

See amid the winter's snow,  
born of us on earth below,  
see, the tender lamb appears,  
promised from eternal years.

*Hail, Thou ever-blessed morn,  
hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

Lo, within a manger lies  
He Who built the starry skies;  
He Who, throned in heights sublime,  
sits amid the cherubim.

Say, ye holy shepherds, say,  
what your joyful news today?  
Wherefore have ye left your sheep  
on the lonely mountain steep?

'As we watched at dead of night,  
lo, we saw a wondrous light;  
angels, singing peace on earth,  
told us of the Saviour's birth.'

Sacred Infant, all divine,  
what a tender love was Thine,  
thus to come from highest bliss,  
down to such a world as this!

Virgin mother, Mary blest,  
by the joys that fill thy breast,  
pray for us, that we may prove  
worthy of the Saviour's love.