IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDA

I.

Angel choirs sing on high,
Strange, new starlight fills the sky;
Joyous shepherds sound the cry:
“A Child is born in Bethlehem of Juda!”

Chorus
Come praise Him, adore Him,
Christ the Lord is born today.
Exalt Him, and Bless Him,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

II.

To His manger throne this day
Come, and let us kneel to pray,
To the Savior homage pay:
A King is born in Bethlehem of Juda!

Chorus: Come praise Him, etc.

III.

Man to God restored this night,
Earth made host to Heaven’s Light;
Sin and darkness put to flight:
For God is born in Bethlehem of Juda!

Chorus: Come praise Him, etc.

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