

Piae Cantiones,  
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## 30. Unto us is born a Son

Melody from Piae Cantiones,  
arr. G.H. Palmer

1. Un - to us is born a Son, King of quires su -  
2. Christ, from heav'n de - scend - ing low, comes on earth a  
3. This did He - rod sore af - ray, and grie - vous - ly be -  
4. Of his love and mer - cy mild this the Christ - mas  
5. O and A, and A and O, cum can - ti - bus in

per stran - nal: see on earth his life be - gun, of  
stran - ger; ox and ass their own - er know, be -  
wil - der, so he gave the word to slay, and  
sto - ry; O that Ma - ry's gen - tle child might  
cho - ro, let our mer - ry or - gan go, Be -

lords the Lord e - ter - nal, of lords the Lord e - ter - nal.  
cra - dled in the man - ger, be - cra - dled in the man - ger.  
slew the lit - tle chil - der, and slew the lit - tle chil - der.  
lead us up to glo - ry, might lead us up to glo - ry!  
ne - di - ca - mus Do - mi - no, be - ne - di - ca - mus Do - mi - no.