



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**Welcome! We are glad you are here.**





**GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**There will be no Sunday School  
or Youth Group today.  
Church office closed  
until Wed., Dec 29<sup>th</sup>.**




# **FAITH FEEDING FREEDOM**



- FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022
- 60 BAGGED LUNCHES
- VOLUNTEERS MEET AT 10AM
- MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE MADE OUT TO CALVARY UMC WITH FAITH FEEDING FREEDOM IN THE MEMO LINE
- CALL CINDY BARBER FOR INFORMATION OR IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER OR DONATE ITEMS





**We will be taking down  
the Christmas decorations  
on Saturday, January 8th  
at 9:00a.m.**





**Upper Rooms for  
Jan., & Feb.,  
are now available.**







**The altar flowers are in  
honor of Calvin Russell  
given by Christa,  
Allan & AR.**



**PRELUDE:**  
*Canon de Noel*  
by **Joseph Martin**



# \*OPENING WORDS

LEADER: From the flurry of holiday busyness,

PEOPLE: We come longing for peace,

LEADER: Yearning for lasting joy,

PEOPLE: Hoping to find our rest in God.

LEADER: From full calendars and hectic schedules,



**PEOPLE: We come to taste the Bread of Life,**

**LEADER: Drink the cup of blessing,**

**PEOPLE: Sing the songs of Christmas hope.**

LEADER: From the worry of our days,

PEOPLE: We come to be set free,

LEADER: Be made new,

ALL: Let us follow the Prince of Peace,  
the joy of every longing heart.

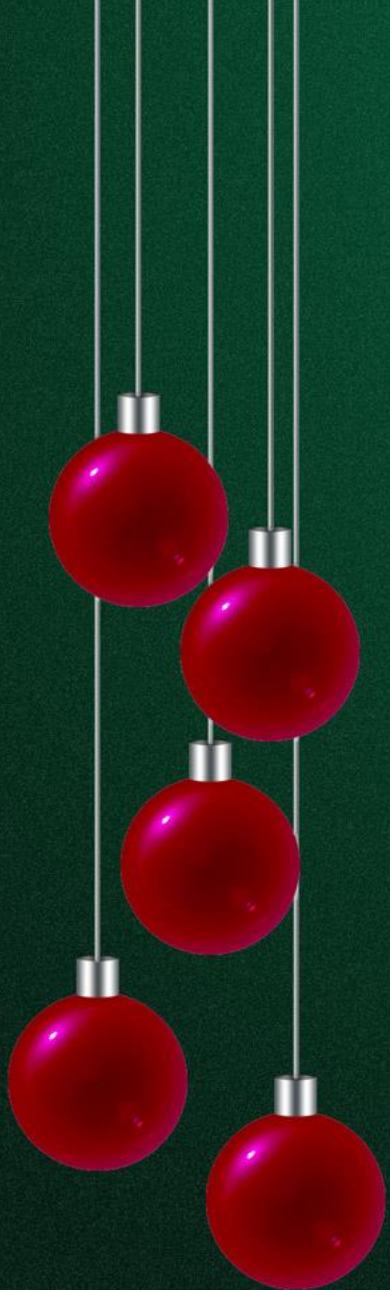


# The First Noel

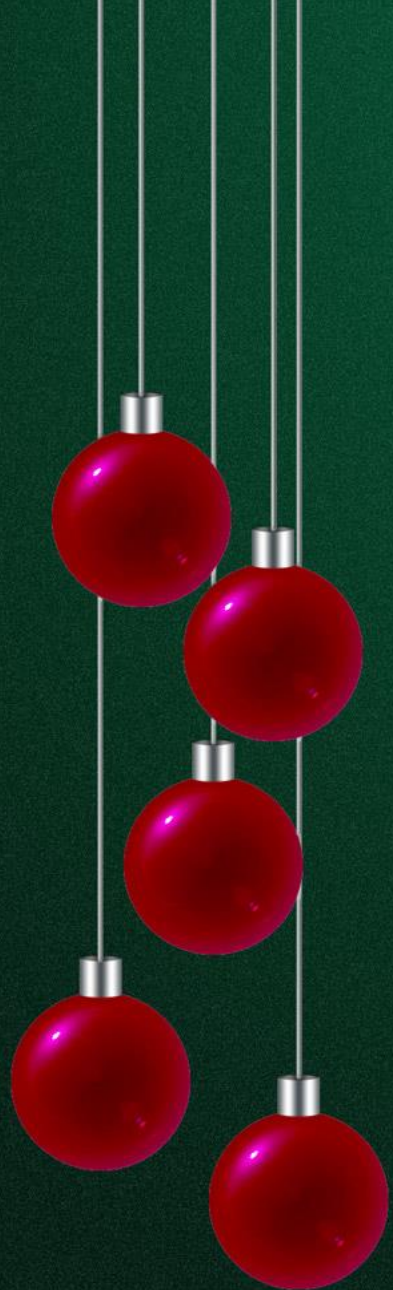
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WORDS: Trad. English carol (Luke 2:8-14; Mt. 2:1-12)

