

# Virgin-born, we bow before you

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1. Virgin-born, we bow before you:  
blessèd was the womb that bore you;  
holy Mary, mother mild,  
so blessèd in her holy child.
  
2. Blessèd was the breast that fed you;  
blessèd was the hand that led you;  
blessèd was the parent's eye  
that watched with joy your infancy.
  
3. Blessèd she by all creation,  
who gave birth to our salvation,  
blessèd they, for ever blest,  
who love you most and serve you best.
  
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