

1. All praise to thee, e - ter - nal Lord,
 2. Once did the skies be - fore thee bow;
 3. A lit - tle child, thou art our guest,
 4. Thou com - est in the dark - some night
 5. All this for us they love hath done;

1. Clothed in a garb of flesh and blood;
 2. A vir - gin's arms con - tain thee now:
 3. That wea - ry ones in thee may rest;
 4. To make us chil - dren of the light,
 5. By this to thee our love is won:

1. Choos - ing a man - ger for thy throne,
 2. An - gels who did in thee re - joice
 3. For - lorn and low - ly is thy birth,
 4. To make us, in the realms di - vine,
 5. For this we tune our cheer - ful lays,

1. while worlds on worlds are thine a - lone.
 2. Now lis - ten for thine in - fant voice.
 3. That we may rise to heav'n from earth.
 4. Like thine own an - gles round thee shine.
 5. And shout our thanks in cease - less praise.

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