

Now Blessed Be Thou

1. Now bless - ed be Thou, Christ Je - sus, Thou art man born, and
 2. E - ter - nal light doth now ap - pear Un - to the world both
 3. *The Lord Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, Was once a guest and*
 4. In - to this world so poor came He, To die for us on
 5. All this did He for us free - ly, For to de - clare His

this is true: With our poor flesh and our poor blood, Was
 far and near; It shin - eth clear ev'n at mid - night, Mak -
stran - ger here, To bring us forth from mi - se - ry, That
 Cal - va - ry. There - fore would He our sins for - give, That
 great mer - cy. All Christ - en - dom be merry there - fore, And

clothed that ev - er - last - ing Good.
 ing us chil - dren of His light.
we might live e - ter - nal - ly.
 we with Him in Heav'n might live.
 give Him thanks for - ev - er - more! A - men.

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