

# AMNS 48 Earth has many a noble city

Melody: Stuttgart (AMR version)

Prudentius (348-c. 413),  
tr. E. Caswall (1814-1878)

Adapted from a melody by  
C. F. Witt (1660-1716)

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, each corresponding to a line of music. The first line of music ends with a comma, and the second line of music ends with a double bar line. The third line of music ends with a comma, and the fourth line of music ends with a double bar line. The fifth line of music ends with a double bar line.

1. Earth has ma - ny'a no - ble ci - ty; Beth-l'em, thou dost all ex - cel:  
2. Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing was the star that told his birth,  
3. East-ern sa - ges at his cra - dle make ob - la - tions rich and rare;  
4. Sa - cred gifts of mys - tic mean - ing: in - cense doth their God dis - close,  
5. Je - su, whom the Gen-tiles wor-shipped at thy glad E - pi - pha - ny,

out of thee the Lord from hea - ven came to rule his Is - ra - el.  
to the world its God an - noun - cing seen in flesh - ly form on earth.  
see them give in deep de - vo - tion gold and frank-in - cense and myrrh.  
gold the King of kings pro - claim - eth, myrrh his se - pul - chre fore - shows.  
un - to thee with God the Fa - ther and the Spi - rit glo - ry be.

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