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2. Herdsmen beheld the Angels bright,
To them appearing with great light;
Who said, God's Son is born to-night,
"In excelsis gloria."

3. The King is come to save mankind
As in Scripture truths we find,
Therefore this song we have in mind,
"In excelsis gloria."

4. Come then, dear Lord, for thy great grace
Grant us in bliss to see Thy Face,
That we may sing to Thy solace,
"In excelsis gloria."