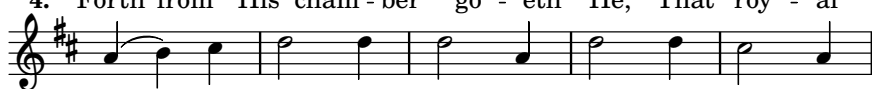




1. Come, Thou Re-deem - er of the earth, And man - i -
2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the
3. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With vir - gin
4. Forth from His cham - ber go - eth He, That roy - al



1. fest Thy vir - gin birth: Let ev' - ry age a -
2. Spi - rit, Thou art still The Word of God in
3. ho - nor all un-stained; The ban - ners there of
4. home of pur - i - ty, A giant in two - fold



1. dor - ing fall; Such birth be - fits the God of all.
2. flesh ar - rayed, The pro-mised Fruit to man dis-played.
3. vir - tue glow; God in His tem - ple dwells be - low.
4. sub-stance one, Re - joic - ing now His course to run.

5. From God the Father He proceeds,  
To God the Father back He speeds;  
His course He runs to death and hell,  
Returning on God's throne to dwell.
7. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,  
And darkness breathe a newer light,  
Where endless faith shall shine serene,  
And twilight never intervene.
6. O equal to the Father, Thou!  
Gird on Thy fleshly mantle now;  
The weakness of our mortal state  
With deathless might invigorate.
8. All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.

Text: *Veni, Redemptor gentium*, St. Ambrose; Tr. J.M. Neale (1818-66), as per *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, LM, Michael Praetorius (1571-1621); Harm. George R. Woodward (1848-1934), 1902