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1. Jesus, call thou me  
   from the world to thee;  
   speed me ever, stay me never;  
   Jesus, call thou me.
2. Not Jerusalem --  
   lowly Bethlehem  
   'twas that gave us Christ to save us;  
   not Jerusalem.
3. Favored Bethlehem!  
   honored is that name;  
   thence came Jesus to release us;  
   favored Bethlehem!
4. Wondrous Child divine!  
   warm this heart of mine;  
   keep it burning, for thee yearning,  
   wondrous Child divine!
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   from the world to thee;  
   speed me ever, stay me never;  
   Jesus, call thou me.

TEXT: Adam Drese (1620-1701). Tr. Simeon Comenius Chitty (1890)

TUNE: Adam Drese (1698); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

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