

# A Virgin did come

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1. A Vir-gin did come from low-li-est home, And shel-ter she fain in a

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man-ger would find; For full was the inn, and no room was with-in,

16 REFRAIN *mf*

Save where to the stalls the mute ox-en they bind. O how wond-rous the love and the

24 *dim.* *pp*

deep hu-mil-i-ty Of Him who was laid in the man-ger for me.

2. That Babe was a King, mystic gifts, lo, they bring,  
Sure tokens they were of some great One to be;  
To Bethlehem led, Eastern sages have sped  
From afar "The Desire of all Nations" to see.  
REF. — O how wondrous, etc.
3. Accomplished their hope, their treasures they ope—  
Gold, frankincense, myrrh, to that Infant they brought,  
Gifts costly and rare, full of meaning they were,  
Though not yet unveiled were the great truths they taught.  
REF. — O how wondrous, etc.
4. No tokens of state round that Royal Babe wait,  
Seeming least, and yet greatest of monarchs was He;  
But in reverence low, princely Magi did bow,  
As though they divined all His true dignity.  
REF. — O how wondrous, etc.

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