

The ancient prophecies foretold

PHILIPPIAN FAST



1. The an - cient pro - phe - cies fore - told the com - ing of the birth
2. The ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry now ful - fills the will of God,
3. O star of Beth - le - hem, you shine with bril - liance in the sky,
4. The low - ly town of Beth - le - hem, a - mong Ju - de - an hills,
5. The an - gels now pre - pare to sing glad ti - dings of the birth,



1. of God's a - noint-ed Sa - vior who brings peace u - pon the earth.
2. ac - cept - ing His di - vine re - quest to bear the Son of God.
3. to lead us all to God's own Son who comes to save man-kind.
4. will be ex - alt - ed won - drous - ly by God's own Gift of Love.
5. pro - claim - ing glo - ry in the heights for God's Son born on earth.



He shall be born un - to us, and God will be with us;



and we shall find Him in the cave of Beth - le - hem.

Sing verses 1-8 beginning on November 15; add one verse each week if desired.

Sing verse 9 and its refrain December 25.



6. To hum - ble sheph - herds with their flocks, this news they will an - nounce:

7. O Ma - gi from the East, you bring gold, frank - in - cense and myrrh,

8. O Jos - eph, you pro - tect and watch the in - fant Son of God,

9. Em - man - u - el, Christ God the Lord, is born for us this day.



6. The Sav - ior's born in Bet - le - hem, in swad - dling clothes he's found.

7. and search - ing for the new-born King these gifts you will con - fer.

8. in con - ster - na - tion pon - der - ing the mys - t'ries of His Word.

9. We come now to a - dore our King, this good news we all say:



1-8. He shall be born un - to us, and God will be with us;

9. He has been born un - to us, and God is now with us;



and we shall find Him in the cave of Beth - le - hem.

and we have found Him in the cave of Beth - le - hem.

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