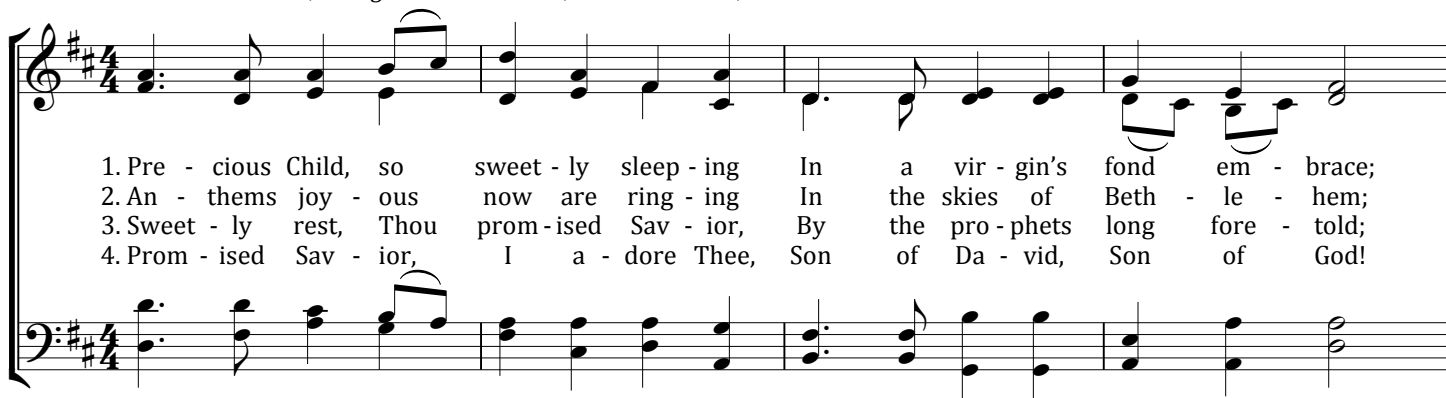


Precious Child, So Sweetly Sleeping

*Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign;
Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isa. 7:14*



1. Pre - cious Child, so sweet - ly sleep - ing In a vir - gin's fond em - brace;
2. An - thems joy - ous now are ring - ing In the skies of Beth - le - hem;
3. Sweet - ly rest, Thou prom - ised Sav - ior, By the pro - phets long fore - told;
4. Prom - ised Sav - ior, I a - dore Thee, Son of Da - vid, Son of God!



Heav'n - ly hosts their watch are keep - ing O'er Thy hum - ble dwell - ing place;
An - gels their sweet song are sing - ing, "Peace on earth, good will to men."
Bright - ly beams the Fa - ther's fa - vor, Now all men His love be - hold.
What can mor - tals bring be - fore Thee? All is Thine on earth - ly sod.



Blest Mes - si - ah, new - born King, Let my heart its trib - ute bring.
Pre - cious Je - sus, at Thy birth Heav - en's peace is brought to earth.
Vir - gin born Im - man - u - el, Let my tongue Thy prais - es tell!
Take my heart and let it be Filled with love, dear Child, to Thee.

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