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Let a - nthems of praise and a ca - rol of
 joy each tongue and each heart in sweet co - ncert e -
 - mploy. This day sprung at Be - th'lem a plant of re - nown, and Christ to - re -
Chorus
 - deem us a - ba - ndon'd a crown. Then let us be me - rry, cast
 so - rrows a - side, for Je - sus our sa - viour was born on this tide.

2. Conceived of a virgin - how humble his birth.
 Not graced with the pomp and the grandeur of earth,
 But laid in a manger, with beasts, at an inn;
 No room for the saviour of Israel within.

Chorus

3. The shepherds with pleasure saluted the morn
 When Jesus, the shepherd of Judah, was born;
 The sages with wonder acknowledged his star
 And brought him their homage and gifts from afar

Chorus

4. Great saviour the tribute of honour we pay
 And celebrate gladly thy festival day.
 We triumph in hope for thy glory to see;
 Nor sages nor shepherds more happy than we

Chorus

