Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
VENI, DOMINE JESU

1. Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown When Thou camest to earth for me; But in Beth-le-hem’s home there was found no room For Thy holy nativity:

2. Heaven’s arches rang when the angels sang, Proclaiming Thy royal degree; But in lowly birth Thou didst come to earth, And in great humility: O Thou Son of God, In the deserts of Galilee,

3. Foxes found their rest, and the birds their nest, In the shade of the forest tree; But Thy couch was the sod, saying, “Yet there is room, There is room at my side for thee!”

4. When heav’n’s arches shall ring and her choir shall sing At Thy coming to victory, Let Thy voice call me home, Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for Thee!

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