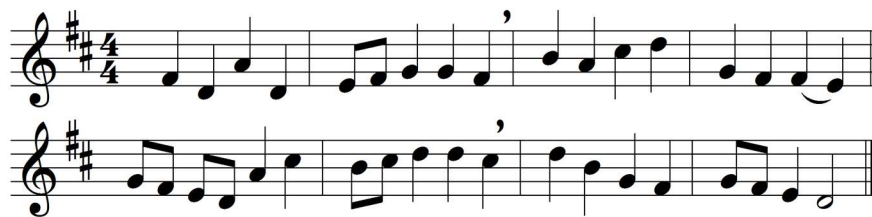


Where is this stupendous stranger?

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Melody: Halton Holgate

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Where is this stupendous stranger?  
prophets, shepherds, kings, advise:  
lead me to my Master's manger,  
show me where my Saviour lies.

O most mighty, O most holy,  
far beyond the seraph's thought,  
art thou then so mean and lowly  
as unheeded prophets taught?

O the magnitude of meekness,  
worth from worth immortal sprung,  
O the strength of infant weakness,  
if eternal is so young.

God all-bounteous, all-creative,  
whom no ills from good dissuade,  
is incarnate, and a native  
of the very world he made.

Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771)

Music: Later form of melody by William Boyce (c. 1710-1779)