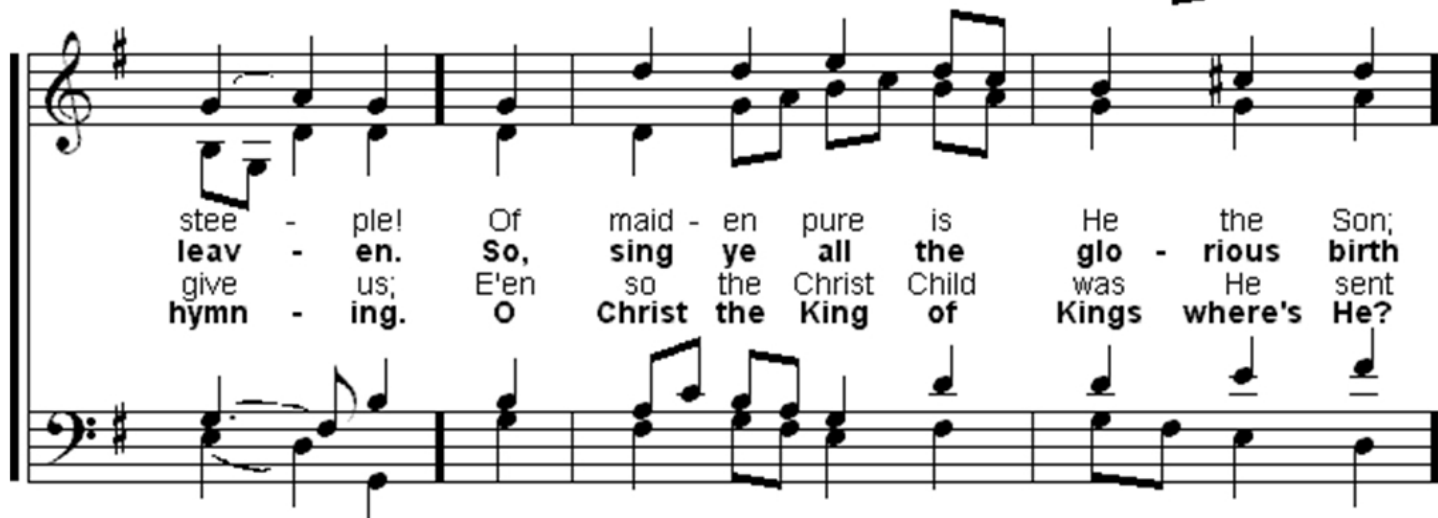




1. O hail this bright - est day of days, All good Chris - tian  
 2. **This day the won - derous Child is born, Lent to earth from**  
 3. As from a - bove the sun his rays Pour - eth down up -  
 4. **The shep - herds in a - maze did stand, As from heaven came**



peo - ple! For Christ hath come up - on our ways, Ring it from the  
**heav - en. He comes to cheer a world for - lorn, Its heavy sin to**  
 on us, And with his glow re - news our days, Health and life doth  
**stream - ing Bright an - gels in a flam - ing band, Christ the King's birth**



steer - ple! Of maid - en pure is He the Son;  
**leav - en. So, sing ye all the glo - rious birth**  
 give us; E'en so the Christ Child was He sent  
**hymn - ing. O Christ the King of Kings where's He?**

For ev - er shall thy praise be sung,  
**Which doth re - deem our fal - len earth,**  
 A maid - en's Babe, for our con - tent,  
**False Her - od, rag - ing might - i - ly,**

Christ's fair moth - er Mar - y! Ev - er was there news so great?  
**And works our sal - va - tion. Laud to Thee, Child Je - su Christ!**  
 And for our sweet com - fort, In a man - ger was He laid,  
**Eve - ry - where doth seek Him Whom His moth - er Je - sus dight,**

God's own Son from heaven's high state Is born the Son of Mar - y!  
**With man - kind Thou'st kept the tryst Thou Star of eve - ry na - tion.**  
 Sin - less, and yet un - dis - mayed To dwell on earth a - mong us.  
**And doth slay, O wick - ed wight, The child - ren for to catch Him.**