FROM HEAVEN ABOVE

In flowing style

1. From heav'n a - bove to earth I come To bear good news to ev - ery home;
2. To you this night is born a child Of Mar - y, cho - sen moth - er mild;
3. Were earth a thou - sand times as fair, Be - set with gold and jew - els rare,
4. Ah, dear - est Je - sus, Ho - ly Child, Make Thee a bed, soft un - de - filed,
5. "Glo - ry to God in high - est heav'n, Who un - to man His Son hath giv'n,"

Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, Where - of I now will say and sing.
This lit - tle child, of low - ly birth, Shall be the joy of all the earth.
She yet were far too poor to be A nar - row cra - dle, Lord, to Thee.
With - in my heart, that it may be A qui - et cham - ber kept for Thee.
While an - gels sing with pi - ous mirth A glad new year to all the earth.

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