Savior Of The Nations Come

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1. Savior of the nations, come; Virgin’s Son, here make Thy home!
2. Not by human flesh and blood; By the Spirit of our God
3. Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child Of the virgin unfiled!
4. From the Father forth He came And returneth to the same,
5. Thou, the Father’s only Son, Hast o’er sin the vict’ry won.

Marvel now, O heav’n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
Was the Word of God made flesh, Woman’s offspring, pure and fresh.
Though by all the world disowned, Still to be in heaven enthroned.
Captive leading death and hell High the song of triumph swell!
Boundless shall Thy kingdom be; When shall we its glories see?

6. Brightly doth Thy manger shine, Glorious is its light divine.
Let not sin o’ercloud this light; Ever be our faith thus bright.

7. Praise to God the Father sing,
Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be
Ever and eternally.

Ps 67:1-2, Jn 1:1-4, Lk 2:30-32