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## Blessed be that Maid Marie

† An Old English Carol (Sloane MS., 2593) modernized. Melody, from William Ballet's Lute Book, harmonized by Dr. Chas. Wood.

Bles - sed be that Maid Ma - rie; Born He was of  
 her bo - dy; Ve - ry God ere time be - gan,  
 Born in time the Son of Man. *E - ya! The - sus*  
*ho - di - e Na - tus est de Vir - gi - ne.*

2 In a manger of an ass  
 Jesu lay and lulled was;  
 Born to die upon the Tree  
*Pro peccante homine.*  
*Eya! etc.*

3 Sweet and blissful was the song  
 Chanted of the Angel throng,  
 "Peace on earth," Alléluya.  
*In excelsis gloria.*  
*Eya! etc.*

4 Fare three Kings from far-off land,  
 Incense, gold and myrrh in hand;  
 In Bethlem the Babe they see,  
*Stelle ducti lumine.*  
*Eya! etc.*

5 Make we merry on this fest,  
*In quo Christus natus est;*  
 On this Child I pray you call  
 To assoil and save us all.  
*Eya! etc.*