

Virgin-born, we bow before thee

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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;

Ma - ry, maid and mo-ther 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, maid and mo-ther mild, bless - ed was she in her child.