

When Cryst was born of Mary fre



1 When Cryst was born of Ma - ry fre In Bed - lam, in that
2 Herd - men be - held thes ang'l - lis bryght To hem ap - pe - ryd
3 This kyng is com - yn to save kynde This kyng in scrip - tur



1 fayre cy - te, Ang'l - lis song-en with mirth and gle,
2 with gret lyght, And seyde Goddis Sone is born this nyght,
3 as we fynde, This kyng fore this song have we in mynde



In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

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Tune: Traditional