

Savior of the Nations, Come

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, vir - gin's Son, make here Thy home!
2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, but the Spir - it of our God,
3. Wondrous birth! O won - drous Child of the vir - gin un - de - filed!
4. From the Fa - ther forth He came and re - turn - eth to the same,

Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
was the Word of God made flesh— wo - man's off - spring, pure and fresh.
Though by all the world dis - owned, still to be in heav'n en - throned.
cap - tive lead - ing death and hell— high the song of tri - umph swell!

5. Thou the Father's only Son,
hast o'er sin the victory won.
Boundless shall Thy kingdom be;
when shall we its glories see?

6. Brightly doth Thy manger shine,
glorious is its light divine.
Let not sin o'ercloud this light;
ever be our faith thus bright.

7. Praise to God the Father sing,
praise to God the Son, our King,
praise to God the Spirit be
ever and eternally.

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