

## The Virgin Unspotted

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dee - mer from death, hell and sin which A - dam's trans -  
gres - sion in - - vol - ved us in. Then let us be mer - ry cast  
sor - row a - - way Our Sav - iour Christ Je - sus is born on this day.

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 manger being his cradle where oxen did feed  
Was the great God of Mercy which proud our Redeem.  
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