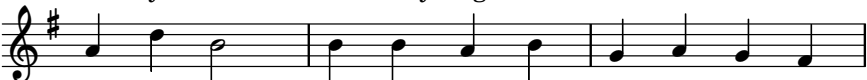
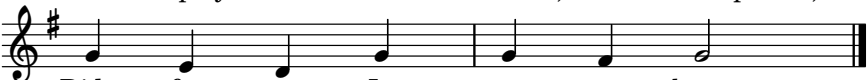




1. Beth - le - hem, of no - blest cit - ies None can once with
2. Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing Was the star that
3. By its lam-bent beau - ty guid - ed, See, the East-ern
4. Of - fer - ings of my - stic meaning!— In-cense doth the
5. Ho - ly Je - sus! in thy bright-ness To the Gen-tile



1. thee com-pare; Thou a - lone the Lord from heav - en
2. told his birth; To the lands their God an-nounc-ing,
3. Kings ap-pear; See them bend, their gifts to of - fer,—
4. God dis-close; Gold a Roy - al child pro-claim-eth;
5. world display'd! With the Fa - ther, and the Spir - it,



1. Didst for us In - car - nate bear.
2. Hid be - neath a form of earth.
3. Gifts of in - cense, gold, and myrrh.
4. Myrrh a fu - ture tomb fore - shows.
5. End - less praise to Thee be paid.

Text: *O sola magnarum urbium*, Prudentius, 4th cent.; Tr. Edward Caswall, 1851

Music: STUTTGART, 87 87, C.F. Witt, 1715; Adapt. H.J. Gauntlett, 1861; Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906