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v. 2 (♩) small notes v. 3

1. Gloom - my night em - braced the place —
 2. We saw thee in thy bal - my nest, Bright
 3. Wel - come all won - der in one sight, E -

Where the no - ble In - fant lay; The Babe looked
 dawn of our e - ter - nal day! We saw thine
 - ter - ni - ty shut in a span, — Sum - mer in

up and showed his face, In spite of — dark ness it was
 eyes break from their east And chase the — trem - bling shades a -
 win - ter, day in night, Hea - ven in earth, and God in

v. 1 and 2

day! It was thy day, Sweet, and did
 - way; We saw thee, and we blessed the
 man! — (v. 3 continues on next page)

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rise, — Not from the East, but from thine —
 sight, We saw thee by thine own sweet —

v. 3

eyes.
 light. Great Lit - tle One! whose all - em - bra - cing

birth Lifts earth to heav'n, stoops heav'n to — earth.

Richard Crashaw, c. 1613-49,
 from Hymn in the Holy Nativity, 1648