Jerusalem.
Men from the east came to
After Jesus' birth, Wise
They were filled with joy.

When they saw the star, they knew where the child was. Finally, they stopped over the place where the child was.

When they were in the east, they went ahead of them. It seemed that they had seen the star they had been told about. They asked, "Where is the child who has been born to be King of the Jews?"

They worshiped him.

His star. Now we have come to worship him."
myrrh.

They opened their treasures. They worshiped Him. Then they bowed down and

chilled with his mother Mary.

There they saw the house. There they went to the

The Wise Men went to the
terrified.

shone around them. They were

them, and the glory of the Lord

An angel of the Lord appeared to

they were looking after their sheep,

the fields nearby. It was night, and

There were shepherds lying out in

The Shepherds’ Visit

Luke 2:8-20

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But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy. It is for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord. Here is how you will find him: In a manger."

You will find a baby wrapped in strips. I am telling you the truth. Here is how you will know him: Christ the Lord.
was lying in the manager.
and Joseph and the baby. The baby
So they hurried off and found Mary

told us about: „
has happened, which the Lord has
Bethlehem. Let’s see this thing that
one another, “Let’s go to
heaven. Then the shepherds said to

The angels left and went into

earth!“
given to those he is pleased with on
highest heaven! And may peace be
May glory be given to God in the

praising God. They said,

heaven also appeared. They were
Suddenly a large group of angels from
towns to be listed.
All went to their own
whole Roman world.
made of everyone in the
required that a list be
Augustus made a law. It
In those days, Caesar

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Luke 2:1-7

THE STABLE
There was no room for them in the inn.

Mary was engaged to him. She was expecting a baby.

In a manager.

She gave birth to her first baby. It was a boy. She wrapped him in large strips of cloth. Then she placed him in a manger. The time came for the child to be born.

Mary went there with Mary to be listed.

Joseph came from the family line of David.

That is where Bethlehem, the town of David, was. Joseph went there because he belonged to the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the register of censuses. So Joseph went also. He went from Galilee to Judea, the town where his father was registered.

While Joseph and Mary were there,
would soon be there.
They padded there that the Savior
in the stable where
the animals were munching
not even a cow
Not a creature was stirring,
when all through the town
'Twas the night of Jesus' birth,

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Of Jesus' Birth

'Twas the Night
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As every other boring Bethlehem day
It was just the same
Everyone thought that
That all was just right
While the shepherds made sure
down for the night
The sheep were all nestled

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Figure out why
The shepherds just couldn't
Up in the sky
There was a beautiful angel
Cause it was so bright
The shepherds couldn't look
There arose such a light
When out in the sky
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which was nearby
in the town of David
was born tonight
- A baby - the Savior
in a manger there lies
The angel told them
and they covered their eyes
The shepherds were scared

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they didn't want to be last
- To see the Saviour
- they ran so fast
More rapid than eagles,
- The Saviour this day
They knew they would see
to where the baby lay
The shepherds went off
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they didn't mind in the least!
This long journey
they came from the east
So over the dunes
they didn't know its name.
Following a star,
the magi they came.
From the dry desert sand,

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Let's hurry now and be on our way!
To the door of the stable!
To the city of Bethlehem!
God's One and Only Son!
On Love!
On Goodness!
Now Everlasting Life!
Now Joy!
Now Peace!
this very special boy.
Of the birth of
filled with great joy
Their hearts were both
His sweet head
With Joseph softly rubbing
sitting by his bed
They saw His mother

so far away
in the city of Bethlehem,
born today
To wonder about the Christ child
So in each door they simply popped
the star just stopped
And then in a twinkling,
than meeting Santa Clause
This is so much better
Each couldn't believe where he was
Whoever was able
And they laughed to themselves,
in that stable
It truly was a "Silent Night"

Mommy
He kept looking up and smiling at His
Tummy
He had a sweet face and a little round
Aw while
As though He wanted them to stay
On His mouth there developed a smile
As His visitors awed - He simply laid
His nose like a cherry
His cheeks were like roses,
His dimples--how merry!
His eyes--how they twinkled!
A Good Life!

And to all

Merry Christmas to all

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the Christ child
- They had just seen the Saviour
  They couldn’t do anything but smile
  mild
  As they all left that place - so holy and
  fur
  And the animals warmed Him with their
  myrhs
  The wisemen gave gold, frankincense &
  but they could only adore
  Then what they had,
  but wanted to give more,
  They spoke not a word,
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