

- 3. Say, ye holy Shepherds, say,
  What your joyful news today;
  Wherefore have ye left your sheep
  On the lonely mountain steep?
  Hail! Thou ever blessed morn! etc.
- 4. "As we watched at dead of night,
  Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
  Angels singing peace on earth,
  Told us of the Saviour's Birth."
  Hail! Thou ever blessed morn! etc.
- 5. Sacred Infant, all Divine,
  What a tender love was Thine;
  Thus to come from highest bliss
  Down to such a world as this!
  Hail! Thou ever blessed morn! etc.
- 6. Teach, O teach us, Holy Child, By Thy Face so meek and mild, Teach us to resemble Thee, In Thy sweet humility! Hail! Thou ever blessed morn! etc.

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