

Savior of the Nations, Come


St. Ambrose, 397

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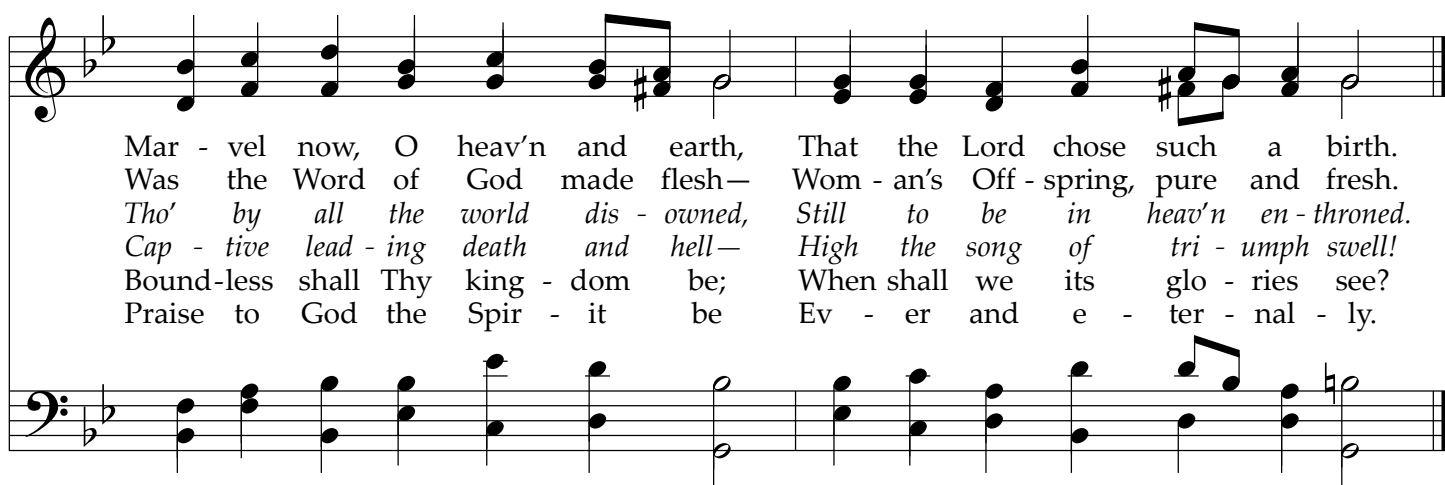
German version, Martin Luther, 1524

Johann Walter, *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524

tr. William M. Reynolds, 1860; alt.



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make here Thy home!
2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it of our God,
3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child Of the vir - gin un - de - filed!
4. From the Fa - ther forth He came And re - turn - eth to the same,
5. Thou, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, Hast o'er sin the vic - t'ry won.
6. Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,



Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
Was the Word of God made flesh— Wom - an's Off - spring, pure and fresh.
Tho' by all the world dis - owned, Still to be in heav'n en - throned.
Cap - tive lead - ing death and hell— High the song of tri - umph swell!
Bound-less shall Thy king - dom be; When shall we its glo - ries see?
Praise to God the Spir - it be Ev - er and e - ter - nal - ly.