**1. The first Noel  
the angel did say  
was to certain  
poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay;**

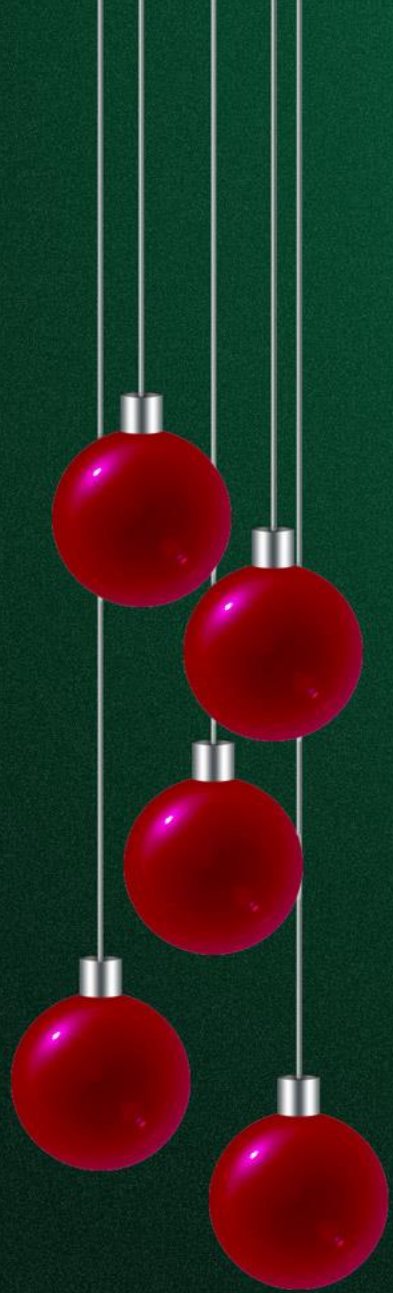






**in fields where they  
lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night  
that was so deep.**

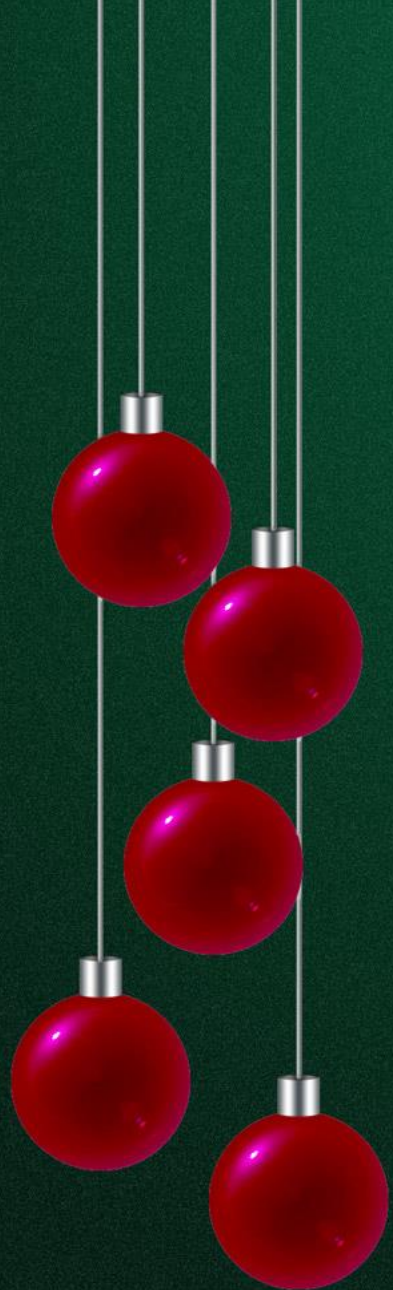




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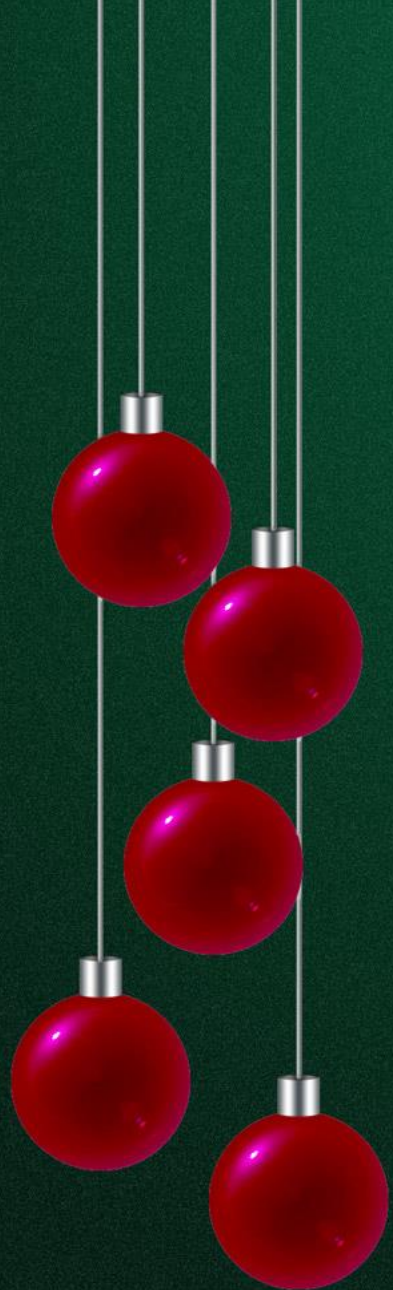
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born is the  
King of Israel.**





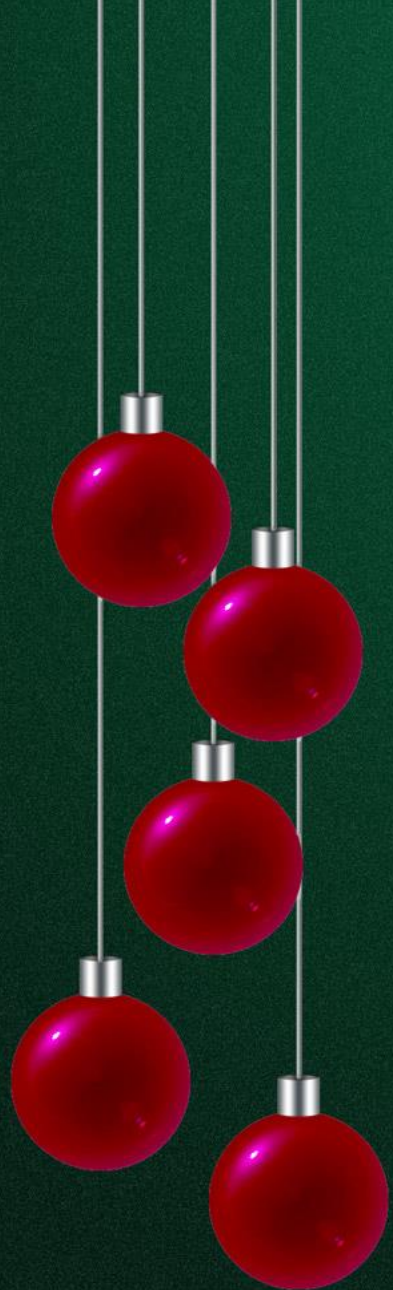
**2. They looked up  
and saw a star  
shining in the east,  
beyond them far;**





