The Great God of Heaven is Come Down to Earth

Melody - Trad. English. Text - HR Bramley
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Not Rushed

The great God of earth, His mother a virgin, and

heaven is come down to earth, His mother a virgin, and

sinless his birth; The Father eternal his Father a-

lone: He sleeps in the manager; he reigns on the throne.
let us adore him, and praise his great love: To save us poor sinners he came from above.

Lo! here is Emmanuel, here is the Child, The Son that was promised to Mary so mild; Whose power and do-

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minion shall ever increase, The Prince that shall rule o'er a

kingdom of peace. Then let us adore him, and praise his great

love: to save us poor sinners he came from above.

p The Wonderful Counselor,
boundless in might, The Father's own image, the beam of his light; Behold him now wearing the likeness of Man, Weak, helpless, and speechless, in measure a span: Then let us adore him, and praise his great love: to save us poor sinners he
came from above.

Word in the bliss of the Godhead remains, yet in flesh comes to

suffer the keenest of pains; He is that He was, and for

ever shall be, But becomes that He was not, for you and for me. Then
PERFORMANCES METHODS

THREE PARTS
As written, or with the accompanying instrument doubling the vocal parts where there is no accompaniment. Verse I may be sung by Sops and Altos, or the whole choir in unison. Similarly verse 2. If there are very few men, the Altos also could sing the melody in verse 4.

TWO PARTS
Sops and Men, or Sops and Altos, both with accompaniment at all times. In verse 4 the melody must be sung.

UNISON
The main melody to be sung in all verses, accompanied. One of two solo voices might take the Sop. descant in V 4

ACCOMPANIMENT
This has been written for a generalized organ/piano/keyboard. Feel free to modify it according to the instrument to hand.