

But you, Bethlehem-Ephrathah  
too small to be among the clans of Judah,  
From you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel;  
Whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient times.  
He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock  
by the strength of the LORD,  
in the majestic name of the LORD, his God;  
And they shall remain, for now his greatness  
shall reach to the ends of the earth;  
he shall be peace.