

SEE, AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW

(words by **Edward Caswall** (1814-1878))

See, amid the winter's snow,
Born for us on earth below,
See, the tender Lamb appears,¹
Promised from eternal years!

REFRAIN:

*Hail, Thou ever-blessèd morn!
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!*

Lo, within a manger lies
He who built the starry skies,
He who, throned in height sublime,
Sits amid the cherubim!

Say, ye² holy shepherds, say,
What your joyful news to-day;
Wherefore have ye left your sheep
On the lowly mountain steep?

'As we watched at dead of night,
Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
Angels, singing "Peace on earth,"
Told us of the Saviour's birth.'

Sacred infant, all divine,
What a tender love was Thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this!

Teach, O teach us, holy child,
By Thy face so meek and mild;
Teach us to resemble Thee,
In Thy sweet humility. ³

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¹ In some hymn books, verse 1 line 3 is altered to '... the **gentle** Lamb...' or '...the Lamb **of God**...'.
² In some hymn books, '**ye**' is altered to the modern word '**you**' in verse 3 lines 1 and 3.
³ In many hymn books, the last two verses of the original are omitted. The 7th verse is:

*Virgin Mother, Mary blest,
By the joys that fill thy breast,
Pray for us that we may prove
Worthy of the Saviour's love.*

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