From the Very Beginning
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1 From the very beginning the Word was with God.  
He has always existed and Himself is God.  
So the Word became flesh and came among us to dwell.  
Our Light, our Redeemer, Our Emanuel.

2 First the prophet Isaiah testified to that Light,  
How the people in darkness saw a marvelous sight  
Of our wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace  
Who from sin, death and Satan has bought our release.

3 John the Baptist gave witness to that light, pure and fresh,  
Of Christ Jesus our Savior, The Word became flesh.  
From the banks of the Jordan, he said, “Behold the Lamb!”  
‘Twas the Christ, our Salvation, and the great I Am.

4 To the blest Virgin Mary the Christ child was born  
In Bethlehem’s stable on that first Christmas morn.  
He’s the God man incarnate, come from heaven above  
To lighten the Gentiles and to show us His love.

5 Praise to God the Creator, from whom all blessings flow,  
And the Word, Christ our Savior, all you creatures below.  
Praise unto the Lifegiver, all glory shall be  
To the Father, Son, Spirit, the blest Trinity.

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