**and to the earth  
it gave great light,  
and so it continued  
both day and night.**

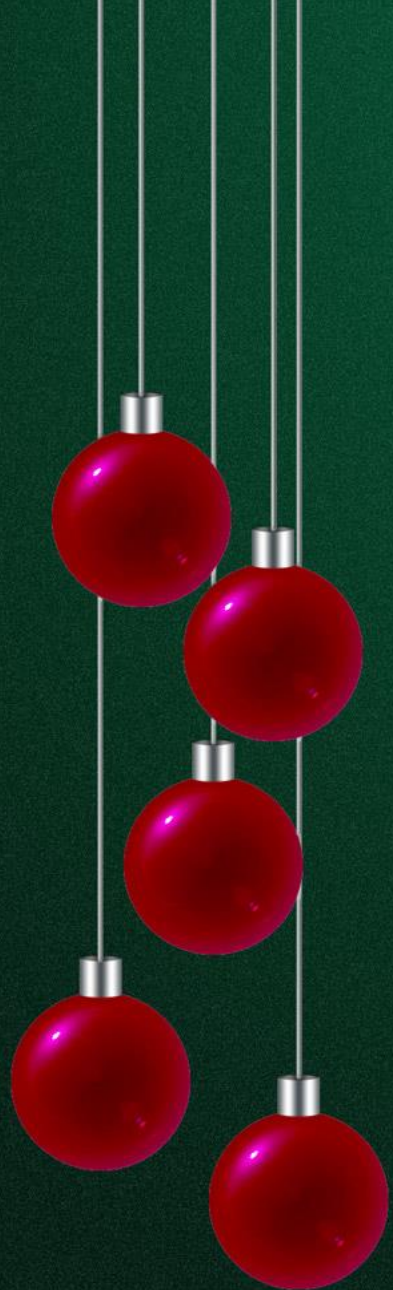




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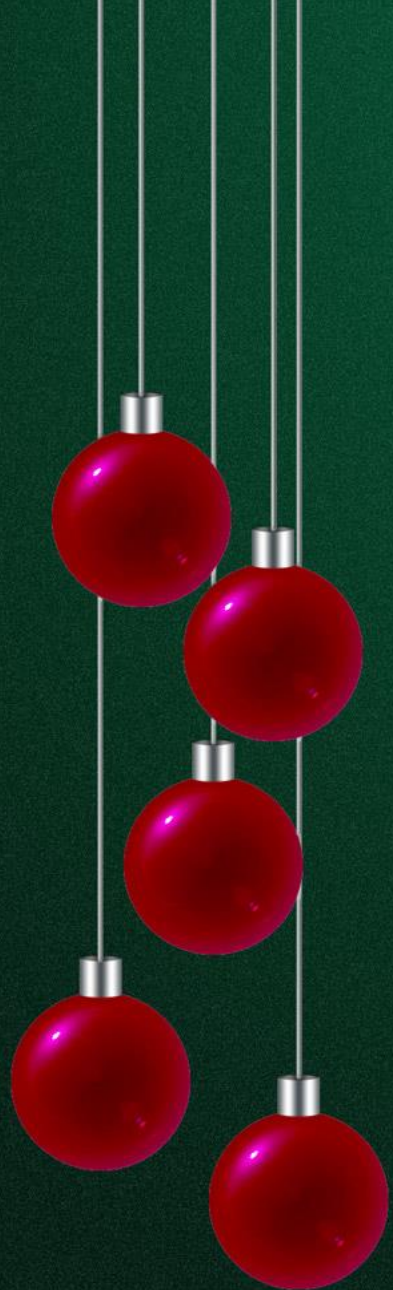
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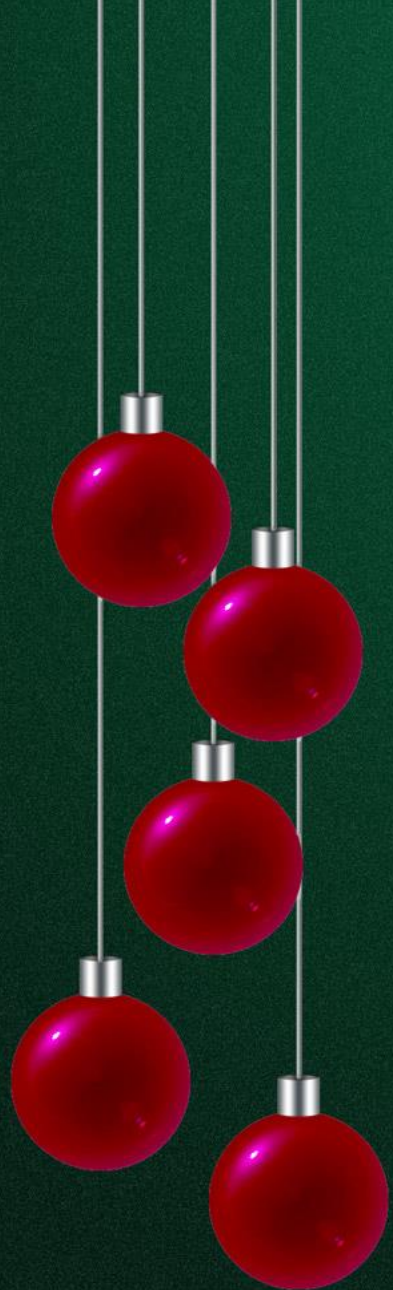
**3. And by the light  
of that same star  
three Wise Men came  
from country far;**





