

CHRISTMAS STAR

Christmas star, shining bright
Telling us a babe was born that night
Wake up all get up and sing
Celebrate the birth of Christ our King!

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes
as flame;
"All hail," said he, "thou lowly
maiden Mary,
Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!

"For know a blessed mother thou
shalt be,
All generations laud and honour
thee,
Thy son shall be Emmanuel by seers
foretold,
Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her
head,
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she
said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify his
holy name."
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was
born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas
morn,
And Christian folk throughout the
world will ever say,
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

SIMPLE BABE

Simple babe, we welcome you
Into this world so cold.
Simple babe, the Son of God,
The one of whom they told
God, creator of all that is,
How amazing that you should
choose
To come to us at Christmas time
As a simple babe.

Simple babe, the shepherds heard
The news of peace on earth
May we hear the song again,
Rejoicing at your birth.
God, creator of all that is,
How amazing that you should
choose
To come to us at Christmas time
As a simple babe.

Simple babe, the wise men saw
The guiding star above.
Help us now to wonder at
The mystery of your love.
God, creator of all that is,
How amazing that you should
choose
To come to us at Christmas time
As a simple babe.

Simple babe, rejected by
The ones you came to save,
May our hearts receive afresh
The message that you gave.
God, creator of all that is,
How amazing that you should
c- h- o- o- s- e
To come to us at Christmas t-i-m-e-
As a simple babe.

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth, good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Let us sing alleluia

(Let us sing alleluia)

Angels sang when the baby was born

(Born upon a midnight clear)

midnight clear

(midnight clear)

midnight clear

Angels sang when the baby was born

*(They sang all night) * *There were angels who sang all night,*

Let all the world in every corner sing!

(Ah) There were angels singing

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(Angels did sing!) Singing and singing, the angels did sing!

For lo! The days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever encircling years
Come round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendours fling
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Final verse is repeat of v.1 with Let us
Sing Alleluia (so 3 parts in total)

ON A STARLIT NIGHT/SILENT NIGHT

On a starlit night
'Neath the sky so bright
The angels sing carols of love
Of a baby asleep in a manger bed
Sent from heaven above
Sleep oh tiny precious one
Sleep God's chosen son

Silent night, holy night
All is calm
All is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in Heavenly pe----eace
Sleep in Heavenly peace.

Night of wonder, night of stars
One brighter star above
Listen now to angels singing
Hear the joyful message ringing
Peace, peace to all mankind
Hope and love and peace