

When Christ was Born in Bethlehem

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When Christ was born in Beth - le -

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hem, Fair peace on earth to bring,

hem, Fair peace on earth to bring,

hem, Fair peace on earth to bring,

hem, Fair peace on earth to bring,

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In low - ly state of love he

In low - ly state of love he

In low - ly state of love he

In low - ly state of love he

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came To be the child - ren's King.

came To be the child - ren's King.

came To be the child - ren's King.

came To be the child - ren's King.

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And round him, then, a ho - ly

And round him, then, a ho - ly

And round him, then, a ho - ly

And round him, then, a ho - ly

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band of child - ren blest was born,

band of child - ren blest was born,

band of child - ren blest was born,

band of child - ren blest was born,

And un - to them this grace was

And un - to them this grace was

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And un - to them this grace was

given A Sa - viour's life to own.

given A Sa - viour's life to own.

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They died for him who out of

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heaven Had found on earth a throne.

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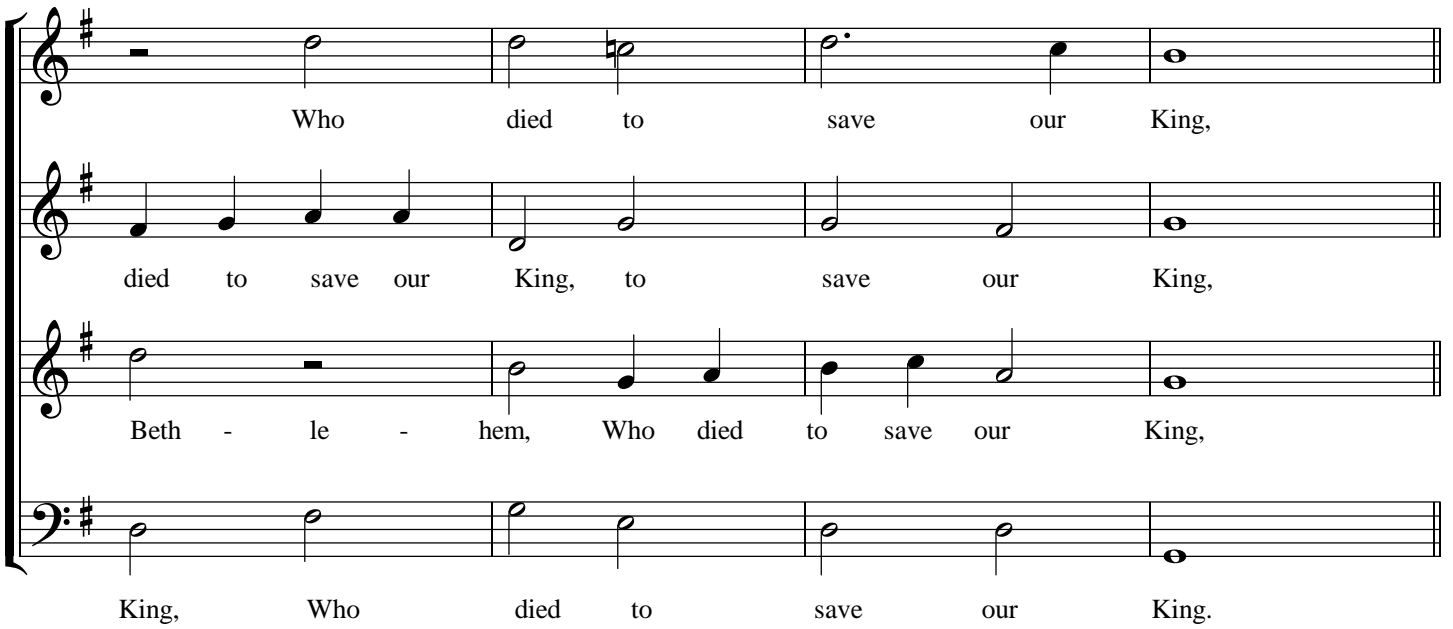
heaven Had found on earth a throne.

