

1. Once there came to earth a child of low - ly birth;  
2. Lit - tle **Jes - us** grew, **both** joy and **grief** he **knew**.  
3. Then him - self he gave, the whole wide world to save:  
4. **Jes - us** still can **bind** in **love** all **hu - man** - **kind**.  
5. Now let peo - ple sing, in all praise to God we bring,

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far from home the tin - y strang - er  
**When** he **reached** his man - hood **glor - ious**,  
sin and strife and hat - red slew him,  
**To** the **mang** - er **humb** - ly **kneel - ing**,  
"Peace on earth", we hail the **bless - ing**,

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lay be - cra - dled in a mang - er,  
**ov - er** **sin** he **lived** a **vic** - **tor** - **ious**,  
on - ly those who loved him knew him,  
**still** they **come** for **help** and **heal - ing**,  
sent from heaven for our pos - sess - ing,

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**Jes** - **us** came to earth.  
**strong** in **love** **he** **grew**.  
**Jes** - **us** strong **Jes** to save.  
**wear** - **y** **hu** - **man** - **kind!**  
**Jes** - **us**, Sav - **iour**, **King!**