

Unto Us a Boy Is Born

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1. Un - to us a boy is born! † King of all cre - a - tion; came he to a
2. Cra - dled in a stall was he with sleep - y cows and ass - es; but the ver - y
3. Her - od then with fear was filled: "A prince", he said, "in Jew - ry!" All the lit - tle
4. Now may Ma - ry's son, who came so long a - go to love us, lead us all with
5. O - me - ga and Al - pha he! † Let the or - gan thun - der, while the choir with

1. world for - lorn, the Lord of ev - 'ry na - tion, the Lord of ev - 'ry na - tion.
2. beasts could see that he all men sur - pass - es, that he all men sur - pass - es.
3. boys he killed at Beth-l'em in his fu - ry, at Beth-l'em in his fu - ry.
4. hearts a - flame un - to the joys a - bove us, un - to the joys a - bove us.
5. peals of glee shall rend the earth a - sun - der, shall rend the earth a - sun - der.

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Music: PUER NOBIS, Trier manuscript, 15th cent.; adapt. by Geoffrey Shaw, 1867-1936.