O COME, LITTLE CHILDREN

1. O come, little children, from cot and from hall,
O come to the manger in Bethlehem's stall.
There meekly He lieth, the heavenly Child,
So poor and so humble, so sweet and so mild.

2. The hay is His pillow, the manger is bed,
The beasts stand in wonder to gaze on His head,
Yet there where He lieth, so weak and so poor,
Come shepherds and wise men to kneel at His door.

3. Now "Glorry to God!" sing the angels on high,
And "Peace upon earth!" heavenly voices reply,
Then come little children, and join in the lay
That gladdened the world on that first Christmas Day.