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Behold the great Creator makes

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MARTYRS

Be - hold, the great Cre - a - tor makes Him - self a house of - clay, A robe of vir - gin

flesh he takes Which he will - wear for - ay. Hark, hark, the wise e - ter - nal Word, Like

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a weak in - fant cries! In form of ser - vant is the Lord, And

Word, Like a weak in - fant cries! In form of ser - vant is the

God in - cra - dle lies. This won - der - struck - the world a - mazed, It

Lord And God in - cra - dle lies.

shook the starry frame: Squadrons of spirits stood and gazed, Then

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down in troops they came. Glad shepherds ran to view this sight; A choir of angels

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sings, And eastern sages with delight Adore this King of kings. Join then, all

hearts that are not stone, And all our voices prove, To 40 celebrate this
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ho - ly One, The God of peace and love. 45
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