

# On Christmas Day His Word Draws Near

words by Dr. Richard H. Overman

The Overman Carol for 2017

music by Robert Overman

Voice

1. With - in the se - cret heart of God, in - fin - i - tude of  
com - pan - ied by an - gels in His su - per - nat - 'ral -  
are but for a lit - tle while re - sid - ing here be -

6

6

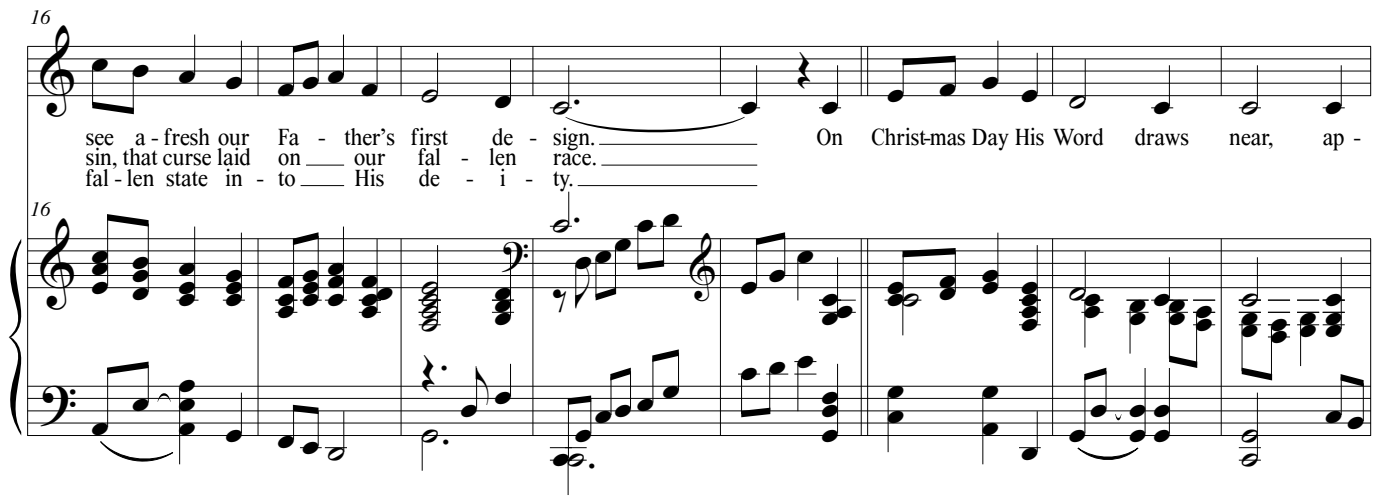
grace, re - side His per - fect pat - terns for all things in time and space. Yet  
birth, the Son of God as Per - fect Man de - scends to live on earth. Yet  
low, sur - round - ed by a world of change where things move to and fro. He

11

11

ev - 'ry - where our sin - ful world dis - plays its sad de - cline, and so we need to  
as a Heav'n - ly Vi - sit - or he tran - scends time and space, and bears no trace of  
comes that we may see in Him what we may hope to be, raised up a - bove our

16



see a - fresh our Fa - ther's first de - sign. On Christ-mas Day His Word draws near, ap -  
 sin, that curse laid on our fal - len race.  
 fal - len state in - to His de - i - ty.

24



pear-ing as an In - fant dear, The pro-mise of a world a - bove where all is beau-ty, peace, and

1, 2.

32



love. all is beau - ty, peace, and love.

2. Ac  
3. We