Earth Has Many A Noble City "Stuttgart"

Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348 - 410?)
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melody from *Psalmodia Sacra*
adapt. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)
harm. K. D. Smith (b. 1928)

Descant and Organ Part
by Paul Halley

Choir and Organ

1 Earth has many a noble city; Bethlhem thou dost all excel:
2 Fairer than the sun at morning Was the star that told his birth,
3 Eastern sages at his cradle Make oblations rich and rare;
4 Sacred gifts of mystic meaning Incense doth their God disclose,

Out of thee the Lord from heaven Came to rule his Israel.
To the world its God announcing Seen in fleshly form on earth.
See them give in deep devotion, Gold and frankincense and myrrh.
Gold the King of kings proclaimeth, Myrrh his sepulcher foreshews.

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Jesus, whom the Gentiles worshiped At thy glad epiphany,

Unto thee, with God the Father And the Spirit, glory be.