

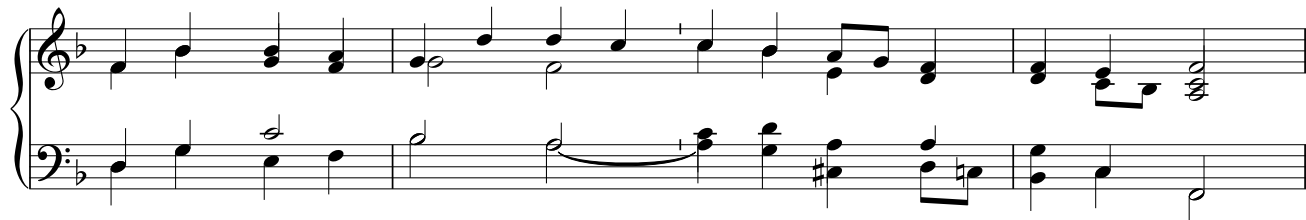
Simplified Organ Accompaniment

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1. Beth - le - hem! of nobl - est cit - ies None can once with thee com - pare;—



Thou a - lone the Lord from Heav - en Didst for us In - car - nate bear.



2. Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing Was the star that told his birth;—



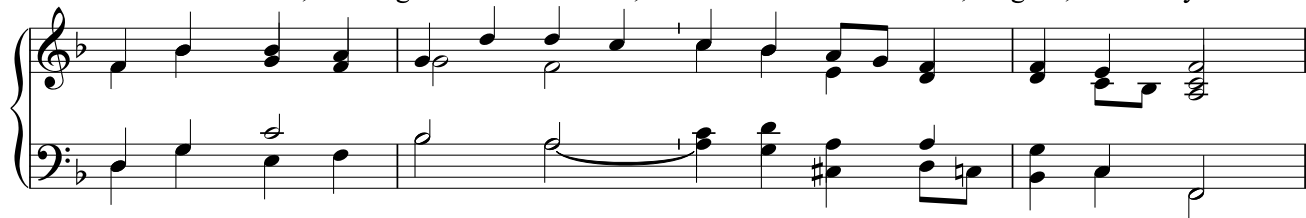
To the lands their God an - nounc - ing, Hid be - neath a form of earth.



3. By its lam - bent beau - ty guid - ed, See, the East - ern kings ap - pear;—



See them bend, their gifts to of - fer, Gifts of in - cense, gold, and myrrh.



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4. Of - fer - ings of hid - den mean - ing: In - cense doth the God dis - close;



Gold a roy - al child pro - claim - eth; Myrrh a fu - ture tomb fore - shows.



5. Ho - ly Je - sus, in thy bright - ness To the Gen - tile world dis - play'd, —



With the Fa - ther, and the Spir - it, End - less praise to Thee be paid.

