

PAST THREE A CLOCK

(Christmas Carol)

George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848 - 1934)

Tune: "London waits"
Arr. by Charles Wood (1866 - 1926)

Choir

Past three a clock, and a cold frost - y morn - ing, past three a clock; good

7 **Fine**

mor-row, mas-ters all!

1. Born is a Ba - by, gen - tle as may be,
2. Ser - aph quire sing - eth, an - gel bell ring - eth;
3. Mid earth re - joic - es hear - ing such voi - ces
4. Hinds o'er the pear - ly dew - y lawn ear - ly

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son of th'e - ter - nal Fa - ther su - per - nal. 5. Cheese from the dai - ry
hark how they rime it, time it, and chime it. 6. Light out of star - land
e'er - to - fore so well ca - rol - ling No - ël. 7. Myrrh from full cof - fer,
seek the high Stran - ger laid in the man - ger. 8. Thus they: I pray you,

19 **D.C.**

bring them for Ma - ry, and not for mon - ey, but - ter and hon - ey.
lead - eth from far land prin - ces, to meet Him, wor - ship and greet Him.
in - cense they of - fer; nor is the gol - den nug - get with - hol - den.
up, sirs nor stay you till ye con - fess Him like - wise, and bless Him.