

When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

Words: Caelius Sedulius (5th cent.); trans. JohnMason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: *Erhalt uns, Herr*, 1543; harm. Edward L. Stauff

1. When Christ's ap - pear - ing was made known,
2. The east - ern sa - ges saw from far
3. With - in the Jor - dan's sa - - - cred flood
4. O what a mir - a - cle di - vine,
5. All glo - ry, Je - sus, be to Thee

King Her - od trem - bled for his throne;
and fol - lowed on His guid - ing star;
the heav'n - ly Lamb in meek - ness stood,
when wa - ter red - dened in - to wine!
for this Thy glad e - pi - pha - ny:

but He Who of - fers heav'n - ly birth
by light their way to Light they trod,
that He, to Whom no sin was known,
He spake the word, and forth it flowed
whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore

sought not the king - dom of this earth.
and by their gifts con - fessed their God.
might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.
in streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.
and Ho - ly Ghost for - ev - er - more.