

# Arouse thee, Herod

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1. A-rouse thee, Her-od, fling A - way all ease and slum-ber, Three mon-archs come, who  
 2. "Now, hith-er come to me, Priest, Scribe, Es - sene as - cet - ic, And search ye out, and  
 3. "Fair Beth-lem, good-ly town! There shall the Prince - ly Strang - er, Com - ing from Zi - on  
 4. "Now pass the wide gate through, And haste for love and pi - ty, And search with vi - gor  
 5. Ah! Her - od, king, re - frain 'Gainst Christ so cruel - ly schem - ing! With guile-ful craft in

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1. bring Of slaves a good - ly num-ber, Led by a star of glo - ry, They seek, as runs their  
 2. see In myst-ic scroll pro - phet - ic, In what bless-ed place fair-amed, The pro-phets have long  
 3. down, Be born in low - ly man - ger!" Trem-bled the king, this hear - ing, A migh - ty per - il  
 4. due For Christ, in Da - vid's ci - ty! Re - turn ye then, and lead me, That I may thith - er  
 5. vain Of im - pious crime thou'r't dream-ing! Him shall thine eyes see nev - er, Till he shall come for

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1. sto - ry, A new - born Jew - ish King, A new - born Jew - ish King.  
 2. pro - claimed Mes - si - ah must be born, Mes - si - ah must be born.\*  
 3. fear - ing To his own roy - al crown, To his own roy - al crown.  
 4. speed me, To wor - ship him with you! To wor - ship him with you!\*"  
 5. ev - er, O'er ev - ery foe to reign! O'er ev - ery foe to reign!