

A Virgin Unspotted

from the **Anonymous 4** cd *The Cherry Tree*
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Tune: William Knapp (1743)
Tune source: *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second* (1813)

Soprano

1.A vir - gin un - spot - ted the proph - ets fore - told, Should
2.Through Beth - le - hem ci - ty in Jew - ry it was, That
3.But Ma - ry's full time be - ing come, as we find, She
4.But Ma - ry, blest Ma - ry, so meek and so mild, Soon
5.Then pres - ent - ly af - ter, the shep - herds did spy Vast

Mezzo-Soprano

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Alto

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S

bring forth a Sav - ior wich now we be hold; To
Jo - seph and Ma - ry to - geth - er did pass; And
brought forth her first born to serve all man - kind. The
wrap - ped in swad - lings this heav - en - ly child. Con -
num - bers of an - gels to stand in the sky; So

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num - bers of an - gels to stand in the sky; So

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S

be our Re - deem - er from Death, hell and sin, Wich
for to be tax - ed when thith - er they came, Since
inn be - ing full for this heav - en - ly guest, No
tent - ed she laid him where ox - en did feed, The
me - ri - ly talk - ing, so sweet they did sing; Al

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A - dam's _____ trans - gre - sion in - vol - ved us _____ in.
 Cae - sar _____ Au - gus - tus com - mand - ed the _____ same.
 place _____ there _____ was found for to _____ lay _____ him to _____ rest.
 great _____ God _____ of na - ture ap - proved of the _____ deed.
 glo - ry _____ and praise to our _____ heav - en - ly _____ king.

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 Cae - sar Au - gus - tus com - mand - ed the _____ same.
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 great God of na - ture ap - proved of the _____ deed.
 glo - ry and praise to our heav - en - ly _____ king.

A

Chorus:

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Then let us be mer - ry, cast so - rrow a - way, Our

M

Then let us be mer - ry, cast so - rrow a - way, Our _____

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Sa - vior _____ Christ Je - sus was _____ born _____ on that _____ day.

M

Sa - vior Christ Je - sus was born on that _____ day.

A