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# EMBRACE THE CHILD

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HELD FROM BIRTH

{ m-f	S :- m.r	d : r : m	if- m : r : d	ix :-
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- As the world is asleep and shepherds watch their sheep,

{ d. t.	li :- t. : d	r : ti : li	Si :- -	- :
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God performs a mi-ra-cu-lous birth.

{ d. t.	li :- r. d	t. :- d. r	m-f : m : r	d
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God alone knows the plan to become a common man.

{ - : Si	li :- t. : d	r :- -	- : m-f	S :-
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and walk upon the earth.

T.B  
What a gift  
S.A.

{ m. r	d : r : m	f. m : r : d	r :- d. t.	li :- t. : d
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in dis-guise, a wonderful sur-prise, when he comes to us

r :- t. : li	Si :- -	- : d. t.	li :- r. d	t. :- d. r	m-f
as his own son.		Si. Si	li :- li. li	t. :- d. t.	t. t.
			For he chose to come	down to a	any
		d. d	d :- r. r	r :- r. r	m. m
		m. m	p :- t. t.	Si :- Si. Si	se. se

{ m : r	d :- Si	li :- d	d :- t.	d :- -	- :
{ t. : t.	li :- Si	f. :- Si	li :- Si	Si :- -	- :
far-off	town. His	King-dom	has be-	gun!	
m : m	m :- d	d :- d	f. :- r	m :- -	- :
se : se	li :- m	f. :- m	r :- Si	d :- -	- :

CHORUS

{ Si	S :- m	d :- r : m	f. :- m	r :- Si	li :- d
{ Si	d :- t.	d :- t. : d	r :- d	t. :- Si	li :- d
Embrace the	child who	comes to	right, the	child who	
{ Si	m :- S	m :- d	l :- l	S :-	
{ Si	t. :- Si	li :- li	r :- r	Si :-	

r: t: f:	S: -	S: -	S: - m	d: r: m	f: - m
will be	king	Embrace	the	child	the

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r: - s:	l: - d	d: - t:	d: -		
quest of	whom the	an-gels	sing		

m: f:	s: - m: r:	d: r: m	f: m: r: d	r: - d: t:
St. Mary	cradles	her	boy,	- her

St. Mary cradles her boy, - her wonder and her joy, know

l: - t: d	r: z: l:	S: - d: z:	l: - r: d	t: -
he is	God's	presence	on	earth

d: r:	m: f: m: r:	d: - s:	l: - d	d: - t:	d: -
and the	shepherds	watch	their	sheep,	God

S: S: - m	d: -		S: l: - d	d: - t:	d
Embrace	the	child,	Embrace	the	child,

Fine