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3) As the Virgin and Mother saw that conception past finding out, and the inexplicable

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clothed Himself with what we are, for His tender com-
Shall I give my breast to Thee Who sustaineth the

certal men, lo, the Same is born in a sanctified
-pasion's sake, and shall soon be born in the city of
uni-verse? Shall I sing Thy praise as my Son and my

cave, and He reclineth in a manager as an
Bethlehem, where Angels and the shep-herds sing the
God? And what name shall I find where-with I may ad-

in-fant; and as a babe, He is swaddled round.
paises of His inef-fable birth as man.
dress Thee, O Lord my God, Who canst not be named?