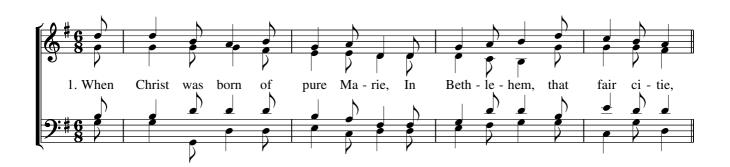
When Christ was born of pure Marie

Herbert Stephens Irons (1834 - 1905)





- 2. Herdmen beheld those Angels bright, To them appeared they with great light; And said God's Son is born to-night, In Excelsis Gloria.
- 3. This King is come to save mankind, In Scripture promised, as we find, Therefore this Song have we in mind,—

 In Excelsis Gloria.
- 4. Grant us, O Lord, for Thy great Grace, In heaven the bliss to see Thy Face, Where we may sing to Thy solace,—

 In Excelsis Gloria.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)