

ROSA MYSTICA.

Mediaeval Folksong, har. by
7.6.7.6.6.7.6. MICHAEL PRAETORIUS, 1609, alt.

1 { A great and mighty won-der, A full and ho - ly cure!
The Vir-gin bears the In-fant With vir - gin - hon - our pure.

full and ho - ly cure!
vir-gin-hon - our pure.

Re - peat the hymn a - gain! "To God on high be

peace on earth to men!"

glo - ry, And peace on earth to men!" A - men.

peace on earth to men!"

- 2 The Word becomes incarnate
And yet remains on high!
And cherubim sing anthems
To shepherds from the sky.
Repeat, etc.
- 3 While they sing your Monarch,
Those bright angelic bands,
Rejoice, ye vales and mountains,
Ye oceans, clap your hands.
Repeat, etc.
- 4 Since all He comes to ransom,
By all be He adored,
The Infant born in Beth'lem,
The Saviour and the Lord.
Repeat, etc.
- 5 And idol forms shall perish,
And error shall decay,
And Christ shall wield His scepter,
Our Lord and God for aye.
Repeat, etc.

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