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# A Different Kind of King

(Unison)

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*Gently*

*Descending line*

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Why was Je - sus born in a sta - ble? How could a king have

such a hum-ble birth? Why was-n't Je - sus born in a pal - ace

When he came to earth? Why was-n't Je - sus'

moth - er a prin - cess? Where was this new king's

roy - al gold - en crown? There in the straw with

sheep and with cat - tle Mar - y laid him down.

Je - sus'

Lat - er he said, "The poor are blest." He came to give the

king's

wea - ry rest. Rich - es and fame are not the best of

with

all to be pos-sessed. May - be our Lord was

born in a sta - ble, So he could be a dif-f'rent kind of king,

Lift - ing the low - ly, lov - ing the lone - ly,

Peace and joy to bring. Then greet our new-born King! *cresc.*

His prais - es now we

sing!