

1. "From Heav'n a-bove to earth I come To bear good news to ev-'ry home;
 2. "To you this night is born a Child Of Ma-ry, cho-sen vir-gin mild;
 3. "This is the Christ, our God and Lord, Who in all need shall aid af-ford;
 4. "He will on you the gifts be-stow Pre-pared by God for all be-low;
 5. "These are the to-kens ye shall mark, The swaddling clothes and manger dark;

Glad ti-dings of great joy I bring, Where-of I now will say and sing:
 This lit-tle Child, of low-ly birth, Shall be the joy of all the earth.
He will Him-self your Sav-ior be, From all your sins to set you free.
 That in His king-dom, bright and fair, You may with us His glo-ry share.
 There shall ye find the young Child laid, By whom the heav'ns and earth were made."

Music: *Geistliche Lieder*, Leipzig, 1539; attr. Martin Luther (1483–1546)
 Text: Martin Luther, 1535; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1855

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