

A Virgin Unspotted



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

Refrain, verses 2 - 4 begins "Then let us be merry..."

Refrain verse 4 only ends "Christ Jesus our Saviour IS born on this tide"

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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