

4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing watch - ing long in hope and fear,

1 An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;

2 Shep - herds, in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night;

3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;

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sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:

God with us is now re - sid - ing; yon - der shines the in - fant Light:

seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:

sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

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