

# Earth Has Many a Noble City

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1. Earth has ma - ny a no - ble ci - ty; Beth - l'hem,  
2. Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing was the  
3. East - ern sa - ges at his cra - dle make ob -  
4. Sa - cred gifts of mys - tic mean - ing: in - cense  
5. Je - sus, whom the Gen - tiles wor - shipped at thy



1. thou dost all ex - cel: out of thee the Lord from  
2. star that told his birth, to the world its God an -  
3. la - tions rich and rare; see them give in deep de -  
4. doth their God dis - close; gold the King of kings pro -  
5. glad E - pi - phan - y, un - to thee with God the



1. hea - ven, came to rule his Is - ra - el.  
2. noun - cing, seen in flesh - ly form on earth.  
3. vo - tion gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh.  
4. claim - eth, myrrh his se - pul - chre fore - shows.  
5. Fa - ther and the Spir - it, glo - ry be.

Inspiration: "O sola magnarum urbium"; Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348 - ca. 413.

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