

Puer nobis nascitur
Unto Us Is Born a Son

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1. Un - to us is born a Son, King of quires su -
2. Christ from heav'n de - scend - ing low, comes on earth a
3. This did Her - od sore af - fray and griev - ous - ly be -
4. Of his love and mer - cy mild this the Christ - mas
5. O and A and A and O cum can - ti - bus in



1. per - nal; see on earth his life be - gun, of lords the
2. stran - ger; ox and ass their own - er know be - cra - dled
3. wil - der; so he gave the word to slay and slew the
4. sto - ry: and O that Mar - y's gen - tle child might lead us
5. cho - ro, let the mer - ry or - gan go Ben - e - dic -



1. Lord e - ter - nal, of lords the Lord e - ter - nal.
2. in the man - ger, be - cra - dled in the man - ger.
3. lit - tle chil - der, and slew the lit - tle chil - der.
4. up to glo - ry, might lead us up to glo - ry.
5. a - mus Dom - i - no, Ben - e - dic - a - mus Dom - i - no.

Inspiration: "Puer nobis nascitur", Latin, 15th cent.

Lyrics: 77.77+; George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1848-1934, from "The Hymns and Carols of Christmastide", 1897.

Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR; Trier manuscript, 15th cent.; adapted by Geoffrey Shaw, 1879-1943.