

From far away we come to you

John Bacchus Dykes (1823 - 1876)

1. From far a-way we come to you; The snow un-der foot and the moon in the sky, To

6 tell of great ti-dings, strange and true, Chris-tian men all, sal - va-tion is nigh! Sal - va-tion is

11 nigh. From far a-way we come to you; To tell of great ti-dings, strange and true; From far a-way we

17 come to you, To tell of great ti-dings strange and true.

2. Out on a field where the night was deep,
The snow under foot, & c.
There lay three shepherds tending their sheep,
Christian men all, & c.

3. "O ye shepherds what did you see?
The snow under foot, & c.
To make you so full of joy and glee?"
Christian men all, & c.

4. "In an oxstall this night we saw,
The snow under foot, & c.
A Babe in a manger, laid on straw,
Christian men all, & c.

5. And as we gazed this sight upon,
The snow under foot, & c.
The angels called Him, the Holy ONE,
Christian men all, & c.

6. And a marvellous song we straight heard then,
The snow under foot, & c.
Of Peace on the Earth, Good will towards men,"
Christian men all, & c.

7. News of a fair and marvellous thing!
The snow under foot, & c.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, we sing!
Christian men all, & c.