

A Virgin Unspotted



1. A ___ Vir - gin un - - spotted ___ the ___ pro - - phets fore - - told
Should ___ bring forth our ___ Sav - iour which ___ now ___ we be - - hold.
To ___ be our Re - - dee - - mer from death, hell ___ and sin
Which ___ Ad - am's trans - - gress - ion hath ___ wrapp'ed ___ us in.

Refrain

Aye and there - fore be merr - - y set so - - rrow ___ a - - side
Christ ___ Je - - sus our ___ Sav - iour was ___ born ___ on this tide.

2. Through Bethlehem city in Judah it was
That Joseph and Mary together did pass
All for to be tax-ed with many one more
Great Caesar Augustus commanded the same
3. Now Mary's full time being come as we find
She brought forth her first-born to save all mankind
The inn being so full for this heavenly guest
No place could be found for to lay him to rest
4. Then presently after the shepherds did spy
Vast numbers of angels to stand in the sky
How happy they conversed so sweet did they sing
"All glory and praise to our heavenly king"

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