

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME

1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Show the
 2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the
 3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child Of the
 4. God Cre - a - tor is his source, Back to
 5. Now your low - ly man - ger bright Hal - lows

1. glo - ry of the Son! Mar - vel now, O
 2. spir - it of our God Was the word of
 3. Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
 4. God he runs his course, Down to death and
 5. night with new - born light; Let no night this

1. heav'n and earth, That our Lord chose such a birth.
 2. God made flesh, Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 3. man in one, Ea - ger now his race to run!
 4. hell de - scends, God's high throne he re - as - cends.
 5. light sub - due, Let our faith shine ev - er new.

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