**to seek for a king  
was their intent,  
and to follow the star  
wherever it went.**

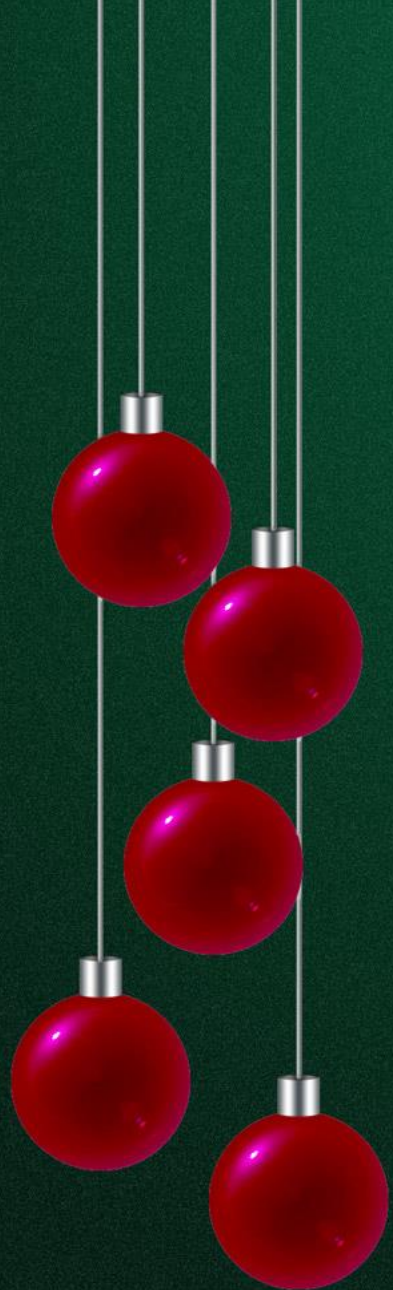




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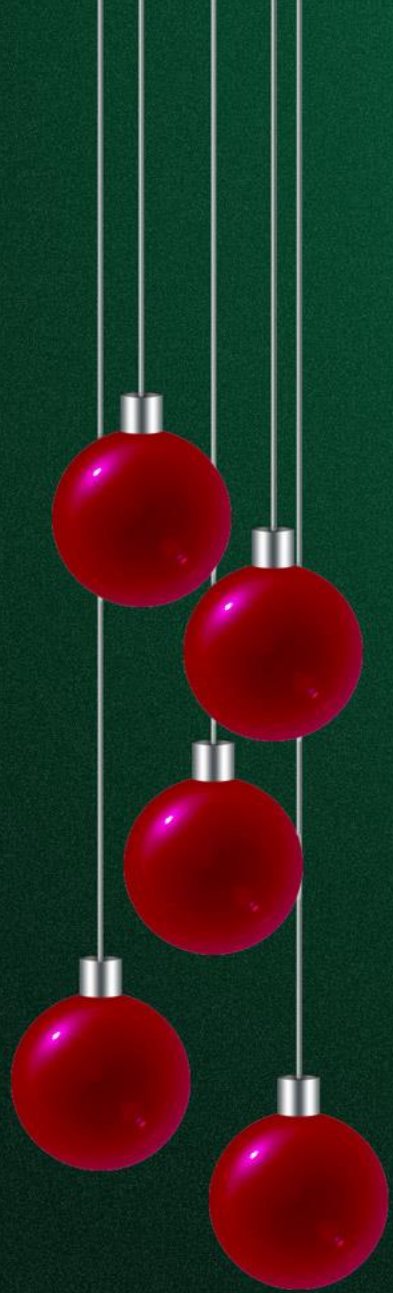
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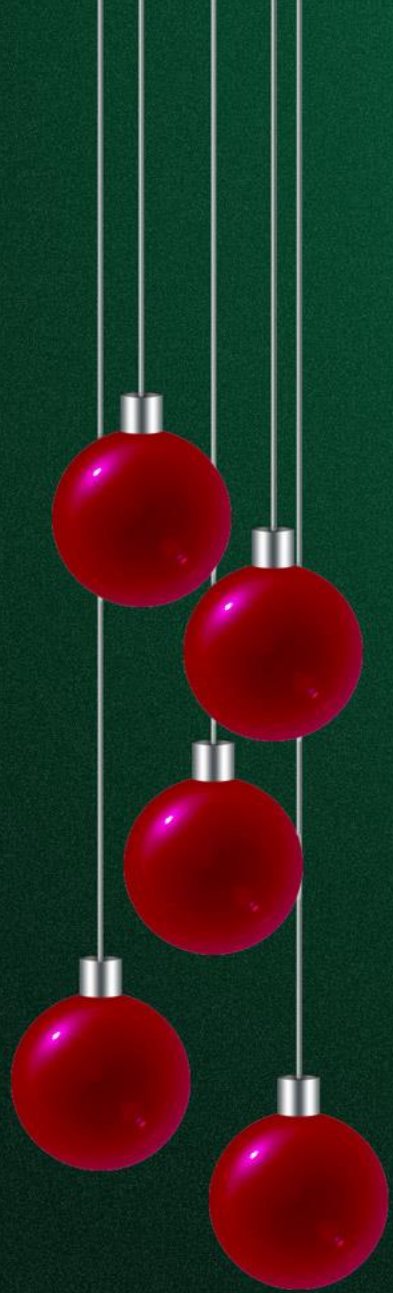
**4. This star drew nigh  
to the northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem  
it took its rest;**





