A GREAT AND MIGHTY WONDER

In moderate time

1. A great and mighty wonder
   This joyful feast day brings;

2. The Word becomes incarnate,
   Descending from on high;

3. And we with them triumphant
   Repeat the hymn again,

4. While thus they sing Your Monarch
   Those bright angelic bands,

5. Since all He comes to ransom,
   By all be He adored,

6. All idol forms shall perish
   And error shall decay.

The Virgin bears the Infant, Our Lord, and King of Kings.
And cherubim sing anthems To shepherds from the sky.
"To God on high be glory, And peace on earth to men!"
Rejoice, ye vales and mountains! Ye oceans, clap your hands!
The Infant born in Bethlehem, The Savior and the Lord!
And Christ shall wield His scepter, Our Lord and God for aye.

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