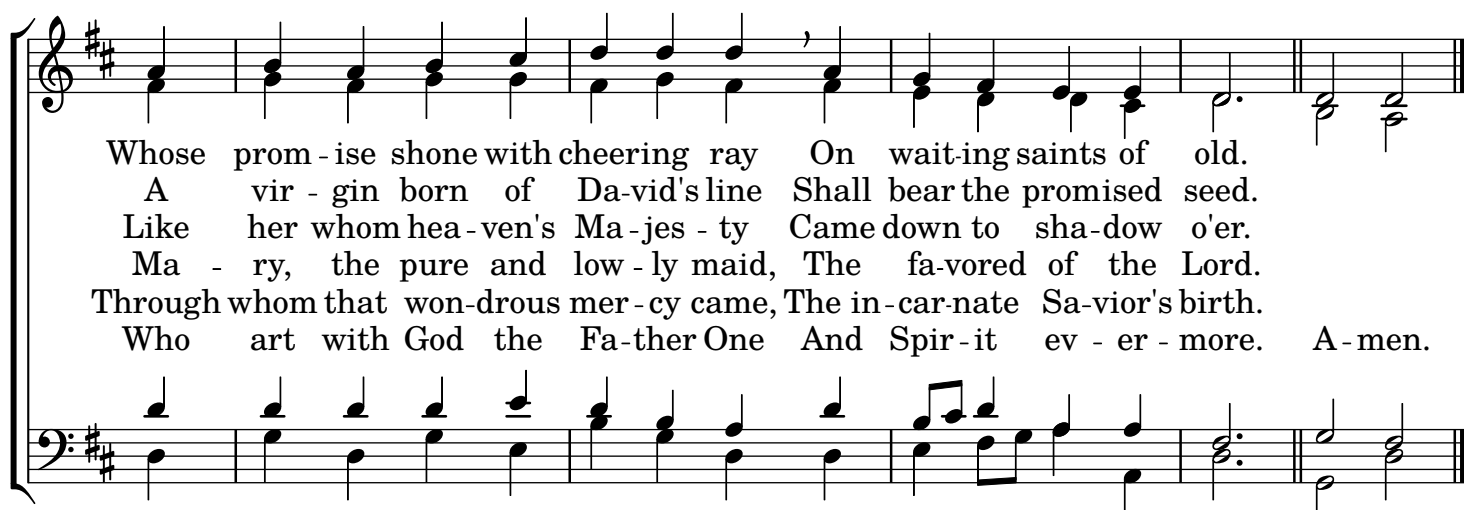


1. Praise we the Lord this day, This day so long fore - told,
 2. The pro - phet gave the sign For faith - ful men to read;
 3. Ask not how this sould be, But wor - ship and a - dore,
 4. Meek - ly she bowed her head To hear the gra - cious word,
 5. Bless - ed shall be her name In all the Church on earth,
 6. Je - sus, the Vir - gin's Son, We priase thee and a - dore,



Whose prom - ise shone with cheering ray On wait - ing saints of old.
 A vir - gin born of Da - vid's line Shall bear the promised seed.
 Like her whom hea - ven's Ma - jes - ty Came down to sha - dow o'er.
 Ma - ry, the pure and low - ly maid, The fa - vored of the Lord.
 Through whom that won - drous mer - cy came, The in - car - nate Sa - vior's birth.
 Who art with God the Fa - ther One And Spir - it ev - er - more. A - men.

Anonymous

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