

Dost thou in a manger lie

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Melody from
Piae Cantiones (1582)



1. Dost thou in a man-ger lie, who hast all cre - a - ted,
2. "For the world a love su-preme brought me to this sta - ble;
3. Christ we praise with voic - es bold, laud and ho - nor rais - ing;



stretch - ing in - fant hands on high, Sa - vior, long a - wait - ed?
all cre - a - tion to re - deem I a - lone am a - ble.
for these mer - cies man - i - fold join the hosts in prais - ing:



If a mon-arch, where thy state? Where thy court on thee to wait?
By this low - ly birth of mine, sin - ner, rich - es shall be thine,
Fa - ther, glo - ry be to thee for the won - drous cha - ri - ty



Scep - ter, crown, and sphere? Here no re - gal pomp we see,
match - less gifts and free; will - ing - ly this yoke I take,
of thy Son, our Lord. Bet - ter wit - ness to thy worth,



nought but need and pen - u - ry: why thus cra - dled here?
and this sac - ri - fice I make, heap - ing joys for thee."
pur - er praise than ours on earth, an - gels' songs af - ford.