Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

VENI, DOMINE JESU

1. Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy king - ly crown When Thou
Cam - est to earth for me; But in Beth - le - hem’s home
there was found no room For Thy ho - ly na - tiv - i - ty:
Oh, come to my heart, Lord Je - sus, There is room in my heart for Thee!

2. Heav - en’s arch - es rang when the an - gels sang. Pro - claim -
ing Thy roy - al de - gree; But in low - ly birth
the deserts of Gal i - lee.

3. Fox - es found their rest, and the birds their nest, In the
shade of the for - est tree; But Thy couch was the sod,
saying, “Yet there is room, There is room at my side for thee!”

4. When heav’n’s arches shall ring and her choir shall sing At Thy
com - ing to vic - to - ry, Let Thy voice call me home,
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