

# The Babe of Bethlehem

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Tr. 5

1. Ye nations all, on you I call, Come hear this de - cla - ra - tion, And don't refuse this glorious news Of Je - sus and sal - va - tion.  
2. To Abraham the promise came, And to his seed for ev - er, A light to shine in Isaac's line, By scripture we dis - co - ver;

A. 3. His parents poor in earthly store, To en - ter - tain the stran - ger They found no bed to lay his head, But in the ox - 's man - ger;  
4. On the same night a glorious light To shepherds there ap - pear - ed, Bright angels came in shining flame, They saw and greatly fea - red;

T. 5. The ci - ty's name is Bethlehem, In which God hath ap - poin - ted, This glorious morn a Savior's born, For him God hath a - nain - ted;  
6. When this was said straightway was made A glorious sound from heaven, Each flaming tongue an anthem sung, To men a Savior's gi - ven,

B. 7. Then with delight they took their flight, And wing'd their way to glory. The shepherds gazed and were amaz'd, To hear the pleasing sto - ry.  
8. The shepherds then re - turned again, To their own ha - bi - ta - tion, With joy of heart they did depart, Now they have found salvation.

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1. To ro - yal Jews came first the news Of Christ the great Mes - si - ah, As was foretold by prophets old, I - sai - ah, Je - re - mi - ah.  
2. Hail, promised morn! the Savior's born, The glo - rious Me - di - a - tor, God's blessed Word made flesh and blood, Assumed the human nature.

A. 3. No royal things, as used by kings, Were seen by those that found him, But in the hay the stranger lay, With swaddling bands around him.  
4. The angels said, Be not a - fraid, Al - though we much alarm you. We do appear good news to bear, As now we will in - form you.

T. 5. By this you'll know, if you will go, To see this lit - tle stran - ger. His lovely charms in Mary's arms, Both ly - ing in a man - ger.  
6. In Je - sus' name, the glorious theme. We el - e - vate our voi - ces, At Jesus' birth be peace on earth, Meanwhile all heav'n re - joi - ces.

B. 7. To Beth - le - hem they quickly came, The glorious news to car - ry, And in the stall they found them all, Joseph, the Babe, and Ma - ry.  
8. Glo - ry, they cry, to God on high, Who sent his Son to save us: This glorious morn the Savior's born, His name it is Christ Je - sus.