

Upon a starry night of old

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1. Up-on a star-ry night of old There came from out the deep blue sky An an-gel her-ald
 2. He spake, and soon a daz-zling throng Of shin-ing se-raphs robed in light Des-cend-ed, and in
 3. While in the east, a guid-ing star, N'er seen be-fore by mor-tal eye, A-rose, to shed its
 4. Oh! migh-ty Babe! both God and man, Re-deem-er of the fal-len earth, Cre-a-ted ere the
 5. Ye a-ges now, long past and gone, And ye suc-ceed-ing years to come, Sing out your hymns this

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1. bright, who told Of tid-ings from the world on high, Glad tid-ings of a Sa-viour's birth, He said, "I
 2. won-drous song Made e-lo-quent the hal-lowed night! "To God all glo-ry, peace to man, Till time shall
 3. light a-far, And wend its way ac-cross the sky! Then mo-tion-less, to calm-ly rest A-bove the
 4. world be-gan, Still on this day we hail thy birth! Thou art the Christ, the Sa-viour, King! The Lord most
 5. Christ-mas morn And bless the day, that Christ was born! Ye na-tions too, a-far and nigh, Bring tri-bute

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1. bring the sons of earth, A Sa-viour now just born to them, The ho-ly Babe of Beth-le-hem!"
 2. end, since time be-gan," Thus sang the an-gels to pro-claim The ho-ly Babe of Beth-le-hem!
 3. One for-ev-er blest; And show be-neath its beau-teous flame The ho-ly Babe of Beth-le-hem!
 4. high, yet thou didst spring From Da-vid's root, and Je-se's stem, Thou ho-ly Babe of Beth-le-hem!
 5. from the earth, the sky, And crown with star-ry di-a-a-dem The ho-ly Babe of Beth-le-hem!