**and there it did  
both stop and stay,  
right over the  
place  
where Jesus lay.**

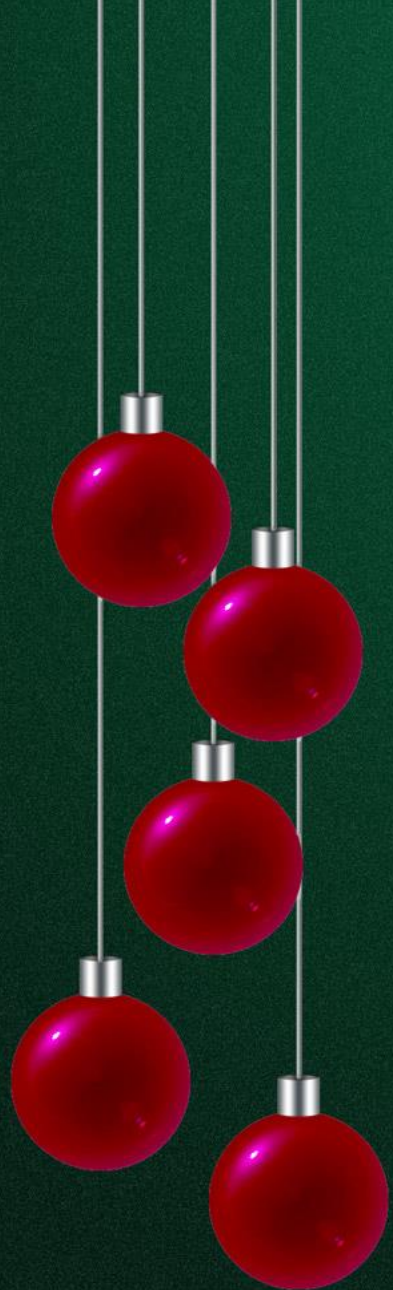




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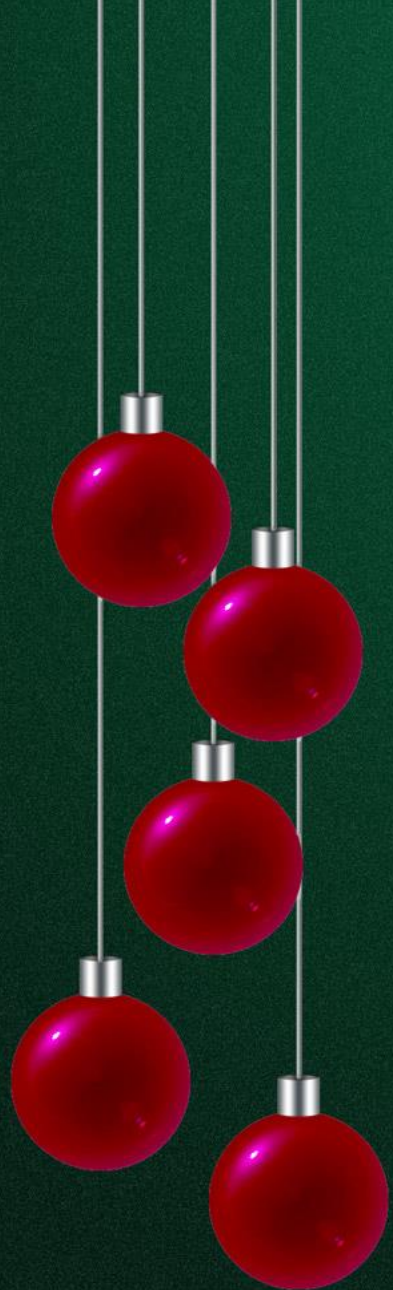
**Noel, Noel,  
Noel, Noel,  
born is the  
King of Israel.**





