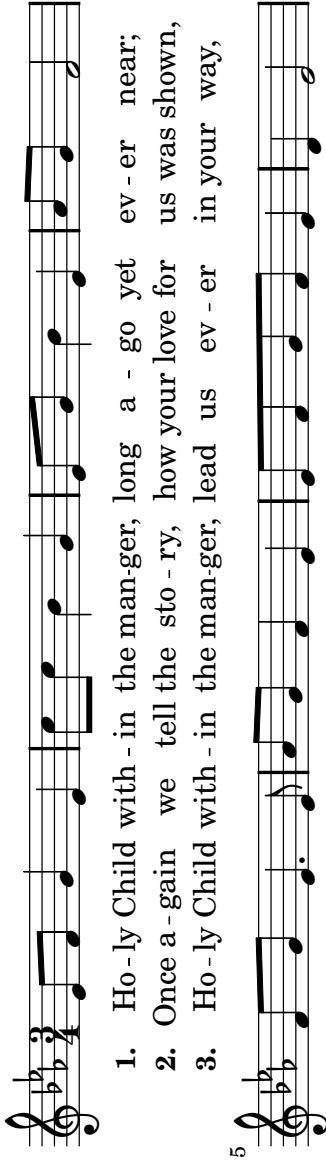


Martin Luther says: “Not only with the shepherds two thousand years ago,
but here today, with you and me.”

Everyone lines up to walk out, singing:



1.

Ho-ly Child with-in the man-ger, long a-go yet ev-er near;

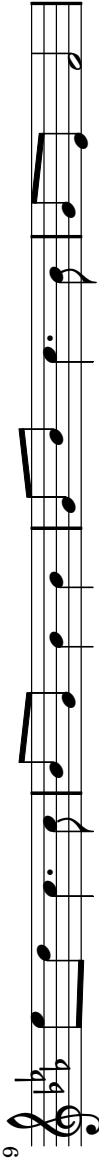
2.

Once a-gain we tell the sto-ry, how your love for us was shown,

3.

Ho-ly Child with-in the man-ger, lead us ev-er in your way,

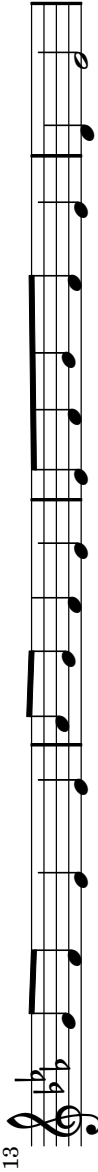
Come as friend to ev-'ry stran-ger, come as hope for ev-'ry fear.
When the im-age of your glo-ry wore an im-age like our own.
So we see in ev-'ry stran-ger how you come to us to-day.



4.

As you lived to heal the bro-ken, greet the out-cast, free the bound,
Come, en-light-en with your wisdom, come and fill us with your grace.
In our lives and in our liv-ing give us strength to live as you,

As you taught us love un-spoken, teach us now where you are found.
May the fire of your compassion kin-dle ev-'ry land and race.
That our hearts might be for-giv-ing and our spir-its strong and true.

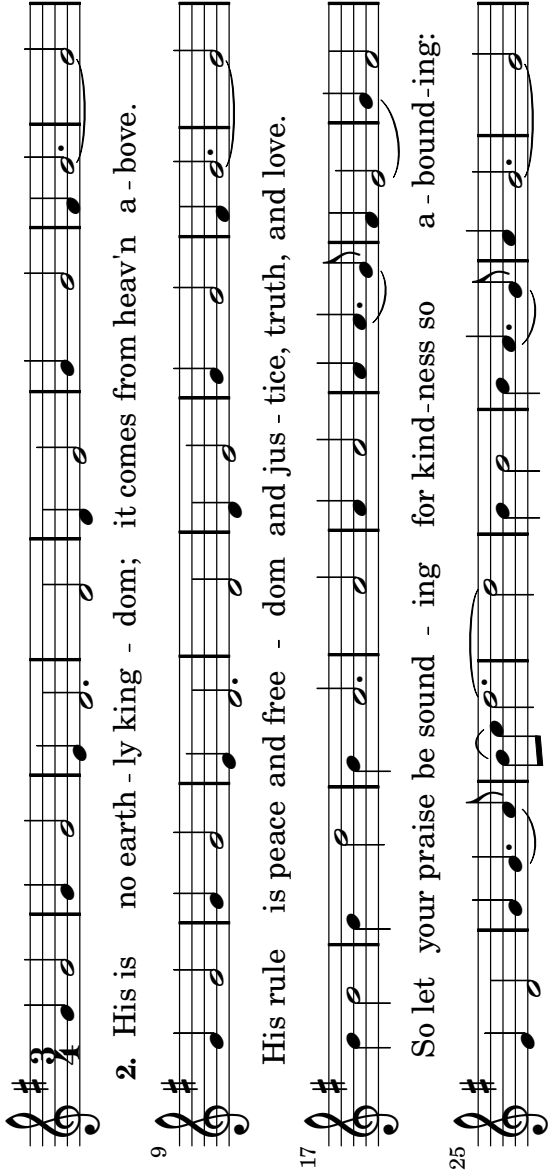


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Walk in following John as he sings verse 1, then all join on verse 2.



