

# Saviour of the Nations, Come

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1. Saviour of the nations, come;  
show the glory of the Son!  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,  
that our Lord chose such a birth.
2. Not by human flesh and blood,  
but the Spirit of our God  
was the Word of God made flesh;  
woman's offspring, pure and fresh.
3. Wondrous birth! O wondrous child  
of the Virgin undefiled!  
Though by all the world disowned,  
still to be in heaven enthroned.
4. From the Father forth he came  
and returneth to the same.  
Thou, the Father's only Son,  
hast o'er sin the vict'ry won.
5. Brightly doth thy manger shine,  
glorious is its light divine.  
Let not sin o'ercloud this light;  
ever be our faith thus bright.
6. Praise to God the Father sing;  
praise to God the Son, our King;  
praise to God the Spirit be  
ever and eternally.

Inspiration: "Veni, Redemptor gentium", Latin, St. Ambrose of Milan, 340-397; German tr., Martin Luther, 1483-1546, "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland", 1524.  
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