

# From Lands That See the Sun Arise

Neale / SAINT VENANTIUS



1. From lands that see the sun a - rise, to earth's re -
2. Blest au - thor of this earth - ly frame, to take a
3. In that chaste par - ent's ho - ly womb, ce - les - tial
4. The man - sion of the mod - est breast be - comes a
5. That Son, that roy - al Son she bore, whom Ga - briel's
6. The man - ger and the straw he bore, the cra - dle
7. The heav'n - ly cho - rus filled the sky, the an - gels



1. mot - est bound - a - ries, the vir - gin born to -
2. ser - vant's form he came, that lib - er - at - ing
3. grace hath found its home: and she, as earth - ly
4. shrine where God shall rest: the pure and un - de -
5. voice had told a - fore: whom, in his moth - er
6. did he not ab - hor: a lit - tle milk his
7. sang to God on high, what time to shep - herds



1. day we sing, the Son of Ma - ry, Christ the King.
2. flesh by flesh, whom he had made might live a - fresh.
3. bride un - known, yet calls that off - spring blest her own.
4. fil - èd one con - ceiv - èd in her womb the Son.
5. yet con - cealed, the in - fant Bap - tist had re - vealed.
6. in - fant fare who feed - eth e'en each fowl of air.
7. watch - ing lone they made cre - a - tion's Shep - herd known.

Inspiration: "A solis ortus cardine"; Coelius Sedulius, died, ca. 450.  
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Music: SAINT VENANTIUS; Rouen church melody, 16th or 17th cent., incl in Paris "Antiphoner", 1681.