

# Bethlehem Town (2)

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1. As I was going to Bethle - hem town, Up - on the earth I lay me down All

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1. un - der - neath a lit - tle tree That whis-pered in this wise to me: "Oh, I shall stand on

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1. Cal - var - y And bear what bur - then sa - veth thee!" 2. As up I fared to  
3. And as I gat to  
4. Un - to a Child in

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2. Bethle - hem town, I met a shep - herd com - ing down, And thus he quoth: "A  
 3. Bethle - hem town, Lo! wise men came and bore a crown. "Is there," I cried, "In  
 4. Bethle - hem town The wise men came and brought the crown; And while the In - fant

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2. won - drous sight Hath spread be - fore mine eyes this night, -- An an - gel host most fair to see, That  
 3. Beth - le - hem A King shall wear this di - a - dem?" "Good sooth," they quoth, "and it is he That  
 4. smil - ing slept, Up - on their knees they sat and wept; But, with her Babe up - on her knee, Naught

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2. sung full sweet-ly of a tree That shall up - lift on Cal - var - y What burth - en sav - eth  
 3. shall be lift - ed on the tree And free - ly shed on Cal - var - y What blood re-deem-eth  
 4. recked that mo - ther of the tree, That should up - lift on Cal - var - y What burth - en sav - eth

2. you and me!"  
 3. us and thee!" 5. A - gain I walk in Bethle - hem town And think on him that  
 4. all and me!"

5. wears the crown. I may not kiss his feet a - gain, Nor wor - ship him as

5. I did then; My King hath died up - on the tree, And hath out - poured on

5. Cal - var - y What blood re - deem - eth you and me.