

Blyssid be that mayde Mary

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1. Bless - ed be that maid Ma - ry;
 2. In the mang - er of an ass,
 3. Kings would come from coun - tries grand, With
 4. Man and child both old and young,
 5. No - well, no - well, in this hall,



Born He was of her bo - dy, God's own Son that
 Je - sus lay and slept on grass, Pain - ful tor - ment
 glo - ri - ous gifts each in his hand; They found the Child in
 Now that He has bliss - ful - ly come, To that Child our
 Make mer - ry now, I pray you all; Un - to that Ba - by



sits high - ly, With no seed, by Hea - ven's way.
 here to pass, For the sins of man to pay.
 Beth-le - hem's land, Led by a star from far a - way.
 song is sung. Glo - ry to the Lord, we say.
 may we call, With - out sin to bar the way.



E - ya, of a Vir - gin maid Je - sus Christ is born to - day.