Thank God for Bethlehem

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Attributed to Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

1. Astonishing grace: A race so de-filed, So buried in sin, can
    be reconciled! For God all is possible, no cause too
    high; See Wisdom and Love to His creatures draw nigh.

2. The Spirit of God contends with our will, Our obstinate pride, yet
    Love sought us still; He stooped down from Heaven, assumed flesh and
    bone, Laid hold of our nature, and joined to His own.

3. Immanuel came down, the world to redeem, Our God in the flesh,
    Our sins to forgive and our souls wash in
    blood, So man may again be united to God!

4. O glorious hope, to see face to face; Sing Bethlehem's praise, ho-
    mild, O wonder of wonders, that God was a child!