

From lands that see the sun arise

From lands that see the sun a - rise, to earth's re - mot - est boun - da -

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ries, the Vir - gin - born to - day we sing, the Son of Ma - ry, Christ the King.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains the first four measures of the melody, and the second staff contains the next five measures, starting with a measure rest. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Blest Author of this earthly frame, To take a servant's form he came,
That, liberating flesh by flesh, Whom he had made might live afresh.

In that chaste parent's holy womb, Celestial grace hath found its home:
And she, as earthly bride unknown, Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
That Son, that royal Son she bore, Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
Whom, in his Mother yet concealed, The Infant Baptist had revealed.

All honour, laud and glory be, O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet, To Father and to Paraclete.

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