

1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, glad - ly your com -
 2 Your com - mand is clear and plain, and we would o -
 3 This is why we come to you, in our arms this
 4 Gra - cious Head, your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take your

mand o - bey - ing. With this child we now draw near
 bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
 in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly, here your grace we view.
 lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here your throne;

in re - sponse to your own say - ing that to you it
 heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, born of wa - ter
 Let this child, your mer - cy shar - ing, in your arms be
 Way of life, to heav - en lead it; precious Vine, let

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The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

shall be giv-en as a child and heir of heav - en.
 and the Spirit, and my king-dom thus in-her - it."
 shielded ev - er, yours on earth and yours for-ev - er.
 noth-ing sev-er from your side this branch for-ev - er.