

Solemnly ♩=76-88

# Jesus, Once of Humble Birth

1. Je - sus, once of hum - ble  
 2. Once a meek and low - ly  
 3. Once he groaned in blood and  
 4. Once for - sak - en, lef a -

birth, in the glo - ry  
 Lamb, the Lord, - the  
 tear; in glo - ry  
 lone, ex - alt - ed  
 Now Now  
 Now  
 Now

comes earth. Once he  
 great Am. Once up -  
 he peers. Once re -  
 to a - throne. Once all

suf - fered grief and pain;  
 on the cross he bowed;  
 ject - ed he by meek - ly his own,  
 things he meek - ly bore,

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C                      C                      C

5                      4                      5                      3                      2                      1

Now                      he                      comes                      on                      earth                      to  
 Now                      his                      car                      -                      is                      the  
 Now                      their                      King                      he                      shall                      be  
 But                      he                      now                      will                      bear                      no

C                      G                      G

5                      2                      3                      4                      3

reign.                      Now                      he                      comes                      on  
 cloud.                      Now                      his                      char                      -                      iot  
 know.                      Now                      their                      King                      he                      he  
 more.                      But                      he                      know                      will

G                      C                      7

2                      1                      2                      1

earth                      to                      reign  
 is                      the                      cloud.  
 shall                      be                      known.  
 bear                      no                      more.

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