

$\text{♩} = 70$  Christ's Nativity. Luke 2. 7-14; Matt. 1. 21; 2. 11 J. Hart

1. Let us all, with grate - ful prais - es, Cel - e - brate the hap - py  
 2. Long had Sa - tan reigned im - per - ious, Till the wo - man's pro - mised  
 3. [Shep - herds on their flocks at - tend - ing, Shep - herds, that in night - time  
 4. Dove - like meek - ness graced his vis - age; Joy and love shone round his

day, When the lov - ely, lov - ing Je - sus First par - took of hum - an  
 Seed, Born a babe, by birth mys - ter - ious, Came to bruise the ser - pent's  
 watched, Saw the mes - sen - ger de - scend - ing, From the court of heaven dis -  
 head; Soon he cheered them with his mes - sage; Com - fort flowed from all he

clay; When the heaven - ly host, as - sem - bled, Gazed with won - der from the  
 head. Crush, dear Babe, his power with - in us, Break our chains, and set us  
 - patched. Beams of glor - y decked his mis - sion, Burst - ing through the veil of  
 said: "Fear not, fa - vourites of t'Al - might - y! Joy - ful news to you I

sky; An - gels joyed, and de - vils trem - bled, Neith - er ful - ly know - ing why.  
 free; Pull down all the bars be - tween us, Till we fly and cleave to thee.  
 night; Fear pos - sessed them at the vi - sion; Sin - ners trem - ble at the light.  
 bring; You have now, in Da - vid's cit - y, Born a Sav - iour, Christ the King.

5. "Go and find the royal stranger  
By these signs: A Babe you'll see,  
Weak and lying in a manger,  
Wrapped and swaddled; that is he."  
Straight a host of angels glorious  
Round the heavenly herald throng,  
Uttering in harmonious chorus,  
Airs divine; and this the song:
6. "Glory first to God be given  
In the highest heights, and then  
Peace on earth, proclaimed by heaven –  
Peace and great goodwill to men!"  
Thus they sang with rapture, kindling  
In the shepherds' hearts a flame,  
Joy and wonder sweetly mingling;  
All believers feel the same.]
7. Lo, sweet Babe, we fall before thee;  
Jesus, thee we all adore;  
To thee, kingdom, power, and glory  
Be ascribed for evermore.  
Glory to our God be given  
In the highest heights, and then  
Peace on earth brought down from heaven –  
Peace and great goodwill to men.