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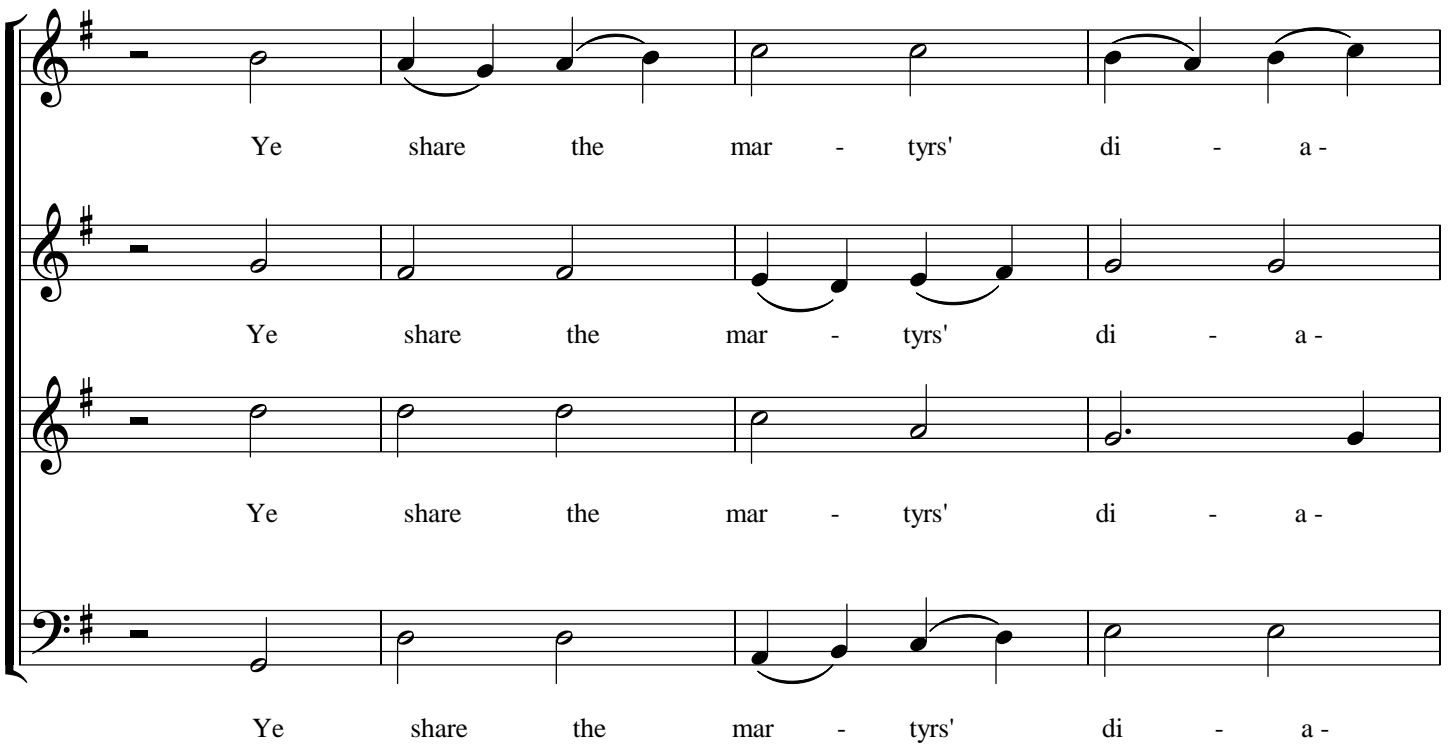
O bless - ed babes of
 O bless - ed
 bless - ed babes of Beth - le -
 O bless - ed Babes

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Beth - le - hem, Who died to save our King,
 babes of Beth - le - hem, Who
 hem, Who died to save our King, O bless - ed babes of
 of Beth - le - hem, Who died to save our



Who died to save our King,
 died to save our King, to save our King,
 Beth - le - hem, Who died to save our King,
 King, Who died to save our King.



Ye share the mar - tyrs' di - a -
 Ye share the mar - tyrs' di - a -
 Ye share the mar - tyrs' di - a -
 Ye share the mar - tyrs' di - a -

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dem, And in their an - them sing.

dem, And in their an - them sing.

dem, And in their an - them sing.

dem, And in their an - them sing.

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Your lips on earth that

Your lips now

Your lips on earth that ne -

Your lips on earth

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ne - ver spake, Now sound th'e - ter - nal word;
 sound, Now sound th'e - ter - nal
 ver spake, Your lips on earth that ne - ver spake, Now sound,
 that ne - ver spake, Now sound th'e - ter - nal

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Now sound th'e - ter - nal word.
 word, Now sound, now sound th'e - ter - nal word.
 now sound the e - ter - nal word.
 word, Now sound th'e - ter - nal word.