**5. Then entered in  
those Wise Men three,  
full reverently  
upon the knee,**





**and offered there,  
in his presence,  
their gold and myrrh  
and frankincense.**





*Refrain*

**Noel, Noel,  
Noel, Noel,  
born is the  
King of Israel.**



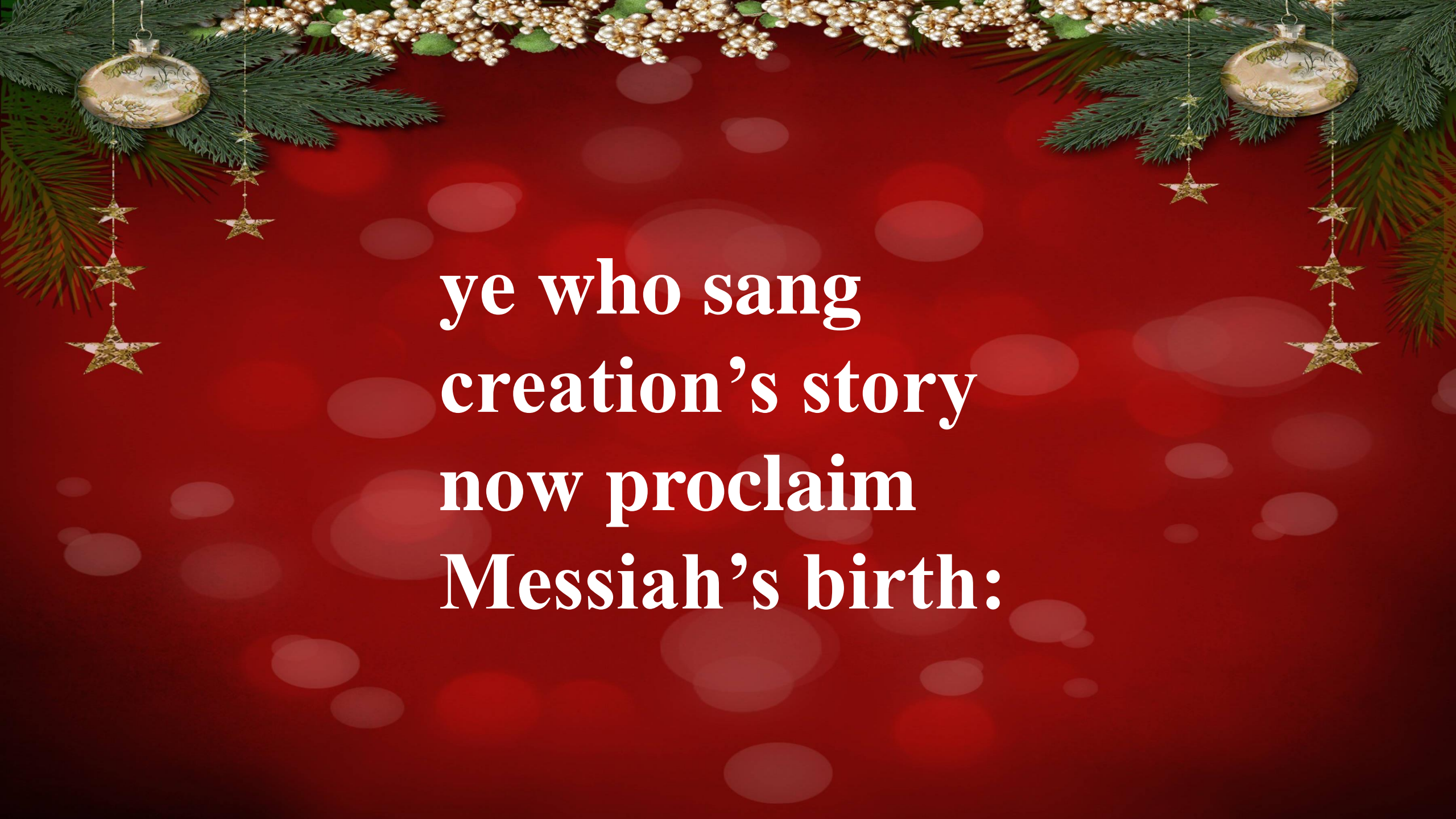


# Angels from the Realms of Glory 220

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1816 (Lk. 2:8-20; Mt. 2:1-12; Mal. 3:1)

