

Hail! sweet Babe, so pure and holy

Christmas traditional

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1. Hail, sweet Babe, so pure and ho - ly! Hail, fair Son of

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Thou art gen - tly laid to rest, Thou art gen - tly laid to rest.

2. Filled with awe and tender rapture,
Tears of joy Thy mother weeps,
Through the night Thy foster father
By Thee faithful vigil keeps.

3. Hovering o'er the hallowed stable
Choirs of Angels carols sing,
Glory, glory in the highest,
Hail to Thee, O Christ our King!

6. Hail, sweet Baby, Child of Mary,
Hail, King David's Royal Son,
Singing carols round Thy cradle,
We adore Thee, Holy One.

4. Shepherds, leave your flocks, and hasten
To adore, on bended knee;
Wrapped in swaddling clothes your Saviour
Israel's Shepherd, ye shall see.

5. Children, year by year with gladness
Keep Christ's birthday feast anew,
Sing His praise with loving voices,
Who was born a Babe for you.