Lo! He Comes, an Infant Stranger

Attributed to Richard Mant (1776-1848)

English tune

♩=115

First Chorus or Quartet
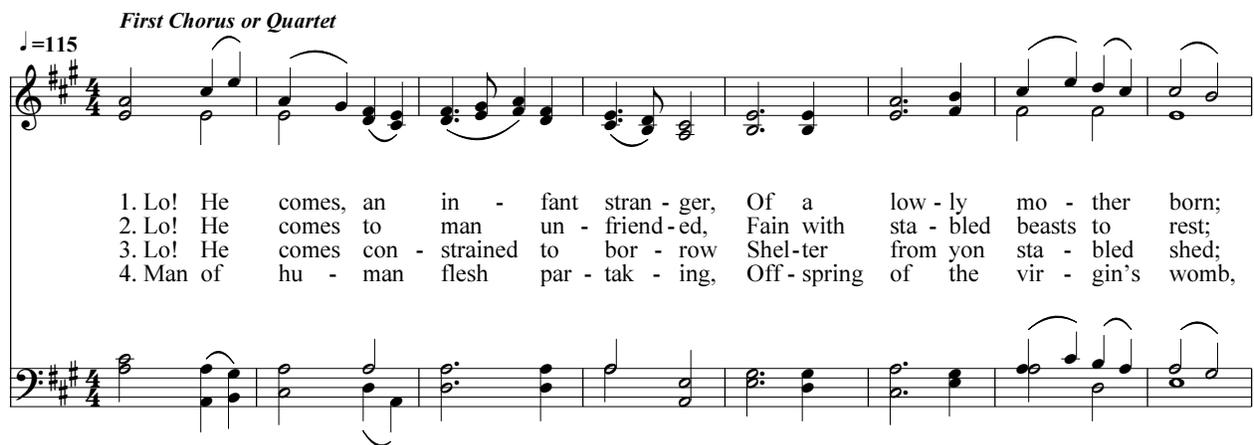
1. Lo! He comes, an in - fant stran - ger, Of a low - ly mo - ther born;
2. Lo! He comes to man un - friend - ed, Fain with sta - bled beasts to rest;
3. Lo! He comes con - strained to bor - row Shel - ter from yon sta - bled shed;
4. Man of hu - man flesh par - tak - ing, Off - spring of the vir - gin's womb,
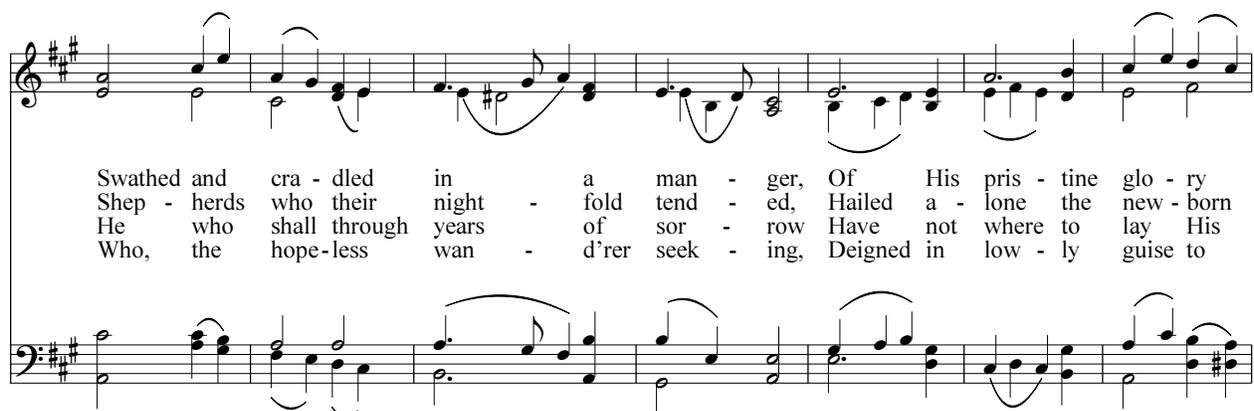
Swathed and cra - dled in a man - ger, Of His pris - tine glo - ry
Shep - herds who their night - fold tend - ed, Hailed a - lone the new - born
He who shall through years of sor - row Have not where to lay His
Who, the hope - less wan - d'rer seek - ing, Deigned in low - ly guise to

All Voices

shorn! Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise ye God's in-
guest! Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise ye Jes - se's
head! Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise Him, slight - ed
come! Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise ye the in-

Second Chorus

- car - nate Son. Lo! He comes, the great Cre - at - or, Call - ing all the world's to
ten - der rod! Lo! He comes, a - round Him pour - ing All the ar - mies of the
by His own! Lo! He comes, all grief ex - pell - ing From the hearts that Him re-
- car - nate Word, Son of the e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Who a - gain in pow'r shall

own Him the judge and Lord of na - ture, Seat - ed on His Fa - ther's
sky; Cher - ub, ser - aph hosts a - dor - ing, Swell His state and loud - ly
- ceive; He to each with Him a dwell - ing In His Fa - ther's house will
come; Round Him shall the na - tions ga - ther, Find - ing life, or wait - ing

All Voices

throne! Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise ye Him the
cry, "Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise ye Christ the
give! Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise Him on the
doom! Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise ye Him the

Liv - ing One!
Son of God."
glo - ry throne!
liv - ing Word!