

Sweet - est an - gel voic - es. "Christ is born!" their choirs are sing - ing Death and hell are bro-ken!" God is man, man to de - liv - er, de - liv - er, most pre-cious trea-sure? To He has giv - en re - deem us Full our life His own He a - tone-ment mak-ing. For ten - ders,



Till Ev the air 'ry-where Now with joy is ring - ing. And the Son Now is one With our blood for - ev - er. His own Son From the throne Of His might in heav - en. His grace All our race Fit ren - ders. And for glo - ry

Softly from His lowly manger

Jesus calls

One and all,

"You are safe from danger.

Children, from the sins that grieve you

You are freed;

All you need

I will surely give you."

Come, then, banish all your sadness!

One and all,

Great and small,

Come with songs of gladness.

We shall live with Him forever

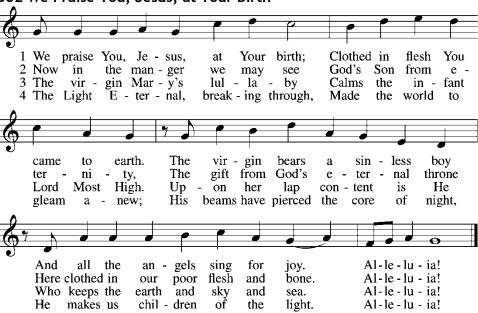
There on high

In that joy

Which will vanish never.

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5 The very Son of God sublime

Entered into earthly time

To lead us from this world of cares

To heaven's courts as blessèd heirs.

Alleluia!

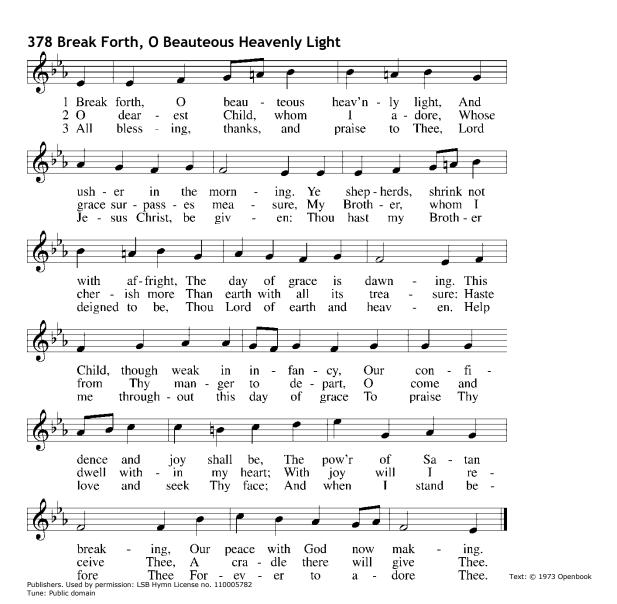
6 In poverty He came to earth
Showing mercy by His birth;
He makes us rich in heav'nly ways
As we, like angels, sing His praise.

Alleluia!

7 All this for us our God has done
Granting love through His own Son.
Therefore, all Christendom, rejoice
And sing His praise with endless voice.
Allehia!

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- 1 O sing of Christ, whose birth made known The kind-ness of the Lord,
- 2 What Ad-am lost, none could re claim, And Par a dise was barred 3 He came to that which was His own, But He was not re-ceived;
- 4 Lord Je-sus Christ, You deigned to dwell A mong us here on earth





Up - on our frail hu - man - i - ty God's fin - ger chose to trace For when the time was full and right God sent His on - ly Son; To these He gave the right to be The heirs of heav'n a - bove, Though rich, You will - ing - ly be - came One with our pov - er - ty,



The full-ness of His de - i - ty, The i - con of His grace. He came to us as life and light And our re - demp-tion won. Born not of hu - man an - ces - try But born of God in love. That we might share Your wealth and name For all e - ter - ni - ty!

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# 361 O Little Town of Bethlehem



- 1 O lit tle town of Beth le hem, How still we see thee lie! 2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove
- 3 How si lent ly, how si lent ly The won drous gift is giv'n!
- 4 O ho ly Child of Beth le hem, De scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by; While mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love. So God im-parts to hu - man hearts The bless-ings of His heav'n. Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.
O morn-ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.

And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!

Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.

O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

# 370 What Child Is This



# 372 O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is



5 Remember thou

What glory now

The Lord prepared thee for all earthly sadness.

The angel host

Can never boast

Of greater glory, greater bliss or gladness.

### 6 The world may hold

Her wealth and gold;

But thou, my heart, keep Christ as thy true treasure.

To Him hold fast

Until at last

A crown be thine and honor in full measure.

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#### 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten 1 Of Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin, of with 3 This He whom seers in old time Chant - ed is ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, An - gel hosts, His And, O Ho - ly $\triangle$ 5 Christ, to be, He is Al - pha O - me gan to and ga, full grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv of ing, ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow sing. be - fore Him prais - es Thee Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv Ghost, to Of He the source, the end - ing He, the things that are, that Bore the Say - ior of our race, And the babe, the world's Re-Prom-ised in their faith-ful word. Now He shines, the long - ex -And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be And un - end - ing prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do fu - ture shall have been, And that years see deem er, First re - vealed His sa cred face praise ed: Let cre - a - tion its Lord pect si lent, $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{v}$ 'ry 'ry voice in e - ter - nal con - cert ring And vic - to - ry min ion, and Ev - er - more ev - er - more. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more. Ev - er - more Text and tune: Public domain and ev - er - more. ev - er - more. and

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#### 387 Joy to the World come! Let 1 Joy to the world, the Lord is earth re - ceive 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the 4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions King; Let ev 'ry pre pare Him heart and floods, ploy, While fields rocks, hills, and bless - ings righ - teous ground; He comes to make His The of His teous prove glo ries . And heav'n and na - ture room sing, And heav'n and na - ture Re - peat the sound-ing Far as the curse is Re - peat Far as plains joy, the sound-ing flow found, the curse is And won - ders of And won - ders of His ness His love,

heav'n, sing, And and heav'n and na ture sing. Re re - peat the sound - ing joy, peat, joy. found, Far far as the curse is found. as,  $\underset{\text{Text and tune: Public domain}}{love,}$ And won ders, won ders of His love.