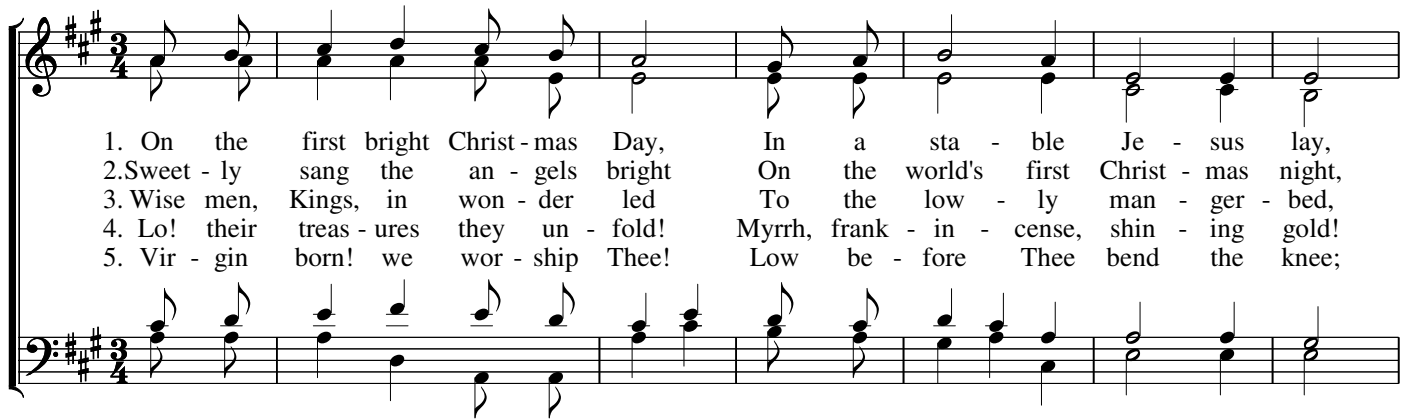
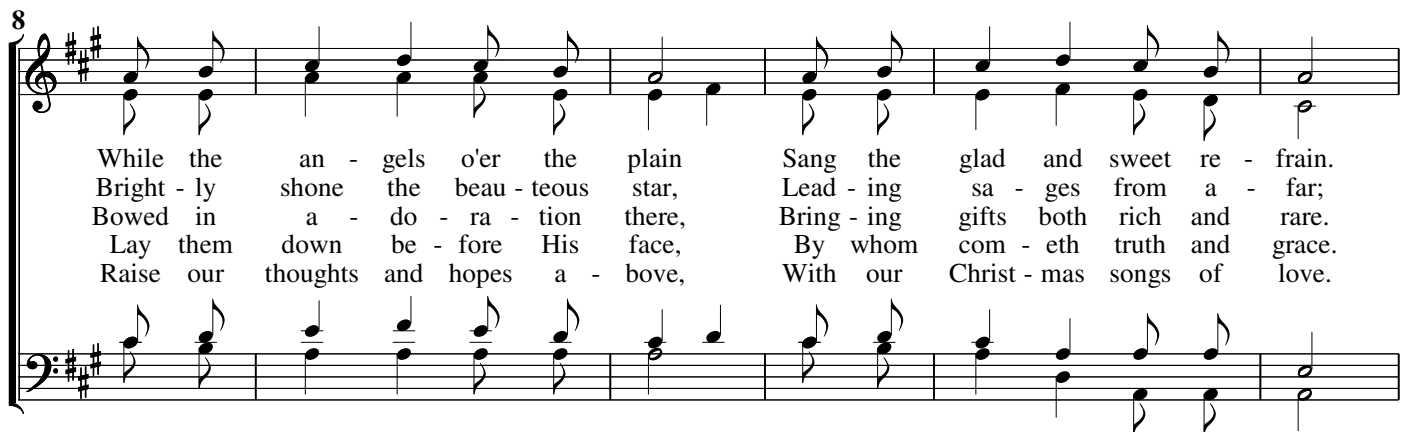


On the first bright Christmas Day

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1. On the first bright Christ-mas Day, In a sta - ble Je - sus lay,
2. Sweet - ly sang the an - gels bright On the world's first Christ - mas night,
3. Wise men, Kings, in won - der led To the low - ly man - ger - bed,
4. Lo! their treas - ures they un - fold! Myrrh, frank - in - cense, shin - ing gold!
5. Vir - gin born! we wor - ship Thee! Low be - fore Thee bend the knee;



8
While the an - gels o'er the plain Sang the glad and sweet re - frain.
Bright - ly shone the beau - teous star, Lead - ing sa - ges from a - far;
Bowed in a - do - ra - tion there, Bring - ing gifts both rich and rare.
Lay them down be - fore His face, By whom com - eth truth and grace.
Raise our thoughts and hopes a - bove, With our Christ - mas songs of love.

After each verse
TREBLES



14
"To God in the high-est all glo-ry! Peace to men of good-will up - on earth!"

Full



23
Hark! hark! to the won-der-ful sto - ry, Heard by shep-herds the night of His birth.