

JOY HAS DAWNED

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INTRODUCTION

1. Joy has dawned upon the world,
promised from creation:
God's salvation now unfurled,
hope for every nation.
Not with fanfares from above,
not with scenes of glory,
but a humble gift of love:
Jesus born of Mary.

$\frac{4}{4}$ Fm7 / / Eb/G | Ab / / / |
Cm / / / | Db / / / ||
Fm7 / / Eb/G | Ab / / / |
Cm / / / | Bb(sus4) / Eb / ||

VERSE

2. Sounds of wonder fill the sky
with the songs of angels,
as the mighty Prince of Life
shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place,
shaped the earth in darkness,
cling now to a mother's breast,
vulnerable and helpless.

||:Eb / Fm / | Eb/G Ab Bb / |
Cm / Fm7 / | Eb/Bb / Bb / |
Eb / Fm / | Eb/G Ab Bb / |
Cm / Ab / | Bb / Eb / |



3. Shepherds bow before the Lamb,
gazing at the glory;
gifts of men from distant lands
prophesy the story:
gold, a King is born today,
incense, God is with us,
myrrh, His death will make a way,
and by His blood He'll win us.

Eb/G / Ab Eb/G | Fm7 / Bb / |
Cm / Fm7 / | Eb/Bb / Bb / |
Eb / Fm / | Eb/G Ab Bb / |
Cm / Fm7 / | Bb / Eb / ||

4th time D.S. (v. 4. - What a Saviour...)

1. Fm7 / / Eb/G | Ab / / / |

4. Son of Adam, Son of heaven,
given as a ransom,
reconciling God and man,
Christ our mighty Champion.
What a Saviour, what a friend,
what a glorious mystery:
once a babe in Bethlehem,
now the Lord of history.

Cm / / / | Bb(sus4) / Eb / :||
2., 3. & 5. Fm7 / / Eb/G | Ab / / / |
Cm / / / | Db / / / |
Fm7 / / Eb/G | Ab / / / |

(to vv. 3 & 4) / Last time: Fine

Cm / / / | Bb(sus4) / Eb / :||