

# UNTO US IS BORN A SON

Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, 77.77.; *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; arr. G. Shaw, 1913

Text: *Puer nobis nascitur*, Medieval Carol; tr. G.R. Woodward

1. Un - to us is born a son, King of choirs su - per - nal:  
2. Christ, from heav'n des - cend - ing low, Comes on earth a stran - ger;  
3. This did He - rod sore af - fray, And did him be - wil - der,  
4. Of his love and mer - cy mild Hear the Christ - mas sto - ry:  
5. O and A and A and O, Can - te - mus in cho - ro,

See on earth his life be - gun, Of lords the Lord e -  
Ox and ass their Own - er know Now cra - dled in a  
So he gave the word to slay, And slew the lit - tle  
O that Ma - ry's gen - tle Child Might lead us up to  
Voice and or - gan, sing we so, Be - ne - di - ca - mus

ter - nal, Of lords the Lord e - ter - nal.  
man - ger, Now cra - dled in a man - ger.  
chil - der, And slew the lit - tle chil - der.  
glo - ry, Might lead us up to glo - ry!  
Do - mi - no, Be - ne - di - ca - mus Do - mi - no.