

By thy birth, thou holiest One

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1. By thy birth thou hol - iest One, Ve - ry
2. By the an - gel words that led Shep - herds
3. By thy du - teous rev - erence still Sub - ject
4. Look up - on us, Lord, for we Ask but

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1. God, yet Ma - ry's Son, Born for us a
2. to thy low - ly bed, Teach - ing us the
3. to thy pa - rents' will, Win - ning both from
4. to re - sem - ble thee, Tread - ing in thy

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1. lit - tle Child, Cleanse and keep us un - de -
2. songs of heaven, Un - to whom a Son is
3. God and man Fa - vor such as child - hood
4. foot - steps here, Walk - ing in our Fa - ther's

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1. filed. Seen in swad - dling bands ar - rayed,
2. given, Born for us a lit - tle Child,
3. can; Born for us a lit - tle Child,
4. fear; Low ly, lov - ing, un - de filed,

1. And in Beth - lehem's man - ger laid,
 2. Cleanse and keep us un - de - filed,
 3. Cleanse and keep us un - de - filed,
 4. Fol - lowers of the ho - ly Child.

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