

Now, Father Adam, lead our rejoicing

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1. Now, Fa-ther A-dam, lead our re-joic-ing! Now, Mo-ther Eve your
2. Joy to all na-tions and all cre-a-tion, for God has ta-ken



weep-ing for-sak-ing! The Mes-si-ah, long a-wait-ed,
our flesh u-pon him, to take us to live in hea-ven



for whose com-ing we were yearn-ing, here in
near his throne to be for-e-ver. Thus to



Beth-le-hem so low-ly now comes forth from Vir-gin Ma-ry:
God our praise now voic-ing, with the an-gels' choirs re-joic-ing,



Christ our Lord! Christ our Lord! Un-to him the kings are bring-ing
giv-ing, thanks, giv-ing thanks! For the gra-cious gifts he's giv-en,



gold and myrrh and frag-rant in-cense, as fore-told from of old.
let us raise our hearts to hea-ven: Je-sus, born God and man!

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Melody: traditional