

In Olden Days

Based on the Troparion for Vespers
Forefeast of the Nativity
adapted, Fr. Jack Sparks

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Simply, meditatively

S. & T. 

1. In ol - den days, pure Ma - ry came to be en - roll'd in Beth - le -
12. But when the time of birth drew near, No place had they in vil - lage

A. & B. 

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hem, With Jo - seph, now a quite old man, Thus, trav-ell'd they, the two of
near; The cave to Ma - ry did ap - pear, A pal - ace full of home - ly

A. & B. 

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them. For Ma-ry was of Da - vid's seed, and in her womb, of no man's seed, She car-ried
cheer. And in the cave shall Christ be born, For Him, the mys - tic cur - tain torn, The likeness

A. & B. 

S. & T. 

there the Ho - ly Lamb, the Son of God, now Son of Man.
that had suf - fer'd fall, Now He shall raise to save us all.

A. & B. 

* Altos and Basses may either sing text or hum.

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