

The Sinners' Redemption

All you that are unto mirth inclined

The musical score is written on four staves in a 3/2 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "All you that are un - to mirth in - clined, Con - - sid - - er well and do bear in mind What our great God for _____ us hath done _____ In send - ing His be - - lov - - ed Son". The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

All you that are unto mirth inclined,
Consider well and do bear in mind
What our great God for us hath done
In sending His beloved Son.

Let all your songs and your praises be
Unto His heavenly Majesty;
And evermore, amongst you mirth,
Remember Christ our Saviour's birth.

The five-and-twentieth of December
Great cause have we to remember;
In Bethlehem, upon that morn,
There was our bless'd Messiah born.

Near Bethlehem shepherds they did keep
Their herds and flocks, a-feeding sheep,
To whom God's Angel did soon appear,
Which put the shepherds in great fear.

Prepare and go, the Angel said,
To Bethlehem, be ye not afraid ;
There shall ye see, this blessed morn,
The heavenly Babe, sweet Jesus, born.

With thankful heart and with joyful mind
The shepherds went for this Babe to find ;
And, as the heavenly Angel told,
They did our Saviour Christ behold.

Within a manger the Babe was laid ;
The Virgin Mary beside Him stayed,
Attending on the Lord of Life,
Being both Mother, Maid and Wife.

If choirs of angels they did rejoice,
Well may mankind, both with heart and voice,
Sing praises to the God of heaven,
Who unto us His Son hath given.