

God's Dear Son Without Beginning

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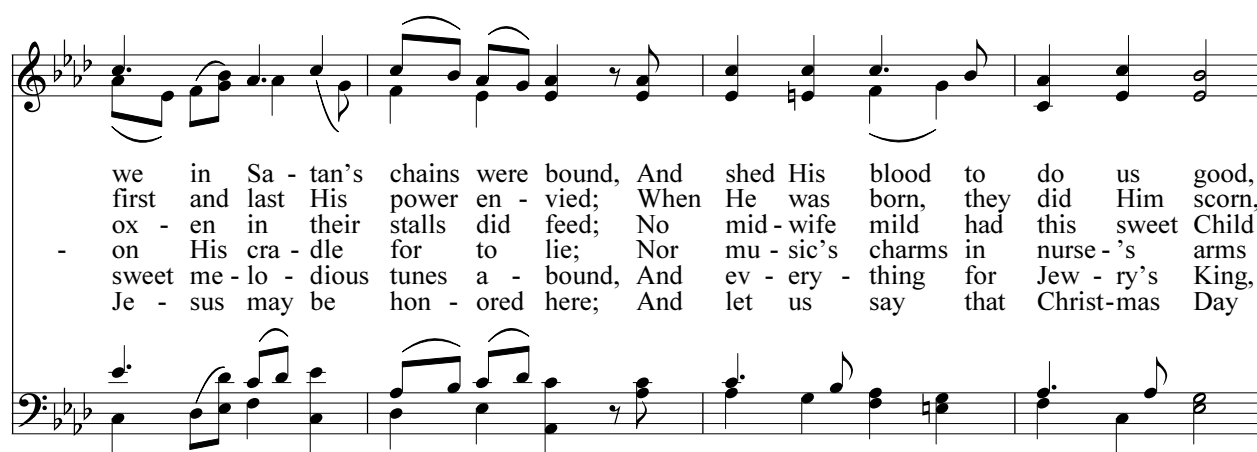
$\text{♩} = 110$

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in C major, 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 110. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in six verses, with each verse corresponding to a line of the vocal melody. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in the bass.

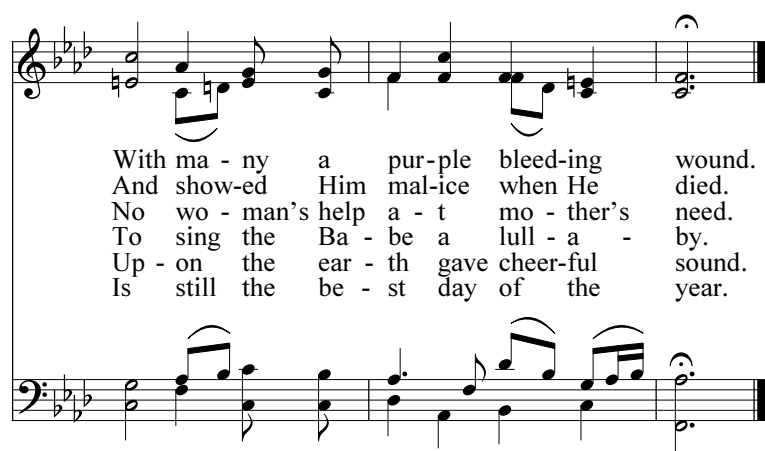
1. God's dear Son with - out be - gin - ning Whom the Jews of
2. Beth - le - hem, King Da - vid's ci - ty, Was His birth - place,
3. Prince - ly pal - ace for our Sav - ior In Ju - de - a
4. King - ly robes nor gold - en trea - sure Decked the birth - day
5. Yet as Ma - ry sat in sol - ace By our Savior's first
6. Now to Him that hath re - deemed us By His death on

old did scorn, The On - ly Wise with - out all sin - ning
as we find, Who God - ly and man en - dued with pi - ty
was not found, But bless - ed Mar - y's meek be - hav - ior
of God's Son; No pomp - ous train at all took plea - sure
be - gin - ning, The host of an - gels from God's pal - ace
Ho - ly Rood, And though poor sin - ners so es - teemed us,

On this bless - ed day was born; To save us all from sin and thrall, When
Was the Sav - ior of man-kind; Yet Jew - ry land with cru - el hand, Both
Pa - tient-ly up - on the ground Her Babe did place in vile dis - grace, Where
To this King of kings to run; No man - tle brave could Je - sus have Up -
Sound-ed sweet from Heav-en singing; Yea, Heav'n and earth for Je - sus' birth, With
That He bought us with His blood, Yield last - ing fame, that still the Name Of



we in Sa - tan's chains were bound, And shed His blood to do us good,
 first and last His power en - vied; When He was born, they did Him scorn,
 - ox - en in their stalls did feed; No mid - wife mild had this sweet Child
 on His cra - dle for to lie; Nor mu - sic's charms in nurse - 's arms
 sweet me - lo - dious tunes a - bound, And ev - ery - thing for Jew - ry's King,
 Je - sus may be hon - ored here; And let us say that Christ-mas Day



With ma - ny a pur - ple bleed - ing wound.
 And show - ed Him mal - ice when He died.
 No wo - man's help a - t mo - ther's need.
 To sing the Ba - be a lull - a - by.
 Up - on the ear - th gave cheer - ful sound.
 Is still the be - st day of the year.