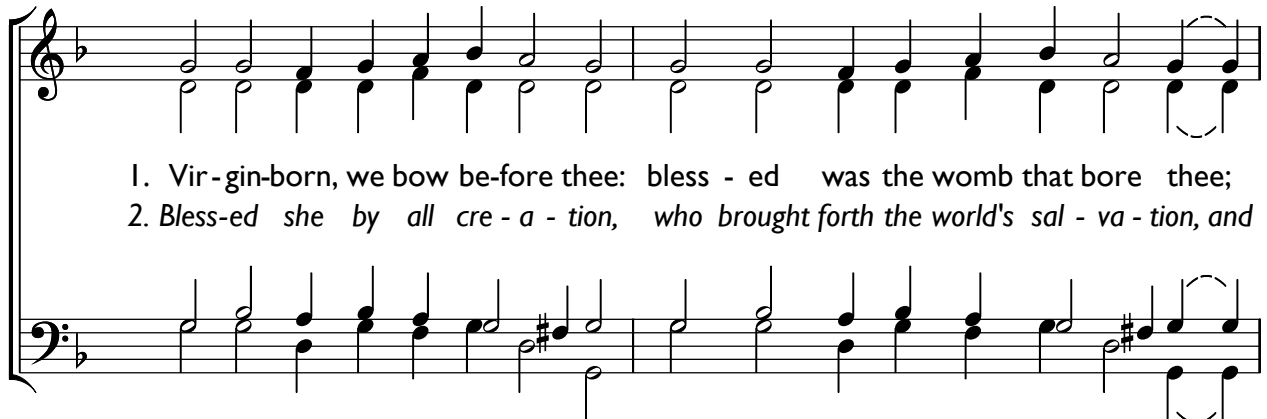


Virgin-born, we bow before thee

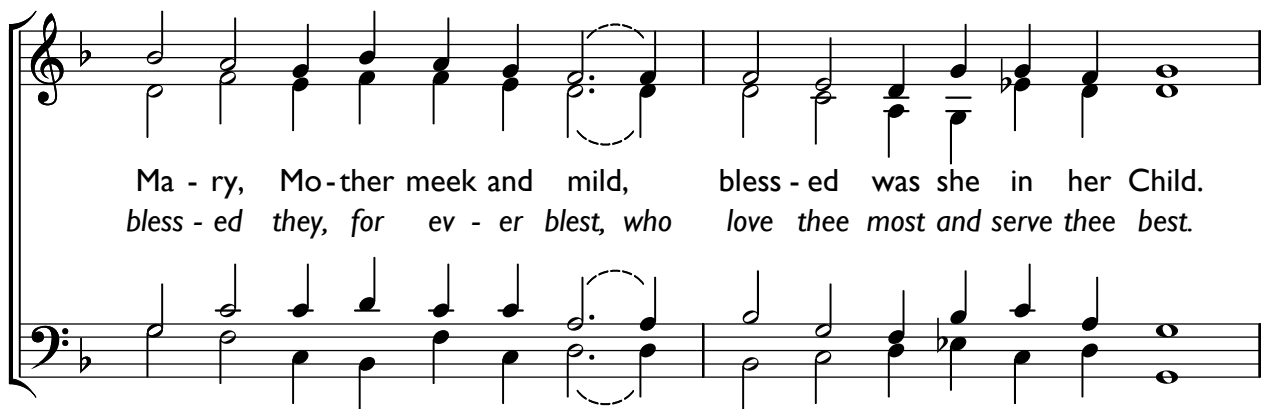
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Reginald Heber
(1783-1826)