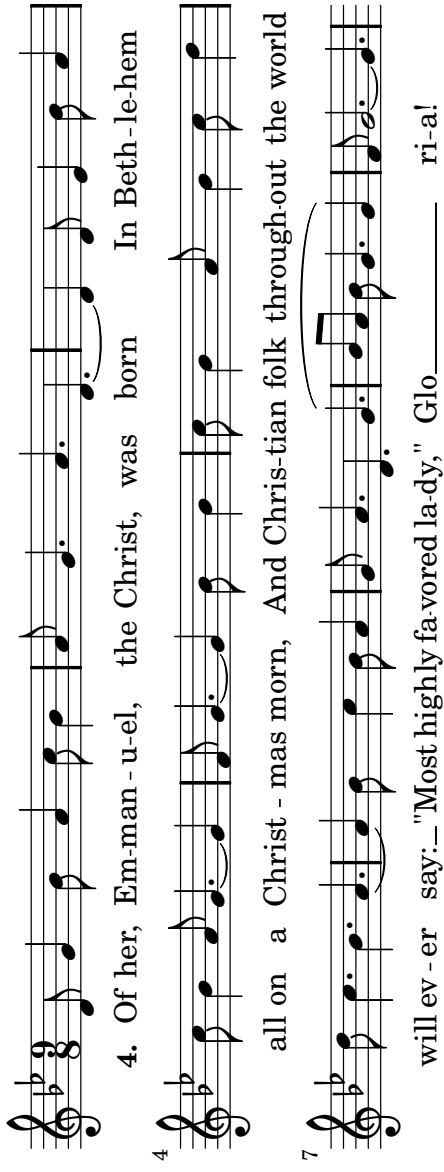
1.

His is no earth-ly king-dom; it comes from heav'n a-bove.

2.

His rule is peace and free-dom and jus-tice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sound-ing for kind-ness so a-bound-ing:
Ho-san-na to the Lord, for he ful-fills God's Word!

The company sits as an angel sings verses 1-3, then all join on verse 4:



3.

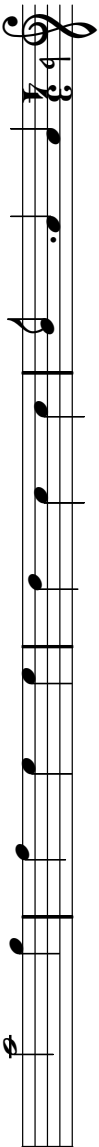
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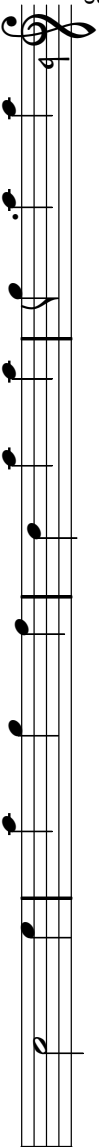
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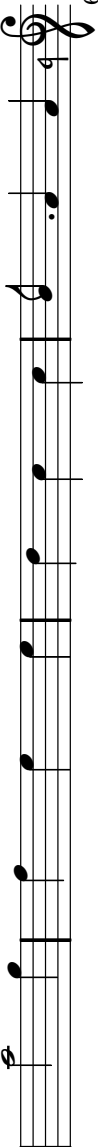
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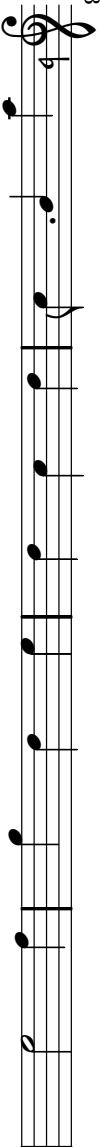
Luke says: “We should always remember that God chose to announce Jesus’ birth to humble shepherds first.”

Then everyone stand and sing all three verses:









Luke says: “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:”

Everyone says: **“Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth,”** 

