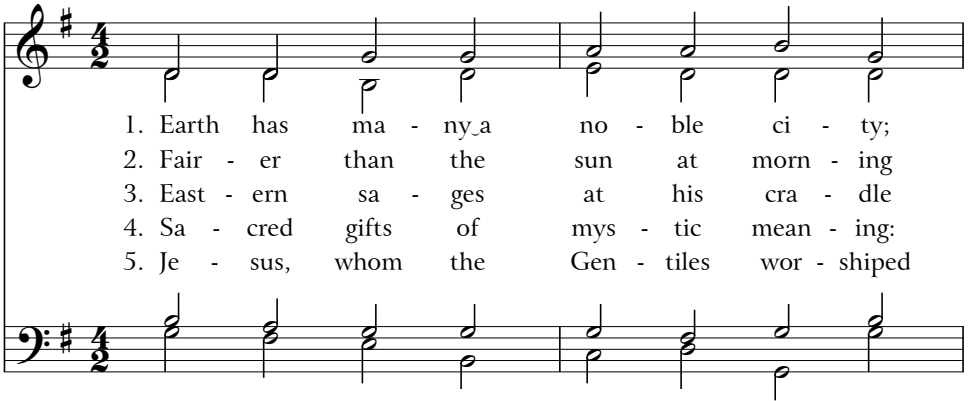


EARTH HAS MANY A NOBLE CITY

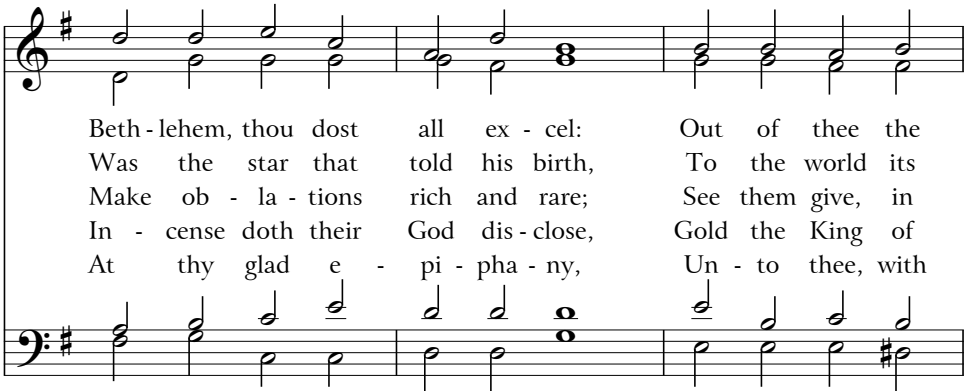
STUTT GART, 87. 87.; Adapted from a melody by Christian Friedrich Witt

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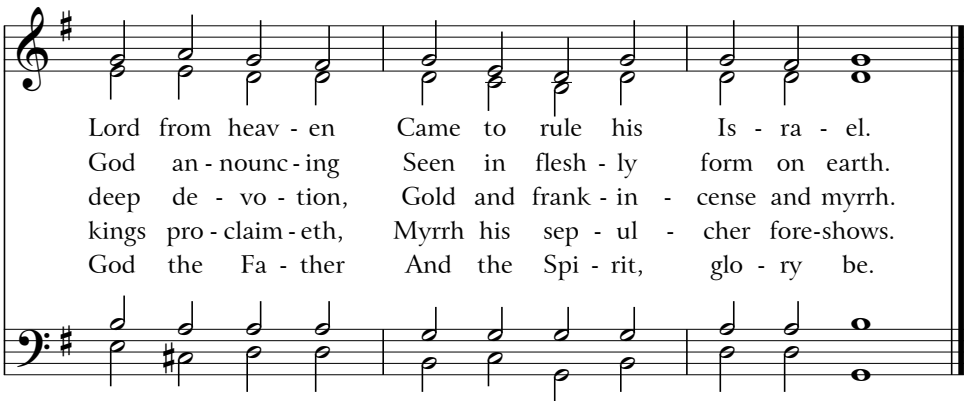
Text: Prudentius (348-413); tr. Edward Caswall, 1849



1. Earth has ma - ny a no - ble ci - ty;
2. Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing
3. East - ern sa - ges at his cra - dle
4. Sa - cred gifts of mys - tic mean - ing:
5. Je - sus, whom the Gen - tiles wor - shiped



Beth - lehem, thou dost all ex - cel: Out of thee the
Was the star that told his birth, To the world its
Make ob - la - tions rich and rare; See them give, in
In - cense doth their God dis - close, Gold the King of
At thy glad e - pi - pha - ny, Un - to thee, with



Lord from heav - en Came to rule his Is - ra - el.
God an - nounc - ing Seen in flesh - ly form on earth.
deep de - vo - tion, Gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh.
kings pro - claim - eth, Myrrh his sep - ul - cher fore - shows.
God the Fa - ther And the Spi - rit, glo - ry be.