

Unto Us a Child is Born

Dearmer / PUER NOBIS NASCITUR



1. Un - to us a child is born! † King of all cre -
2. Cra - dled in a stall was he with sleep - y cows and
3. Her - od then with fear was filled: "A prince", he said, "in
4. Now may Ma - ry's son, who came so long a - go to
5. O - me - ga and Al - pha he! † Let the or - gan



1. a - tion; came he to a world for - lorn, the Lord of
2. ass - es; but the ver - y beasts could see that he us
3. Jew - ry!" All the lit - tle boys he killed at Beth-l'hem
4. love us, lead us all with hearts a - flame un - to the
5. thun - der, while the choir with peals of glee shall rend the



1. ev - 'ry na - tion, the Lord of ev - 'ry na - tion.
2. all sur - pass - es, that he us all sur - pass - es.
3. in his fu - ry, at Beth-l'hem in his fu - ry.
4. joys a - bove us, un - to the joys a - bove us.
5. earth a - sun - der, shall rend the earth a - sun - der.

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

Lyrics: 77.77+; Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936, fr. the "Oxford Book of Carols", 1928.

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