

Where is this stupendous stranger?

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1. Where is this stupendous stranger?
prophets, shepherds, kings, advise:
lead me to my Master's manger,
show me where my Saviour lies.
2. O most mighty, O most holy,
far beyond the angels' thought!
Are you then so meek and lowly
as unheeded prophets taught?
3. Oh the magnitude of meekness,
worth from worth immortal sprung!
Oh the strength of infant weakness,
if eternal is so young!
4. God all-bounteous, all-creative,
whom no ills from good dissuade,
is incarnate, and a native
of the very world he made.

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