

The babe in Bethlem's manger laid

Tune traditional

1 The babe in Beth-lem's man-ger laid, In hum-ble form so low, By won-d'ring an - gels

is sur-vey'd Thro' all his scenes of woe: Now - ell, Now - ell, Lord,

sing a Sa-viour's birth; All hail his com-ing down to earth Who rai-ses us to Heav'n.

2 For not to sit on David's throne
With worldly pomp and joy;
He came to earth for sin t' atone,
And Satan to destroy.
Nowell, Nowell, etc.

3 To preach the word of life divine,
And feed with living bread,
To heal the sick with hand benign,
And raise to life the dead:
Nowell, Nowell, etc.

4 He preached, he suffered, bled and died,
Uplift 'twixt earth and skies;
In sinners' stead was crucified,
For sin to sacrifice:
Nowell, Nowell, etc.

5 Well may we sing a Saviour's birth,
Who need the grace so given,
And hail his coming down to earth
Who raises us to Heaven:
Nowell, Nowell, etc.