

Matt. 8:20; John 19:5; Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 5:1-11

# In a Lowly Manger Born

Kō Yūki, 1923  
Transl. Vern Rossman; alt.

1 In a low - ly man - ger born, hum - ble life be - gun in scorn,  
2 Vis - it - ing each out - cast soul, bring - ing peace to make them whole,  
3 Came to earth for you and me, gave up life up - on the tree;

In a work - shop Je - sus grew, work - er's strug - gles knew.  
Giv - ing self - less - ly in love, God's own love to prove.  
There we saw God's love re - vealed, through that pain were healed.

Knew the suf - fer - ing of the weak, knew the long - ing of the meek,  
Sin - ners glad - ly heard Christ call, righ - teous ones did hum - ble fall.  
Lives a - gain in glo - ry bright, lives a - gain in power and might,

Knew the poor and suf - fer - ing ones; this is God, the Hu - man One!  
And in Christ new life be - gun, wor - shipped God, the Hu - man One!  
Our sal - va - tion now has come, gift of God, the Hu - man One!

In 1971 Kō Yūki was named pastor emeritus of a Tokyo church he had served for fifty years. He is known as a Christian educator, Pascal scholar, and prolific hymnwriter. Translator Vern Rossman was an American missionary to Japan.

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Seigi Abe, 1930