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BETHLEHEM.

THOUGH poor be the chamber, come here,
Come and adore ;
Lo ! the Lord of Heaven
Hath to mortals given
Life for evermore.

Shepherds who folded your flocks beside you,
Tell what was told by angel voices near.
To you this night is born He who will guide you
Through paths of peace to living waters clear.

Kings from a far land draw near and behold Him,
Led by the beam whose warning bade ye come ;
Your crowns cast down, with robe royal enfold Him ;
Your King descends to earth from brighter home.

Wind, to the cedars proclaim the joyful story ;
Wave of the sea, the tidings bear afar ;
The night is gone ! Behold ! in all its glory,
All broad and bright, rises th' Eternal Morning Star.