

From God the Father He Proceeds
(Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth, verses 5-8)

Words: Saint Ambrose, translated by J. M. Neale

Music: Puer Nobis Nascitur (Praetorius)

With a lilt



1

From God the Father He proceeds,
To God the Father back He speeds;
His course He runs to death and hell,
Returning on God's throne to dwell.

2

O equal to the Father, Thou!
Gird on Thy fleshly mantle now;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.

3

Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
And darkness breathe a newer light,
Where endless faith shall shine serene,
And twilight never intervene.

4

All laud to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete.