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Hosanna, loud hosanna

ELLACOMBE 76.76D

1 Ho - san-na, loud ho - san - na the lit tle chil-dren sang.
 2 From Ol - i vet they fol lowed' mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san-na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Through pil-lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chanting clear and loud.
 for Christ is our Re deem - er, the Lord of heav'n our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 Oh, may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their praise - es, the sim-plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid-ding wait.
 and in his bliss-ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

Text: Jeannette Threlfall, Sunshine and Shadow, 1873, alt.

Music: Gesangbuch..., Württemberg, 1784; harmonized by William H. Monk, Hymns Ancient and Modern, Appendix, 1868