


### 3. A great and mighty wonder

Words by ST GERMANUS (634-734)  
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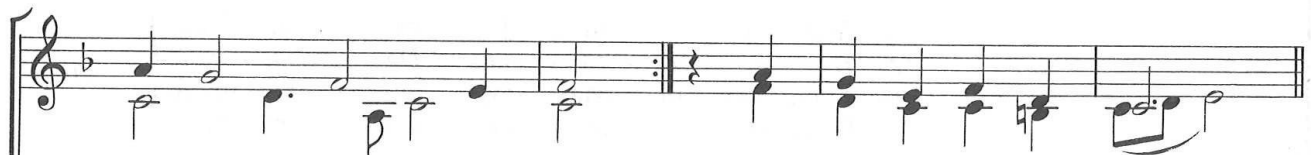
14th-century German melody  
harmonized by M. PRAETORIUS  
(1571-1621)

SOPRANO  
ALTO




1. A great and might - y won - der, A  
The Vir - gin bears the In - fant With  
2. The Word be - comes in - car - nate And  
And che - ru - bim sing an - thems To


TENOR  
BASS


full and ho - ly cure!  
vir - gin - hon - our pure.  
yet re - mains on high! *Re - peat the hymn a - gain! —*  
shep - herds from the sky.



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'To God on high be glo - ry, And peace on earth to men!'



3. While thus they sing your Monarch,  
Those bright angelic bands,  
Rejoice, ye vales and mountains,  
Ye oceans clap your hands.  
*Repeat the hymn again! etc.*

4. Since all he comes to ransom,  
By all be he adored,  
The Infant born in Beth'lem  
The Saviour and the Lord.  
*Repeat the hymn again! etc.*

5. And idol forms shall perish,  
And error shall decay,  
And Christ shall wield his sceptre,  
Our Lord and God for ay.  
*Repeat the hymn again! etc.*