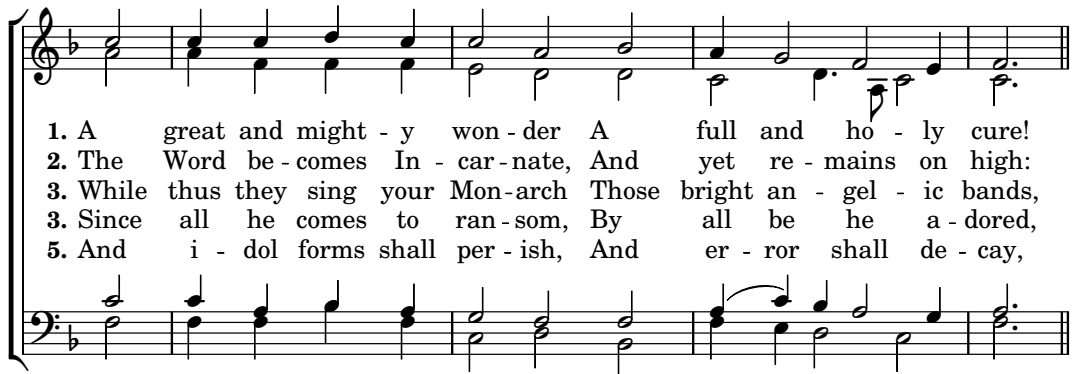


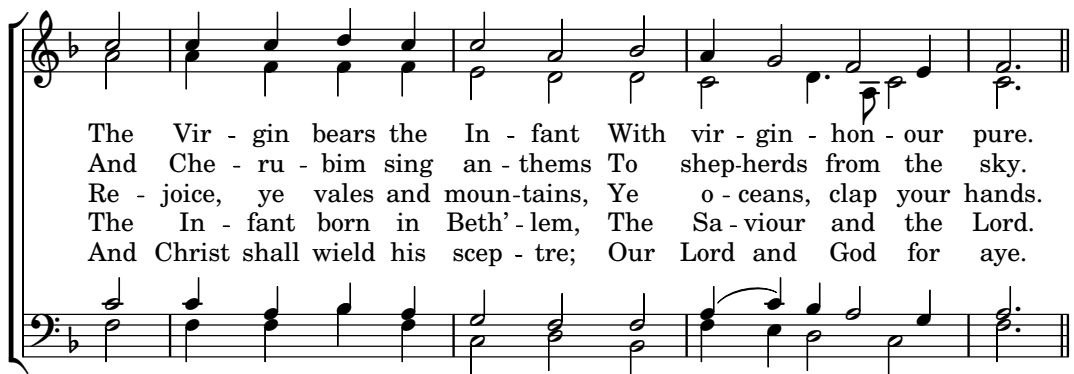
A GREAT AND MIGHTY WONDER

Music: ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN, 76.76.676.; German, harm. M. Praetorius

Text: Μέγα καὶ παράδοξον θαῦμα, St. Germanus, 734; tr. J.M. Neale, 1862, alt.



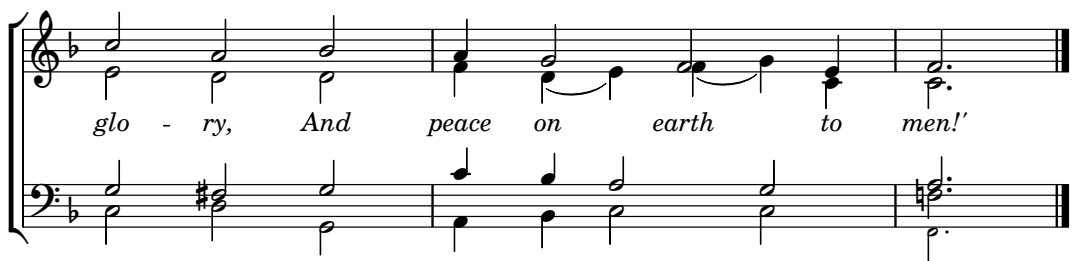
1. A great and might - y won - der A full and ho - ly cure!
2. The Word be - comes In - car - nate, And yet re - mains on high:
3. While thus they sing your Mon - arch Those bright an - gel - ic bands,
3. Since all he comes to ran - som, By all be he a - dored,
5. And i - dol forms shall per - ish, And er - ror shall de - cay,



The Vir - gin bears the In - fant With vir - gin - hon - our pure.
And Che - ru - bim sing an - thems To shep - herds from the sky.
Re - joice, ye vales and moun - tains, Ye o - ceans, clap your hands.
The In - fant born in Beth' - lem, The Sa - viour and the Lord.
And Christ shall wield his scep - tre; Our Lord and God for aye.



Re - peat the hymn a - gain: 'To God on high be



glo - ry, And peace on earth to men!"