

Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One

Doh is C · 4/4 Tune: CHRISTUM WIR SOLLEN LOBEN SCHON

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Now praise we Christ, the Holy

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One, The spotless virgin

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Mary's Son, Far as the

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blesséd sun doth shine E'en

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to the world's re- mote con-

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The other verses

- 2 He, who Himself all things did make,
A servant's form vouchsafed to take,
That He as man mankind might win,
And save His creatures from their sin.
- 3 The grace of God, th'Almighty Lord,
On the chaste mother was outpoured
a virgin pure and undefiled
In wondrous wise conceived a child.
- 4 The holy maid became th'abode
And temple of the living God;
And she, who knew not man, was blest
With God's own Word made manifest.
- 5 The noble mother bare a Son,
For so did Gabriel's promise run,
Whom John confessed and leapt with joy,
Ere yet the mother knew her boy.
- 6 In a rude manger, stretched on hay, In poverty
content He lay;
With milk was fed the Lord of all, Who feeds
the ravens when they call.
- 7 Th' angelic choir rejoice, and raise Their voice
to God in songs of praise;
To humble shepherds is proclaimed The
Shepherd who the world hath framed.
- 8 D Honor to Thee, O Christ, be paid, Pure
offspring of a holy maid,
With Father and with Holy Ghost, Till time in
time's abyss be lost.

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