

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to You we raise,
Manifested by the star, To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem, In Your birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to You addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
And at Canaan, wedding guest, In Your Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine, Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to You addressed, God in man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be, Stars shall fall, the heavens flee,
Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear; All will see the Judge appear;
You by all will be confessed, God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see You, Lord, Mirrored in Your holy Word;
May we imitate You now, And before You humbly bow;
That we like to You may be, At Your great Epiphany;
And may praise You, ever blest, God in man made manifest.

Bible Verse: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! Psalm
95:2 ESV