

When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

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1. When Christ's ap - pear - ing was made known,
 2. The east - ern sag - es saw from far
 3. With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood
 4. O what a mir - a - cle di - vine,
 5. All glo - ry, Je - sus, be to Thee



King Her - od trem - bled for his throne;
 And fol - lowed on His guid - ing star;
 The heaven - ly Lamb in meek - ness stood,
 When wa - ter red - dened in - to wine!
 For this Thy glad e - piph - a - ny:



But He who of - fers heaven - ly birth
 By light their way to Light they trod,
 That He, to Whom no sin was known,
 He spoke the word, and forth it flowed
 Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore



Sought not the king - doms of this earth.
 And by their gifts con - fessed their God.
 Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.
 In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.
 And Ho - ly Ghost for - ev - er - more.

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