

# Joy Has Dawned

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## VERSE

F Gm F/A B $\flat$  C Dm Gm7 F/C C

1. Joy has dawned up - on the world, prom - ised from cre - a - tion:  
2. Sounds of won - der fill the sky with the songs of an - gels;  
3. Shep herds bow be - fore the Lamb, gaz - ing at the glo - ry;  
4. Son of Ad - am, Son of heav'n, giv - en as a ran - som,

5 F Gm F/A B $\flat$  C Dm B $\flat$  C F F/A B $\flat$  F/A

God's sal - va - tion now un - furled, hope for ev - 'ry na - tion. Not with fan - fares  
As the might - y Prince of Life shel - ters in a sta - ble. Hands that set each  
Gifts of men from dis - tant lands proph - e - sy the sto - ry. Gold, a King is  
rec - on - cil - ing God and man, Christ our might - y Cham - pi - on! What a Sav - ior,

10 Gm7 C Dm Gm7 F/C C F Gm F/A B $\flat$  C

from a - bove, not with scenes of glo - ry, but a hum - ble gift of love:  
star in place, shaped the earth in dark - ness. Cling now to a moth - er's breast,  
born to - day; In - cense, God is with us; Myrrh, His death will make a way,  
what a Friend, what a glo - rious mys - ter - y: Once a babe in Beth - le - hem,

**TURNAROUND / OUTRO**

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Dm7 Gm7 C F Gm F/A B $\flat$  F

Je - sus born of Mar - y.  
vul - n'ra - ble and help - less.  
by His blood He'll win us.  
now the Lord of his - to - ry.