

The Virgin on This Day Gives Birth - Lucenaria for Christmastide

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The Vir - gin on this day gives birth to
An - gels and shep - herds fol - low a star, the
The town of Da - vid o - pens it's gate to
Our La - dy Ma - ry wor - ships the child in

one who can't be known and Earth re - plies off -
sign of God's great plan for there is born to
E - den's great de - lights. Wi - thin the cave let
se - cret in her heart. We join with her in

ring a cave cleft from the ve - ry stone.
us a child was God e're time be - gan.
us be - hold the gifts of pa - ra dise.
prai - sing her son that He, his grace may im - part.