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James Relly
Christian Hymns, Poems, and Spiritual Songs

William Billings (1746-1800)
Wm. Norman's 1799 Boston Collection of Sacred Harmony

1. We cel - e - brate the praise to - day of God - head man - i - fest in clay, and of a wo - man born;

2. Let it be told to dis - tant lands, How soft - ly wrapp'd in Swad-ling - Bands, And in a man - ger laid,

3. We join with an - gel - hosts to cry, Glo - ry to God, to God on high; Peace on re - bell - ious earth:

The prom - ised son to us is giv'n, the glo - ries of in - dul - gent heav'n, our na - ture doth a - dorn.

Was he, whom we with joy con - fess, The glo - rious Lord, our right - eous - ness! Born of the fav - our'd maid.

To man good - will a - bounds from heav'n; The proof of all is rich - ly giv'n In this mys - ter - ious birth!