**1. Angels from the  
realms of glory,  
wing your flight  
o'er all the earth;**





**ye who sang  
creation's story  
now proclaim  
Messiah's birth:**

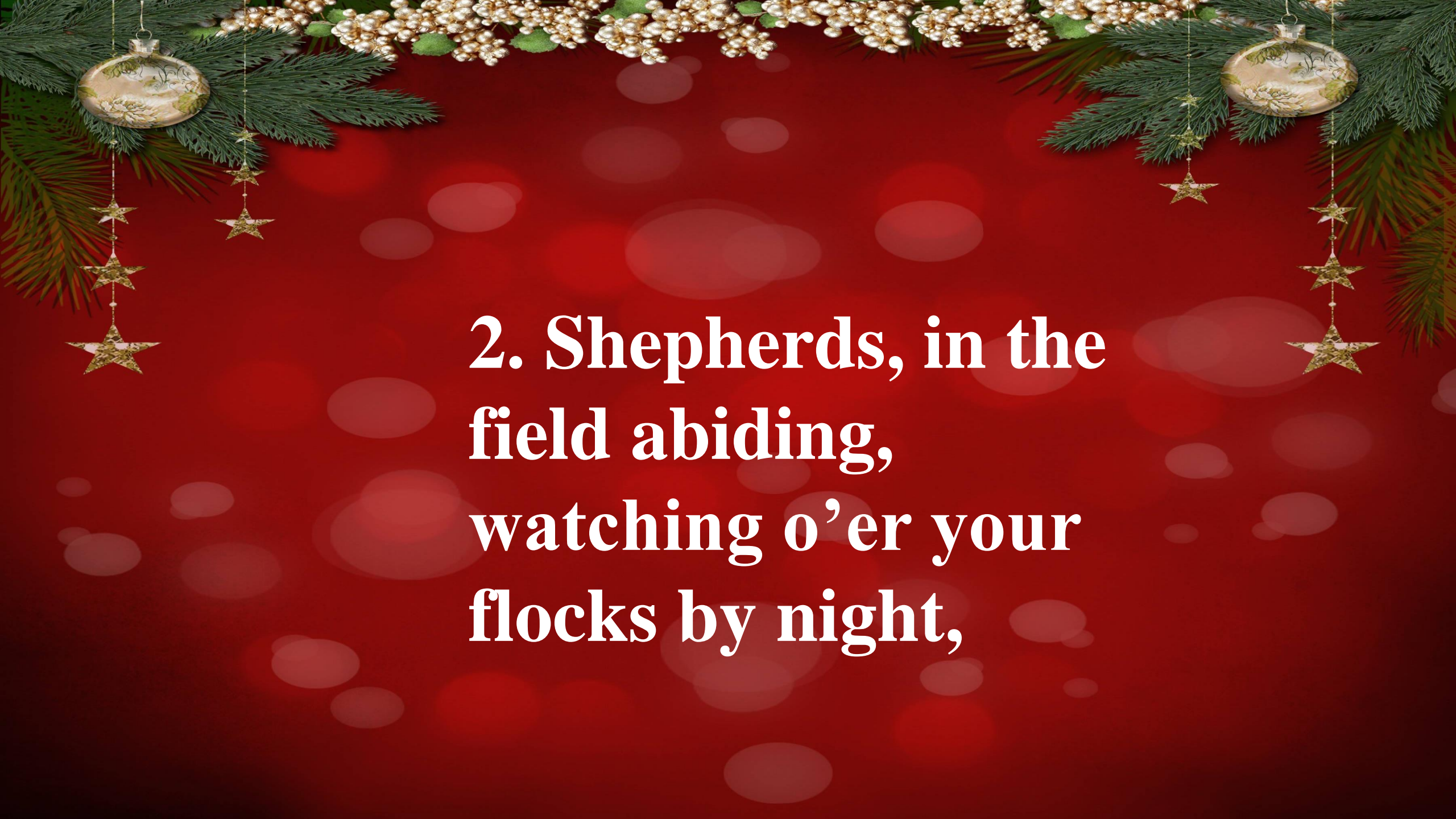




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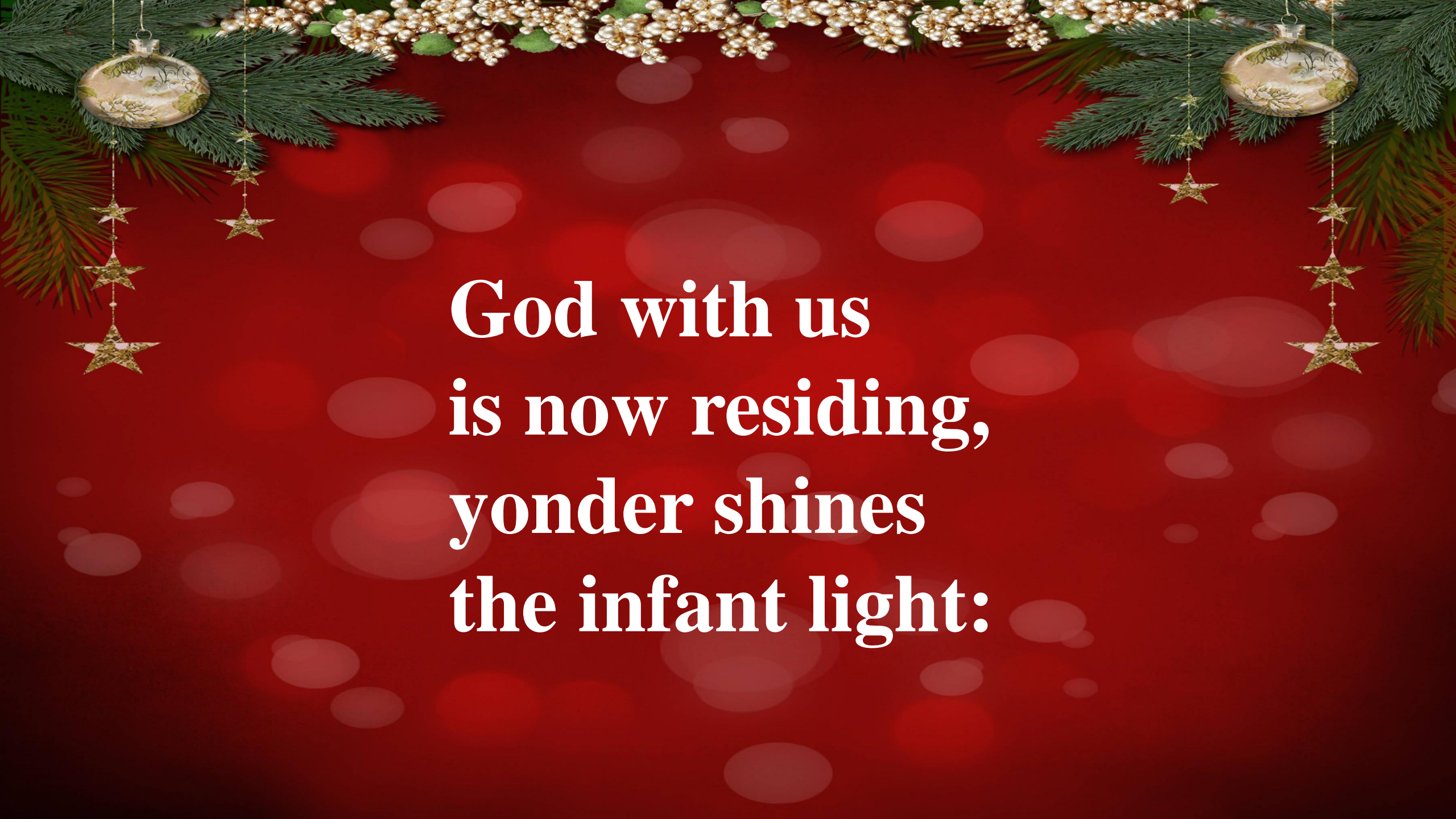
**Come and worship,  
come and worship,  
worship Christ,  
the newborn King.**





**2. Shepherds, in the  
field abiding,  
watching o'er your  
flocks by night,**





**God with us  
is now residing,  
yonder shines  
the infant light:**





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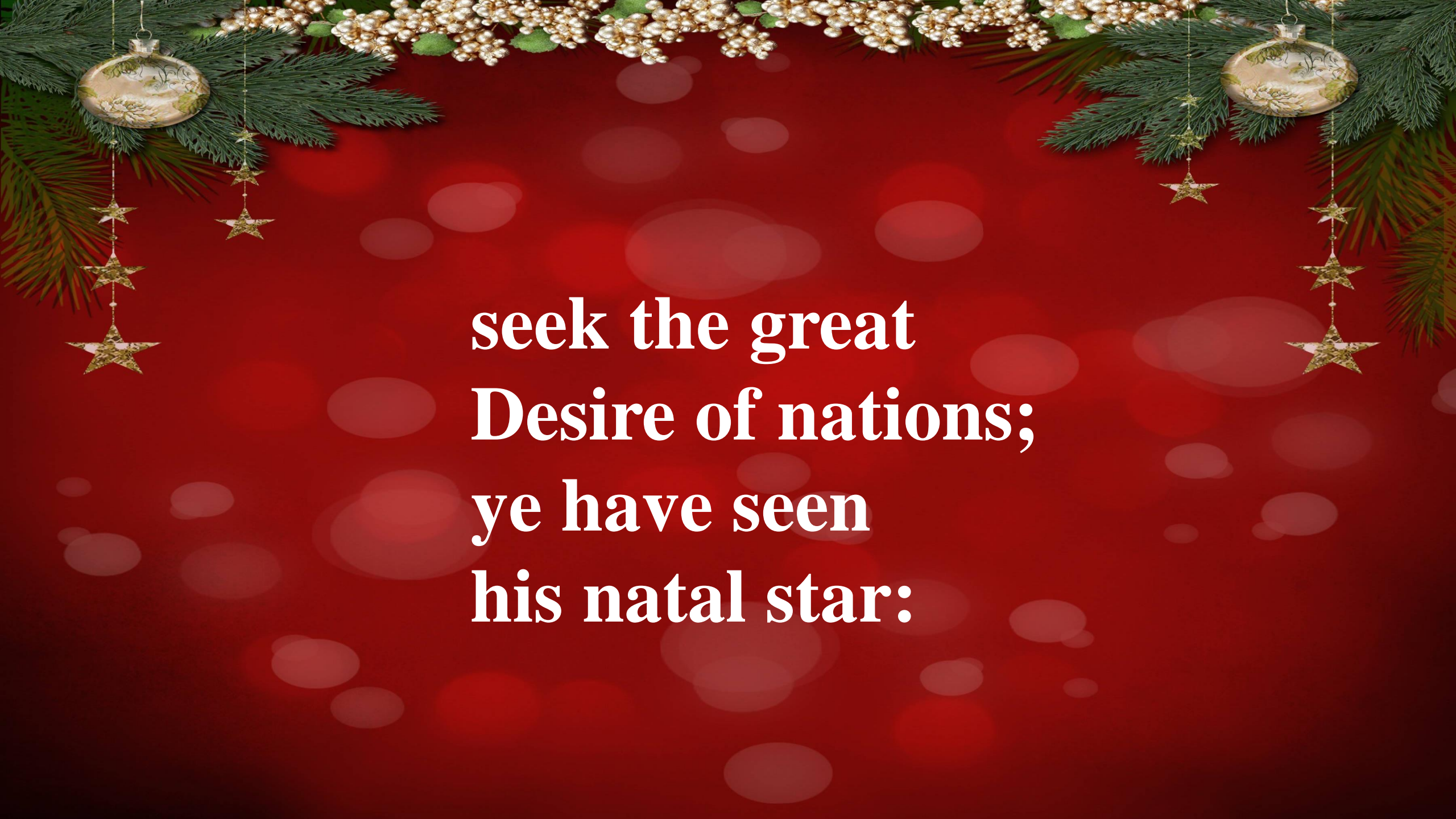
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worship Christ,  
the newborn King.**





