

Advent Leads Our Hearts

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ABERYSTWYTH

1. Ad - vent leads our hearts to hope, when we wan - der lost, a - lone.
2. Ad - vent leads our hearts to peace, when the way seems rough, un - clear.
3. Ad - vent leads our hearts to joy, when we need a fes - tal song.
4. Ad - vent leads our hearts to love, when we need God's ten - der care.
5. Ad - vent leads our hearts to Christ, for we have seen a great light.

5
Though we in the dark - ness grope, we trust in a sav - ior known.
When fear and vi - o - lence will not cease, we know that our God draws near.
God re - news each girl and boy, with a glad - ness bold and strong.
We're the flock of One a - bove: Our Good - Shep - herd, al - ways there.
You have shat - tered sin's de - vice, that would keep us in the night.

9
Right - ous Branch and Son of Man, break - ing through this world of sin.
Mes - sen - ger of cov - en - ant, tell us of the Ho - ly Son:
Shame re - moved and lame re - stored, out - casts gath - ered safe - ly home;
Migh - ty One, to us be near as you were to Ma - ry mild.
Coun - sel - or and Migh - ty God, Ev - er Fath - er, Prince of Peace:

13
Life and jus - tice in his hand, re - makes all with - out, with - in.
Who self - right - eous - ness con - fronts, shap - ing us to live as one.
We re - joice in God, the Lord, let us make our prais - es known!
Let us serve you with - out fear, as we a - wait the heav - enly child
By your grace, we're filled with awe, let our praise of you in - crease.