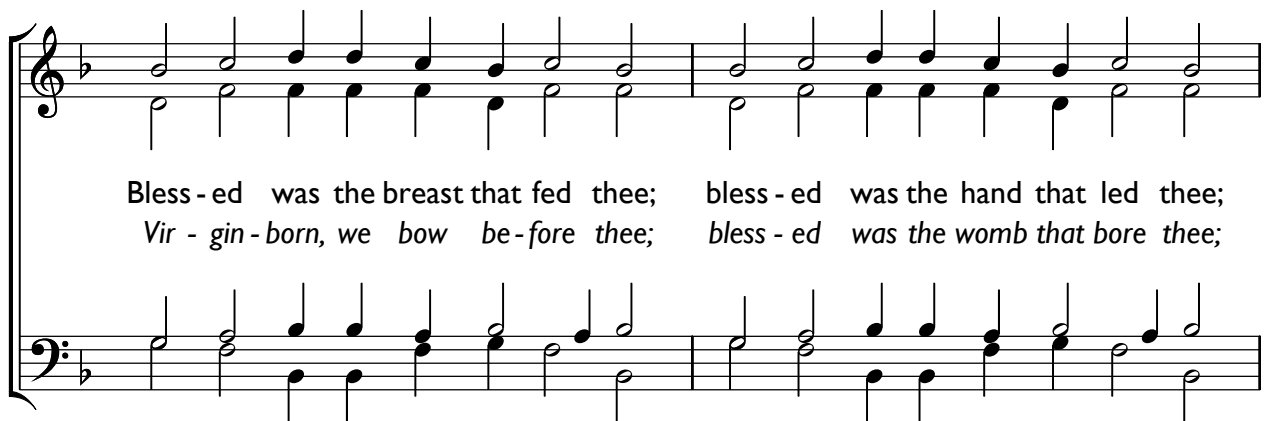
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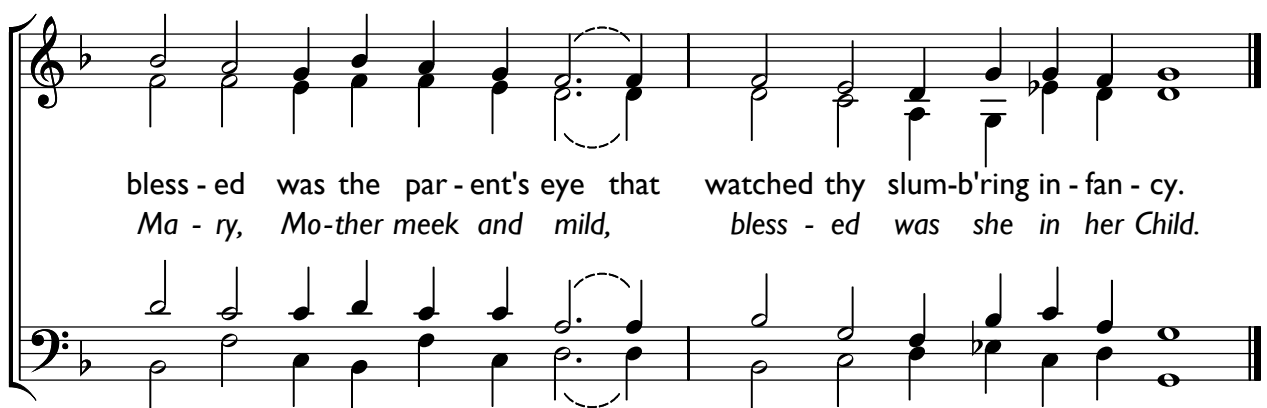
1. Vir - gin-born, we bow be-fore thee: bless - ed was the womb that bore thee;
2. Bless-ed she by all cre - a - tion, who brought forth the world's sal - va - tion, and



Ma - ry, Mo-ther meek and mild, bless - ed was she in her Child.
bless - ed they, for ev - er blest, who love thee most and serve thee best.



Bless - ed was the breast that fed thee; bless - ed was the hand that led thee;
Vir - gin-born, we bow be-fore thee; bless - ed was the womb that bore thee;



bless - ed was the par - ent's eye that watched thy slum-b'ring in - fan - cy.
Ma - ry, Mo-ther meek and mild, bless - ed was she in her Child.