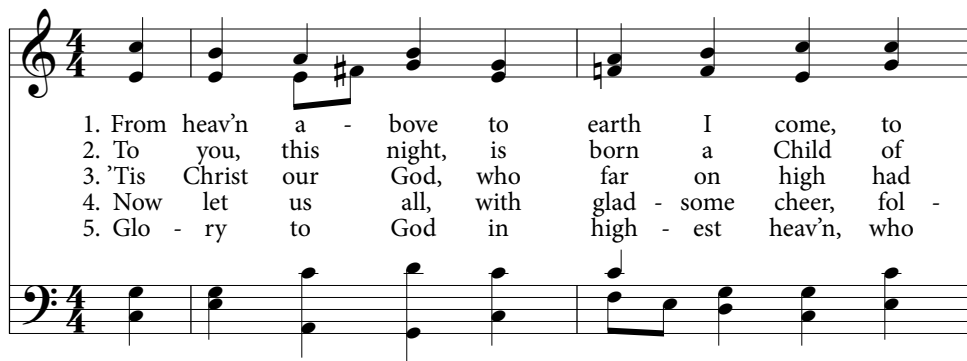


# From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

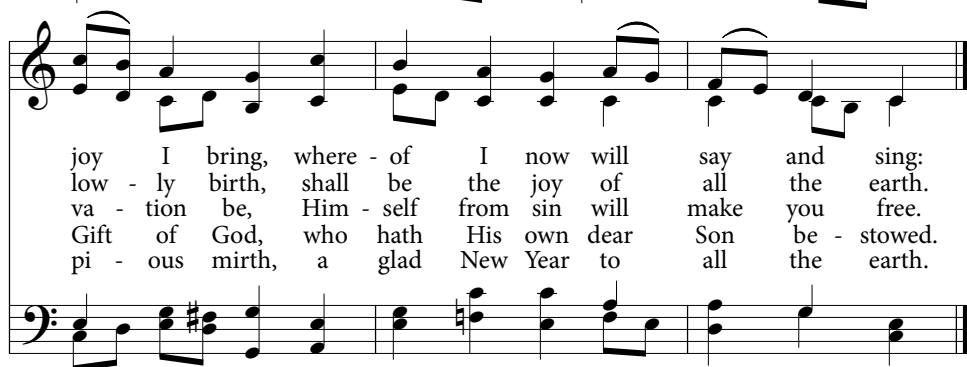
VOM HIMMEL HOCH



1. From heav'n a - bove to earth I come, to  
2. To you, this night, is born a Child of  
3. 'Tis Christ our God, who far on high had  
4. Now let us all, with glad - some cheer, fol -  
5. Glo - ry to God in high - est heav'n, who



bear good news to ev - 'ry home; glad ti - dings of great  
Ma - ry, cho - sen mo - ther mild; this ten - der Child of  
heard your sad and bit - ter cry; Him - self will your Sal -  
low the shep - herds, and draw near to see this won - drous  
un - to man His Son hath giv'n, while an - gels sing, with



joy I bring, where - of I now will say and sing:  
low - ly birth, shall be the joy of all the earth.  
va - tion be, Him - self from sin will make you free.  
Gift of God, who hath His own dear Son be - stowed.  
pi - ous mirth, a glad New Year to all the earth.

WORDS: Martin Luther, 1535; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1855

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MUSIC: Martin Luther, 1535; Valentin Schumann's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1539