

# There Came a Little Child to Earth

Emily Elizabeth Steele Elliott (1836-1897), alt.

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1. There came a lit - tle Child to earth Long a - go;  
2. Out on the night, so calm and still, Their song was heard;  
3. Far a - way in a good - ly land, Fair and bright,  
4. In white more pure than spot - less snow, Tongues u - nite  
5. They sing how the Lord of that world so fair A Child was born,

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1. The an - gels of God hail'd his birth, High and low.  
2. They knew the Child on Beth - lem's hill Was the Lord.  
3. Child - ren with crowns of glo - ry stand, Rob'd in white.  
4. In songs of an - gels long a - go That still night.  
5. That they might crowns of glo - ry wear, Was crown'd with thorns.

6. In mortal weakness, want and pain,  
Came forth to die,  
Which children might for ever reign  
With him on high.
7. He has donn'd his kingly clothing now,  
In that land,  
He leads where springs of water flow  
That chosen band.
8. For evermore, in robes most fair,  
Undeiled,  
Those ransom'd souls his praise declare,  
Who once was a Child.