

A child is born in Bethlehem, alleluia:  
so leap with joy Jerusalem,  
alleluia, alleluia.

*A new song let us sing for Christ is born  
let us adore and let our gladness ring.*

Through Gabriel the Word has come,  
alleluia:  
the Virgin will conceive a son,  
alleluia, alleluia.

Within a manger now He lies,  
alleluia:  
Who reigns on high beyond the skies,  
alleluia, alleluia.

The shepherds hear the angel's word,  
alleluia:  
the child is truly Christ the Lord,  
alleluia, alleluia.

From Saba, from the rising sun,  
alleluia:  
with incense gold and myrrh they come,  
alleluia, alleluia.

Till with their gifts they enter in,  
alleluia:  
and Kings adore the new-born-King,  
alleluia, alleluia.

From virgin's womb this Child is born,  
alleluia:  
the Light from Light Who brings the dawn,  
alleluia, alleluia.

He comes to free us from our strife,  
alleluia:  
and share with us the Father's life,  
alleluia, alleluia.

At this the coming of the Word,  
alleluia:  
O come, let us adore the Lord,  
alleluia, alleluia.

To Father, Son, and Spirit praise,  
alleluia:  
from all His creatures all their days,  
alleluia, alleluia.