

- Declaring what the Father willed,
- And suddenly the promised Lord That pure and hallowed temple filled. **5.** He shrank not from the oxen's stall,
  - To shepherds poor the Lord Most High, The one great Shepherd, was revealed.
  - **7.** All glory for this blessèd morn To God the Father ever be: He lay within the manger bed, And He whose bounty feedeth all All praise to Thee, O Virgin-born, At Mary's breast Himself was fed. All praise, O Holy Ghost, to Thee.