

From God the Father, Virgin-Born

1. From God the Father, virgin-born
 To us the only Son came down;
By death the font to consecrate,
 The faithful to regenerate.
2. Beginning from His home on high,
 In human flesh he came to die;
Creation by His death restored,
 And shed new joys of life abroad.
3. Glide on, O glorious Sun, and bring
 The gift of healing on Your wing;
To ev'ry dull and clouded sense
 The clearness of Your light dispense.
4. Abide with us, O Lord, we pray;
 The gloom of darkness chase away;
Your work of healing, Lord, begin,
 And take away the stain of sin.
5. Lord, once You came to earth's domain
 And, we believe, shall come again;
Be with us on the battlefield,
 From ev'ry harm Your people shield.
6. To You, O Lord, all glory be
 From this Your blest epiphany;
To God, whom all His hosts adore,
 And Holy Spirit evermore.