

A great and mighty wonder

St Germanus (c. 634-c. 734)

trans. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) alt. The Editors

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1. A great and mighty wonder,
a full and holy cure!
The Virgin bears the infant
with virgin honour pure:

*Repeat the hymn again!
'To God on high be glory,
and peace on earth shall reign.'*

2. The Word becomes incarnate,
and yet remains on high;
and cherubim sing anthems
to shepherds from the sky:
3. While thus they sing your monarch,
those bright angelic bands,
rejoice, all vales and mountains,
and oceans, clap your hands:
4. Since all he comes to ransom
by all be he adored,
the infant born among us,
the Saviour and the Lord:

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