

# From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

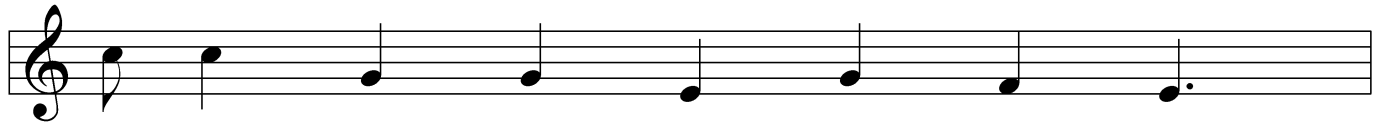
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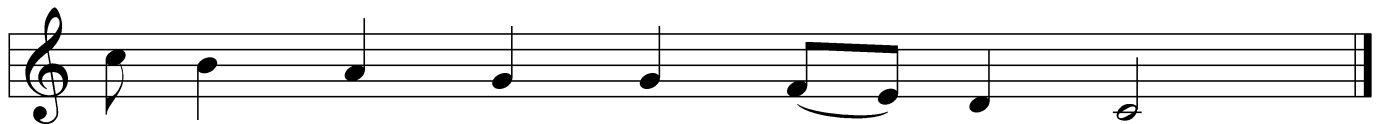
1. From heav'n a - bove to earth I come  
2. *To* you *this* *night* *is* *born* *a* *child*  
3. This is the Christ, our God and Lord,  
4. *These* *are* *the* *tok* - *ens* *ye* *shall* *mark:*  
5. Now let us all with glad - some cheer



to bring good news to ev - 'ry - one!  
*of* *Mar* - *y,* *chos* - *en* *vir* - *gin* *mild;*  
who in all need shall aid af - ford;  
*the* *swad* - *dling* *clothes* *and* *man* - *ger* *dark;*  
go with the shep - herds and draw near



Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring  
*this* *lit* - *tle* *child,* *of* *low* - *ly* *birth,*  
he will him - self your Sav - ior be  
*there* *ye* *shall* *find* *the* *in* - *fant* *laid*  
to see the pre - cious Gift of God,



to all the world and glad - ly sing:  
*shall* *be* *the* *joy* *of* *all* *the* *earth.*  
from all your sins to set you free.  
*by* *whom* *the* *heav'ns* *and* *earth* *were* *made.*  
who hath his own dear Son be - stowed.

6. Give heed, my heart, lift up thine eyes!  
What is it in yon manger lies?  
Who is this child, so young and fair?  
The blessed Christ-child lieth there.

8. Ah, Lord, who hast created all,  
How weak art thou, how poor and small,  
That thou dost choose thine infant bed  
Where humble cattle lately fed!

7. Welcome to earth, thou noble Guest,  
Through whom the sinful world is blest!  
Thou com'st to share my misery;  
What thanks shall I return to thee?

9. Glory to God in highest heav'n,  
Who unto us his Son hath giv'n!  
While angels sing with pious mirth  
A glad new year to all the earth!