Virgin-born, we bow before thee AMNS 311 Melody: Quem pastores 8 8 8. 7.



Virgin-born, we bow before thee:

blessèd was the womb that bore thee;

Mary, maid and mother mild,

blessèd was she in her child.

Blessèd was the breast that fed thee;

blessèd was the hand that led thee;

blessèd was the parent’s eye

that watched thy slumbering infancy.

Blessèd she by all creation,

who brought forth the world’s Salvation;

blessèd they, for ever blest,

who love thee most and serve thee best.

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Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Music: German medieval melody