

PROMISED MESSIAH

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1. Pro-mised Mes - si - ah in Beth-le-hem born, No grim pa-ri-ah  
 2. Je - ho - vah as flesh the Cre - a - tor's seed, His birth to en-mesh  
 3. God's my - ster-y seen when Ma - ry gave breath, God's lo - gic un-seen  
 4. Pro-mised Mes - si - ah when Ma - ry gave breath, No grim pa-ri-ah

the peo - ple to scorn; Je - ho - vah as flesh - the Cre - a - tor's seed,  
 God's love with man's need; The Word to the earth to show God's re - solve  
 on this side of death; God's self in the land to teach men to live,  
 on this side of death; To help man to live, and help him to die,

His birth to en - mesh God's love with man's need; God's my - ster - y seen  
 To give life new birth and man's guilt ab - solve; The mir - a - cle child  
 Man's hate to with-stand, His les - son to give; God's self cru - ci - fied  
 His own life to give and prove love there - by; God's pro - mise of life,

when Ma - ry gave breath, God's lo - gic un - seen on this side of death;  
 to show man God's face, The son un - de - filed, man's form with God's grace;  
 on man's rug - ged cross When death was de - fied in Christ's fi - nal loss;  
 de - feat - ing the grave, God's Word to man's strife in hope that He gave;

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 Je - ho - vah as flesh to show man God's face, His birth to en - mesh  
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 man's form with God's grace.  
 in Christ's fi - nal loss.  
 in hope that He gave.

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 Tune Name: MESSIAH

P R O M I S E D M E S S I A H

Promised Messiah in Bethlehem born,  
 No grim pariah the people to scorn;  
 Jehovah as flesh - the Creator's seed,  
 His birth to enmesh God's love with man's need;  
 God's mystery seen when Mary gave breath,  
 God's logic unseen on this side of death;  
 Promised Messiah when Mary gave breath,  
 No grim pariah on this side of death.

Jehovah as flesh - the Creator's seed,  
 His birth to enmesh God's love with man's need;  
 The Word to the earth to show God's resolve  
 To give life new birth and man's guilt absolve;  
 The miracle child to show man God's face,  
 The Son undefiled, man's form with God's grace;  
 Jehovah as flesh to show man God's face,  
 His birth to enmesh man's form with God's grace.

God's mystery seen when Mary gave breath,  
 God's logic unseen on this side of death;  
 God's self in the land to teach men to live,  
 Man's hate to withstand, His lesson to give;  
 God's self crucified on man's rugged cross  
 When death was defied in Christ's final loss;  
 God's mystery seen on man's rugged cross,  
 God's logic unseen in Christ's final loss.

Promised Messiah when Mary gave breath,  
 No grim pariah on this side of death;  
 To help man to live, and help him to die,  
 His own life to give and prove love thereby;  
 God's promise of life, defeating the grave,  
 God's Word to man's strife in hope that He gave;  
 Promised Messiah, defeating the grave,  
 No grim pariah in hope that He gave.

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