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THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

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[The Recitations may be read by the Superintendent or Teacher, or by scholars, either singly or in classes. Or the Scriptural passages may be portioned out, one or more to each class.]

SONG.

Where crys-tal streams in beau - ty flow, And clust'ring vineyards rise, A hill, where sa - cred,

lil - ies grow, As-cends to kiss the skies.

SONG.
1 Where crystal streams in beauty flow,
And clust'ring vineyards rise,
A hill, where sacred lilies grow,
Ascends to kiss the skies.

RECITATION.
"And thou, BETHLEHEM, in the land of Judea, art not the least among the princes of Judea; for out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people."—*Matt. ii: 6.*

SONG.
2 O Bethlehem, most blest of earth—
Of all the fairest gem,
Fair land that saw the Savior's birth,
Beloved Bethlehem.

RECITATION.
"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night."—*Luke ii: 9.*

SONG.
3 All brightly shone the skies above,
And dark the world below;
How soon the Father's boundless love
The slumb'ring world shall know!

RECITATION.
"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."—*Luke ii: 9.*

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And the angel said unto them:—

(Quartet or School.)

"Fear not! fear not! for be-hold, I bring you good tid - ings, good tid - ings of great

joy, which shall be to all peo-ple."

RECITATION.

"And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."—*Luke ii: 12.*

SONG.

5 The Son of God, Eternal King,
Low cradled in a stall,
That he might free salvation bring
To sinners one and all!

RECITATION.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."—*Luke ii: 11.*

SONG.

4 Oh, send the joyful tidings round,
And bear it far away,
Till earth shall hear to farthest bound,
A Savior born to-day.

RECITATION.

"And lo, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was"—*Matt. ii: 9.*

SONG.

6 Dear Savior, mighty Prince of Peace,
Thy love a star shall be,
To lead our hearts in truth and love,
To find and worship thee.