

Come, as shepherds to the stable came

Come, as shep-herds to the stab-le came,
drawn where an-gel voic-es led.
Leave all doubt-ful-ness and un-be-lief,
praise this won-der-ment in-stead.
Now, from ev-'ry path and walk of life,
come, let no one stand a-part.
Gath-er near in faith and grat-i-tude
one, by u-ni-ty of heart.

See, as shep-herds by the man-ger saw,
God with-in a ba-by's face:
God, who came as tru-ly kin to us,
God, in ev-'ry hu-man race.
Christ, ma-jes-tic and all-pow-er-ful,
turned from worlds that he pos-sessed,
chose with love a birth in pov-er-ty,
reach-ing out to all op-pressed.

Go, as shep-herds from the stab-le went,
filled, with joy at Je-sus' birth.
Share the gift of hu-man dig-ni-ty,
rich in val-ue, full of worth.
Go in peace-ful-ness and char-i-ty,
all con-ten-tion rec-on-ciled.
Cel-e-brate our shared hu-ma-ni-ty,
graced by God's most ho-ly Child.

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