## Saviour of the Nations, Come

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- Saviour of the nations, come; show the glory of the Son! Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, that our Lord chose such a birth.
- 2. Not by human flesh and blood, but the Spirit of our God was the Word of God made flesh; woman's offspring, pure and fresh.
- Wondrous birth! O wondrous child of the Virgin undefiled!
  Though by all the world disowned, still to be in heaven enthroned.
- From the Father forth he came and returneth to the same.
  Thou, the Father's only Son, hast o'er sin the vict'ry won.
- Brightly doth thy manger shine, glorious is its light divine.
  Let not sin o'ercloud this light; ever be our faith thus bright.
- Praise to God the Father sing; praise to God the Son, our King; praise to God the Spirit be ever and eternally.

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