

THE SIMPLE BIRTH

Traditional Flemish Carol

Andante con moto

From heav'n there came to earth a Ba - by so small: From

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Je - sus, who came for the sake of us all.

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2. Beneath His tiny head no pillow but hay;
God's richest treasures in rude manger lay.

3. His eyes of blackest jet were sparkling with light,
Rosy cheeks bloomed on His face fair and bright.

4. And from His lovely mouth, the laughter did swell,
When He saw Mary, whom He loved so well.

5. He came to weary earth, so dark and so drear,
To wish to mankind a blessed New Year.