

Once, as I remember

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S.
A.

1. Once, as I re - mem - ber, At the time of Yule, Af - ter mid - De - cem - ber,
2. Near as man was a - ble, On my knee fell I, In the Beth - lem sta - ble
3. Ox and ass a - round him, Court - ier - like, did stand: Fair white li - nen bound him,
4. E - v' r - a - mong and o'er us An - gel - quire 'gan sing An - ti - phons in cho - rus

T.
B.

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When it blow - eth cool, I o'er - heard a Mo - ther Was a - sing - ing 'Sweet Je -
Where the babe did lie, And the Vir - gin - mo - ther Was a - sing - ing 'Sweet Je -
Spun by Ma - ry's hand, While the Vir - gin - mo - ther Was a - sing - ing 'Sweet Je -
To the new - born King. Then the Vir - gin - mo - ther Fell a - sing - ing 'Sweet Je -

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su, La - lul - lay - lu, La - lul - lay - lu, La - lul - lay - lu, Lul - lay la - lu.'

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