

London Gallery Quire 521

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Henry Ramsden Bramley (1833-1917)

The great God of heaven is come down to earth

Addington, by Kathryn Rose

♩=80

Alto

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 2. *A Babe on the breast of a Maiden he lies, Yet sits with the Father on*
 3. Lo! here is Emma-nu-el, here is the Child, The Son that was promised to
 4. *The Won-der-ful Coun-sel-lor, bound-less in might, The Fa-ther's own im-age, the*
 5. O won-der of won-ders, which none can un-fold: The An-cient of days is an

Tenor [Air]

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 Ma-ry so mild; Whose pow'r and do-mi-nion shall ev-er in-
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lone: He sleeps in the man-ger; he reigns on the throne:
hide, While Jo-seph stands wait-ing, un-scared, by his side:
 crease, The Prince that shall rule o'er a king-dom of peace:
man, Weak, help-less, and speech-less, in mea-sure a span:
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16 CHORUS

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Performance suggestion: alternate Soprano and Tenor on middle line for first few verses. Make sure the Tenor line is strongly audible when the voices cross.

Verse five, last line, original words "Man is worshipped by angels, and God comes to birth:" altered for better scansion.