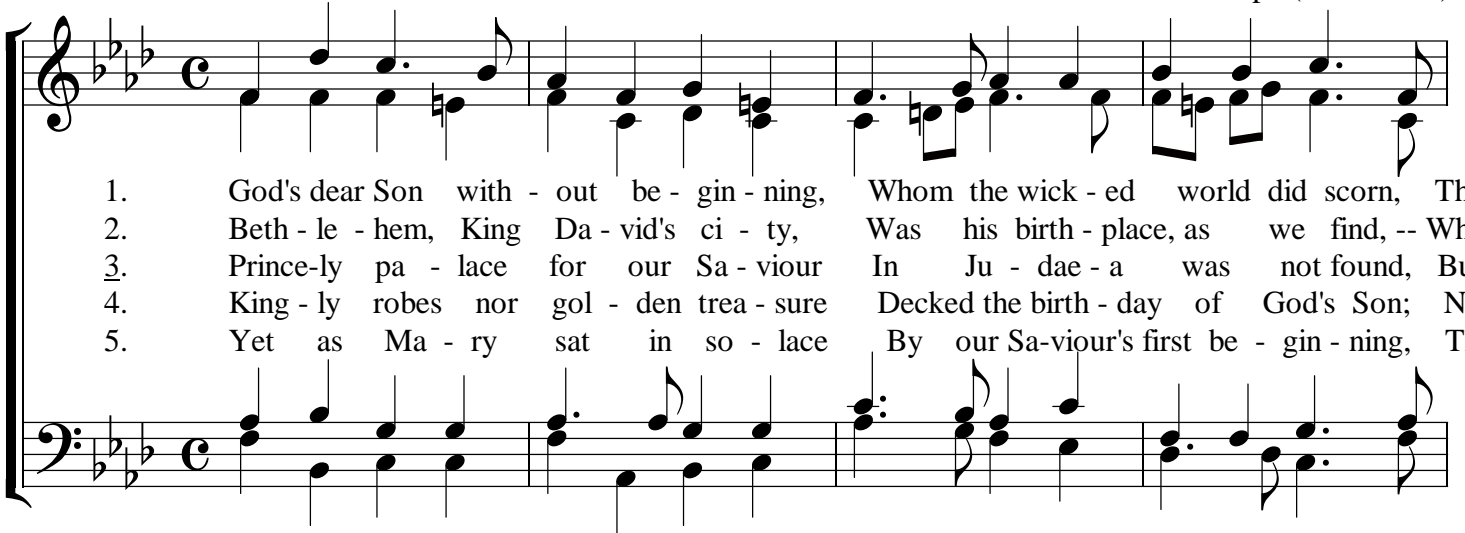


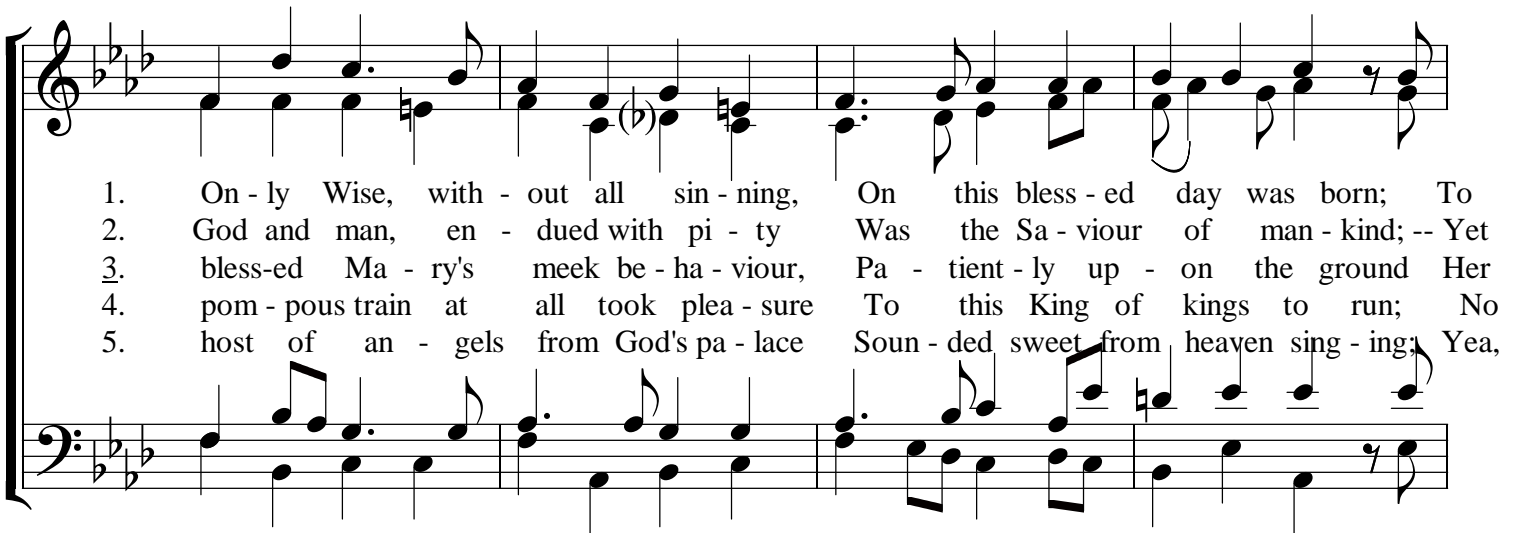
God's dear Son without beginning

Traditional Cornish carol

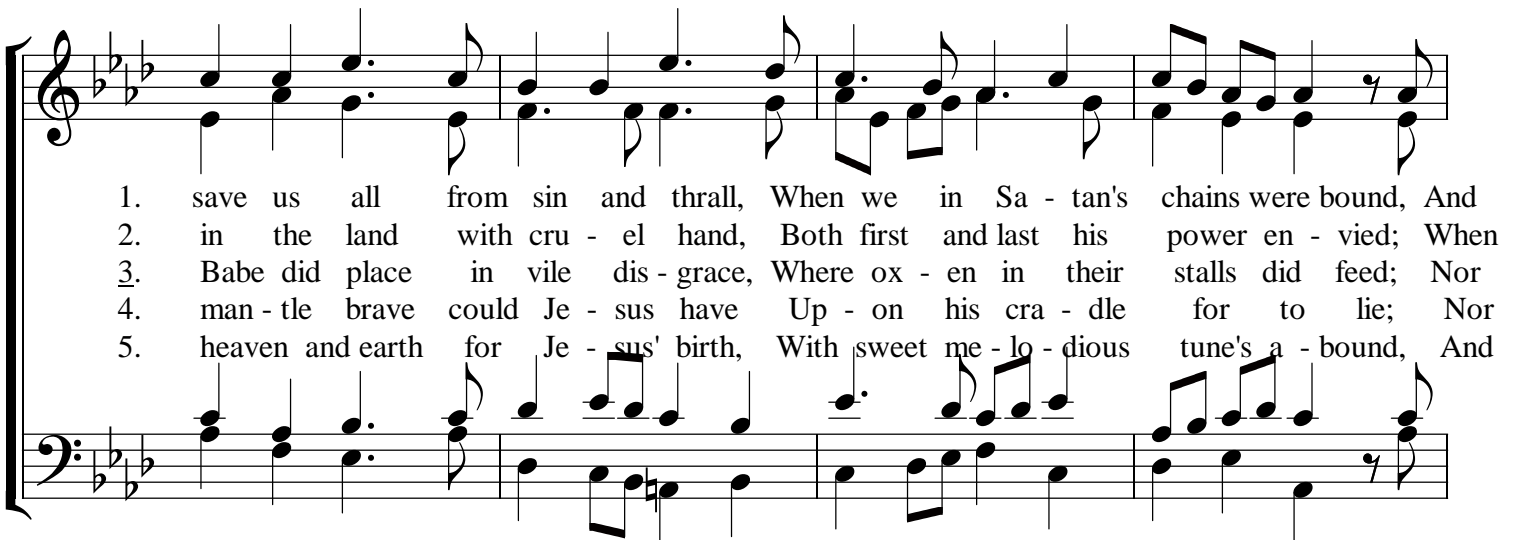
Davies Gilbert, *Christmas Carols*, 1832
harm. Richard Robert Chope (1830-1928)



1. God's dear Son with - out be - gin - ning, Whom the wick - ed world did scorn, The
2. Beth - le - hem, King Da - vid's ci - ty, Was his birth - place, as we find, -- Who,
3. Prince-ly pa - lace for our Sa - viour In Ju - dae - a was not found, But
4. King - ly robes nor gol - den trea - sure Decked the birth - day of God's Son; No
5. Yet as Ma - ry sat in so - lace By our Sa - viour's first be - gin - ning, The



1. On - ly Wise, with - out all sin - ning, On this bless - ed day was born; To
2. God and man, en - dued with pi - ty Was the Sa - viour of man - kind; -- Yet
3. bless-ed Ma - ry's meek be - ha - viour, Pa - tient - ly up - on the ground Her
4. pom - pous train at all took plea - sure To this King of kings to run; No
5. host of an - gels from God's pa - lace Soun - ded sweet from heaven sing - ing; Yea,



1. save us all from sin and thrall, When we in Sa - tan's chains were bound, And
2. in the land with cru - el hand, Both first and last his power en - vied; When
3. Babe did place in vile dis - grace, Where ox - en in their stalls did feed; Nor
4. man - tle brave could Je - sus have Up - on his cra - dle for to lie; Nor
5. heaven and earth for Je - sus' birth, With sweet me - lo - dious tune's a - bound, And

1. shed his blood to do us good, With ma - ny a pur - ple bleed - ing wound.
2. he was born they did him scorn, And showed him ma - lice when he died.
3. mid - wife mild had this sweet Child, No wo - man's help at mo - ther's need.
4. mu - sic's charms in nur - se's arms To sing the Babe a lul - la - by.
5. ev - ery thing for our great King, Up - on the earth gave cheer - ful sound.

6. Now to him that hath redeemed us,
By his death on holy rood,
And though poor sinners so esteemed us,
That he bought us with his blood,
Yield lasting fame, that still the Name
Of Jesus may be honoured here;
And let us say that Christmas Day
Is still the best day of the year.