

*Puer nobis nascitur*  
**Unto Us Is Born a Son**

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1. Unto us is born a Son,  
King of quires supernal;  
see on earth his life begun,  
of lords the Lord eternal,  
of lords the Lord eternal.
2. Christ from heav'n descending low,  
comes on earth a stranger;  
ox and ass their owner know  
becradled in the manger,  
becradled in the manger.
3. This did Herod sore affray  
and grievously bewilder;  
so he gave the word to slay  
and slew the little childer,  
and slew the little childer.
4. Of his love and mercy mild  
this the Christmas story:  
and O that Mary's gentle child  
might lead us up to glory,  
might lead us up to glory.
5. O and A and A and O  
cum cantibus in choro,  
let the merry organ go  
Benedicamus Domino,  
Benedicamus Domino.

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