

Das neugeborne Kindelein

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Melchior Vulpus (c. 1570–1615)

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1 The new - born Child_ this ear - ly morn, The dear Christ - Child of Vir - gin born,
2 This caus - es joy_ to an - gels fair, Who love to keep us in their care;
3 Since God is rec - on - ciled_ with men, What harm can Sa - tan do us then?
4 He brings the year_ of ju - bi - lee! Why doubt we yet de - spon - dent - ly?

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A - gain brings from_ His heav'n - ly home A New Year to_ all Christ - en - dom.
They sing that in_ this won - drous Child God now with man_ is rec - on - ciled.
O'er Sa - tan and_ the gates of hell This Christ - Child shall_ for us_ pre - vail.
Re - joice! This is_ a hap - py day. The Christ - Child drives_ all care_ a - way.