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Was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity :
f O come to my heart, Lord Jesus ;
There is room in my heart for Thee.

2.

Heaven's arches rang
When the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree ;
p But of lowly birth
Cam'st Thou, Lord, on earth,
And in great humility :
cr O come to my heart, Lord Jesus ;
There is room in my heart for Thee.

3.

p The foxes found rest,
And the birds their nest,
In the shade of the cedar-tree ;
But Thy couch was the sod,
O Thou Son of God,
In the deserts of Galilee :
mf O come to my heart, Lord Jesus ;
There is room in my heart for Thee.

4.

Thou camest, O Lord,
With the living word
That should set Thy people free ;
dim. But, with mocking scorn,
And with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary :
cr O come to my heart, Lord Jesus ;
dim Thy cross is my only plea.

5.

J When heaven's arches ring,
And her choirs shall sing,
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home,
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