

# What Tidings Bringest Thou?

What tydynges bringestthou, mes - sen - ger, Of Chris - tes birth this Yo - les day?

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A babe ys born of hye na - ture, Is prins of  
 A seme - ly syght hit is to se, The berde that  
 This maide be - gan to gre - tyn here childe, Saide: "Haile that  
 A won - der thyng is now be - falle; That lorde that

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pes and e - ver shal be. Of he - vene and erthe he  
 hath this ba - be y - borne dere!" Con - cey - ved a lord of  
 sone, haile fa - der der!" He said: "Haile mo - der,  
 for - med sterres and sunne, He - ven and earth and

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hath the cure, His lord - shyp is e - ter - ni - te.  
 hye de - gre, A mai - den as heo was by - forne.  
 haile mai - de mylde." This gre - tynge was in queynt man - er.  
 an - gelys alle, Nowe in man - kynde is by - ginne.

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Such won - der ty - dyng - ys ye mow here,

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That man is made now God - ys pere,  
That maide and mo - der is one y - fere,  
Here gre - tyng was in suche man - er  
A faunt that is not of o - yere,

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Whom synne hadde made but fen - des praye.  
And al - wey la - dy of hye ar - ay.  
Hit tur - ned man - ys peyne to play.  
E - ver hath y be and shal be ay.

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