

Ecce Mundi Gaudium (ca. 12th Century). *Anonymous*

Ecce mundi gaudium,
Ecce salus gentium,
Virgo parit filium,
Sine violentia.

*Ave, Virgo regia,
Dei plena gratia!*

²Angelus pastoribus:
"Natus est in gentibus
qui dat pacem omnibus
Rex qui regit omnia".
Ave...

³Natus est de Virgine,
sine viri semine
qui mundat a crimine,
non sola clementia.
Ave...

⁴De Saba tres veniunt,
aurum, thus, mirram ferunt,
haec offerre cupiunt
in Christi praesentia.
Ave...

⁵Accesserunt de Saba,
deferentes munera,
reges cum laetitia
stella duce praevia.
Ave...

Lo, joy of the world,
Lo, the salvation of
the peoples,
The Virgin has borne a son,
With no impropriety.

*Hail queenly Virgin,
Full of grace!*

²The angel to the shepherds:
"He was born in nations
who gives peace to all
The king, who rules everything".
Hail...

³Born of a virgin,
Without the seed of man
He cleanses from sin,
is without comparison.
Hail...

⁴Three arrive from Sheba,
Gold, frankincense, myrrh announce,
We want to offer
in the presence of Christ.
Hail...

⁵They came from Sheba,
bearing gifts,
With joy of kings
A star lead the way.
Hail...

