

The Virgin Unspotted

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1. The Virgin unspotted the prophet foretold
To bring forth a Saviour which now you behold
To be our Redeemer from death hell and sin
Which Adam's transgression involved us in

Chorus: Then let us be merry
Cast sorrow away
Our Saviour Christ Jesus
Is born this day
2. Then presently after the shepherds did spy
Vast numbers of angels to stand in the sky
How happy they conversed most sweetly they sing
Glory and praise to our heavenly King.
3. Through Bethlehem's city in Judah it was
Where Joseph's Mary together did pass
And then to be taxed which then they came
Since Caesar Augustus commanded the same.
4. Mary's full time is come as specified
She brought forth her first born to save all mankind
The babe being so full for this heavenly guest
No place could be found for to lay him to rest.
5. [The King of all kings to this world being brought,
Small store of fine linen to wrap Him was sought,]
The manger being his cradle where oxen did feed
Was the great God of Mercy which proved our Redeem.

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