

2. "Fear not," said he, (for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind): "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind."

3. "To you in David's town, this day Is born of David's line The Savior, who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign." 4. "The heavenly babe you there shall fin To human view displaid, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, and in a manger laid." 5. Thus spake the seraph, and forth Appeared a shining throng Of angels, praising God, and thus Addresed their joyful song: 6. "All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace, Good-will henceforth from heaven to men, begin and never cease."