One Night In Bethlehem

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Hail, O Mary

Angel Gabriel:
Hail, O Mary.
Do not be afraid
For the Lord is with you.
You have found favour with God
Angels: *(You have found favour with God)*
And you are to be blessed.
You are to be blessed
With His only Son.

Choir *(in 2 parts):*
He will be great
(He will be great, and when he's born)
And when he is born
You will name Him Jesus.
This little child will be called
(This little child will be called)
The Son of the Most High.
When His kingdom comes
It will never end.

When His kingdom comes,
(When His kingdom comes,)
When His kingdom comes,
When it comes it will never end.



Something's Conna Happen

Mary and Joseph are trav'ling today.
They're on a trip to Bethlehem,
Many miles away.
They're trav'ling with a donkey
To help them on their way.
Something's gonna happen tonight, my friend.
Something's gonna happen tonight.

When they get to Bethlehem here's what they are told:
"There's nothing in this town for you
All the rooms are sold.
No money's gonna help you,
No silver and no gold:
Bethlehem has no rooms tonight, my friend.
Bethlehem has no rooms tonight."

Just as they are walking away,
They hear a voice behind them say:
Innkeeper:
"I have a little stable in the back yard.
The walls may be damp
And the floor it is hard.
But you'll be better there
Than lying under the stars.
You'll be safe in there for tonight, my friend,
You'll be safe in there for tonight."

All
Ready for a rest after travelling all day,
They are very thankful
To settle on the hay.
The animals are gathering
To see who's come to stay!
Something's gonna happen tonight, my friend.
Something's gonna happen tonight.
(repeat last two lines)

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Sleep, Little Child

Sleep, little child,
On this night calm and mild.
The world can wait just a little while.
On your bed made of hay
Your sleepy head lays.
Your eyes are closed to the waiting world.
Here in the stable where you were born
Everything's quiet, peaceful and warm.
So sleep, little child,
On this night calm and mild.
The world can wait just a little while.

For now *(for now)* it's hard to ponder
Just how *(just how)* this child of wonder
Will be the Saviour of the world.
(repeat this section)

One Night

One night the stars were shining bright
Over the hillside.
Shepherds were working through the night,
Watching their sheep.
Then an angel of the Lord
Spoke to them as they stood in awe
Saying: 'This night in Bethlehem town
Jesus the Saviour is born.'

So they set off without delay
Heading for Bethlehem.
They found a stable right away
And went inside.
Seeing Jesus in the hay
On their knees they began to pray
Saying: 'This night in Bethlehem town
Jesus the Saviour is born.'

(*Ooo*) Then the angels in the sky
They started singing, glorious singing!
(*Doo, doo, doo, doo!*)
And a host of heav'nly bells
They started ringing, glorious ringing!
(*Ding, dong, ding, dong!*)
(*Ooo*) All the words the angels sang
They told of glory, awesome glory!
(*Doo, doo, doo, doo!*)
Prophecies to be fulfilled:
The Christmas Story!



Now let your praises to Him ring, *(Hallelujah!)*
Born to a carpenter.
Humble, yet born to be the King, *(Hallelujah!)*
Shepherd and Lord, *(Hallelujah!)*
Saviour of all, *(Hallelujah!)*
Hosanna to the King,
To the King, to the King!

Clouds, They Darken The Sky

Clouds, they darken the sky.
The sun becomes shy,
And on the horizon
See three men from afar
Who follow a star:
Its light goes before them.
Majestic to behold,
These men bring frankincense
And myrrh and gold.

Robed in garments so fine
With beauty designed,
They're truly resplendent.
They are wizened and wise,
But bright are their eyes:
A light shines within them!
Majestic to behold,
These men bring frankincense
And myrrh and gold.
Group: *Frankincense, myrrh and gold. (x3)*
To honour the Saviour,
To honour the Saviour.

Ba, ba ba-di-ba-ba, ba ba-di-ba-ba,
They're truly resplendent.
Ba, ba ba-di-ba-ba, ba ba-di-ba-ba,
A light shines within them!
Majestic to behold... *(etc.)*

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Down In Old Judea

Down in old Judea
There lived an evil king
Who never heard of mercy
And killing was his thing.
He heard a word or two
About a baby who
Had come to town to steal his crown,
That's what he would do.
It drove King Herod wild!
He knew this little child
Just had to go. He had to go.
Oh King Herod! What a thing to do
When this little baby means no harm to you!
Woe, woe, woe, woe!
[Part 2: ...woe, woe, woe, woe.]

Fortune smiled on Herod,
'Cos when the wise men came
He thought their trip to Bethlehem
Would suit his evil game.
[Part 2: 'Oh woe' x 4]
Before they went away
He had some things to say:
They must relay without delay
Where the baby lay.
Pretending he would praise,
He planned to end the days
Of Jesus Christ, of Jesus Christ.
Oh King Herod! What a thing to do
When this little baby means no harm to you!
Woe, woe, woe, woe, woe____!
[Part 2: ...woe, woe, woe, woe, woe.]

There Go The Three Wise Men

There go the three wise men,
They're on their way again,
Trav'ling the Eastern plain.
They came to find a king,
With precious gifts to bring,
And Jesus is His name.
"Praise to Jesus the King!"
Hear the wise men sing.

And as they make their way
Their voices sing His praise,
Spreading the boy child's fame:
"The King of kings is born
To us on Christmas morn,
And Jesus is His name.
"Praise to Jesus the King!"
Hear the wise men sing.

There go the three wise men... *(etc.)*

Hear them praise the King!
Hear the wise men sing.
Hear them praise the King!
Hear the wise men sing..



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Sing The Love

Just a dark and drowsy night,
Until there came a shining light.
The world caught sight of brighter things.
Rejoice on Christmas Day!

Shepherds from the fields arrived.
Their coats were old, their eyes were wide.
They saw the light, they heard the word.
Rejoice on Christmas Day!

Part 1
Sing the love! Sing the praise!
Sing the joy on Christmas Day!
Love___
we can bring, always.

Part 2
Oh sing the praise and sing
The joy on Christmas Day!
And the love that we sing
Is a love that we can bring, always.

Angel voices filled the sky,
Their praises ringing from on high.
Their song foretold of peace on Earth!
Rejoice on Christmas Day!

Part 1
Sing the love! Sing the praise!
(...etc.)

Part 2
Oh sing the praise...
(...etc.)

Part 1 Hallelujah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hallelujah!
Hal-le-lu____ Hallelu____jah!
Hal-le-lu_____jah!

Part 2 *Hallelujah! Hal____le-lu-jah! Hallelujah!*
Hal____le-lu-jah_____
Hal-le-lu_____jah!

All Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hal-le-lu-jah!

Down In Bethlehem

Shepherds out one night
Saw a light, got a fright!
Angels came to them
Down in Bethlehem.

La, la, la-la-la,
La-la-la, la-la-la!
La, la, la-la-la,
Down in Bethlehem.

In a stable bare
See the child lying there!
Sleeping in the hay
Down in Bethlehem.

La, la, la-la-la... *(etc.)*

Now hear angels sing!
Bells will ring for the King!
Jesus born today
Down in Bethlehem.

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