

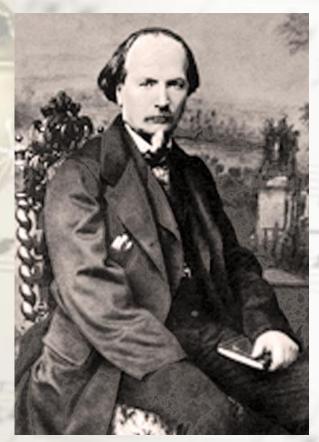


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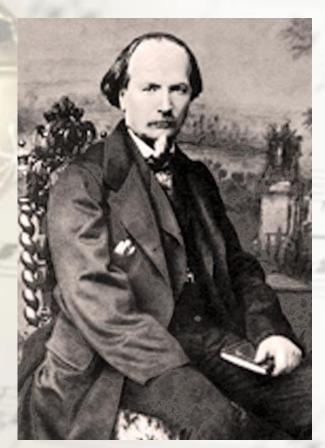
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"Cantique de Noel"

Music: Adolphe Charles Adams



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#### A GLIMPSE FROM ABOVE

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,

It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth.

Long lay the world in sin and error pining.

Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,

For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn ....

#### A GLIMPSE FROM ABOVE

Midnight, Christians, is the solemn hour,

When God as man descended unto us

To erase the stain of original sin

And to end the wrath of His Father.

The entire world thrills with hope

On this night that gives it a Saviour.

People, kneel down, await your deliverance.

Christmas, Christmas, here is the Redeemer,

#### A GLIMPSE FROM BELOW

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,

With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.

O'er the world a star is sweetly gleaming,

Now come the wise men from out of the Orient land.

The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger;

In all our trials born to be our friend ...

### A GLIMPSE FROM BELOW

#### Philippians 2:6–7 (The Message)

6 He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what.

7 Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human!

# A GLIMPSE FROM BELOW

#### Luke 2:1,4

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

**4** And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem.

## A GLIMPSE OF FREEDOM

Truly He taught us to love one another,

His law is love and His gospel is peace.

Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother.

And in his name all oppression shall cease.

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,

With all our hearts we praise His holy name.