**3. Sages, leave  
your contemplations,  
brighter visions  
beam afar;**





**seek the great  
Desire of nations;  
ye have seen  
his natal star:**

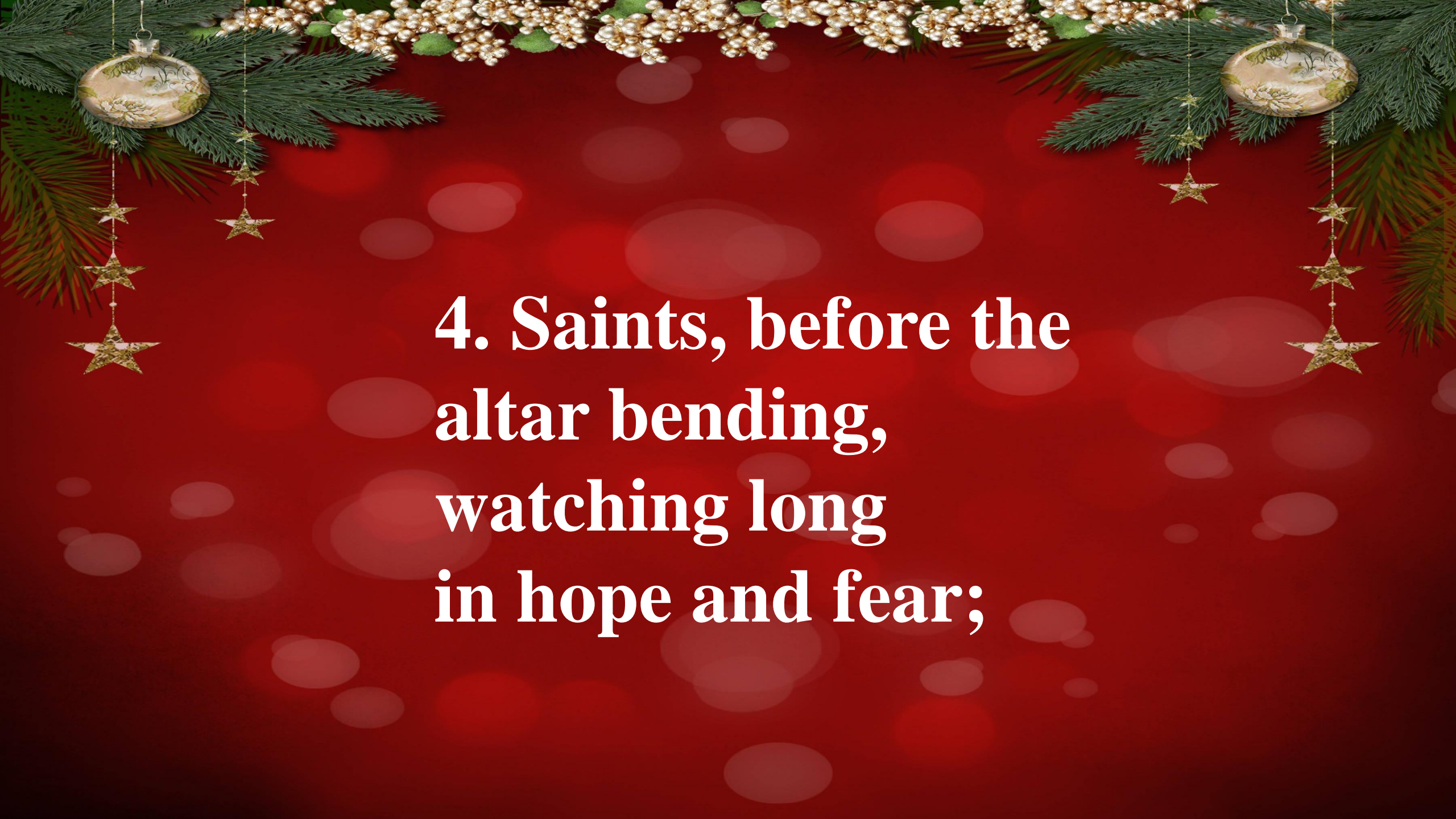




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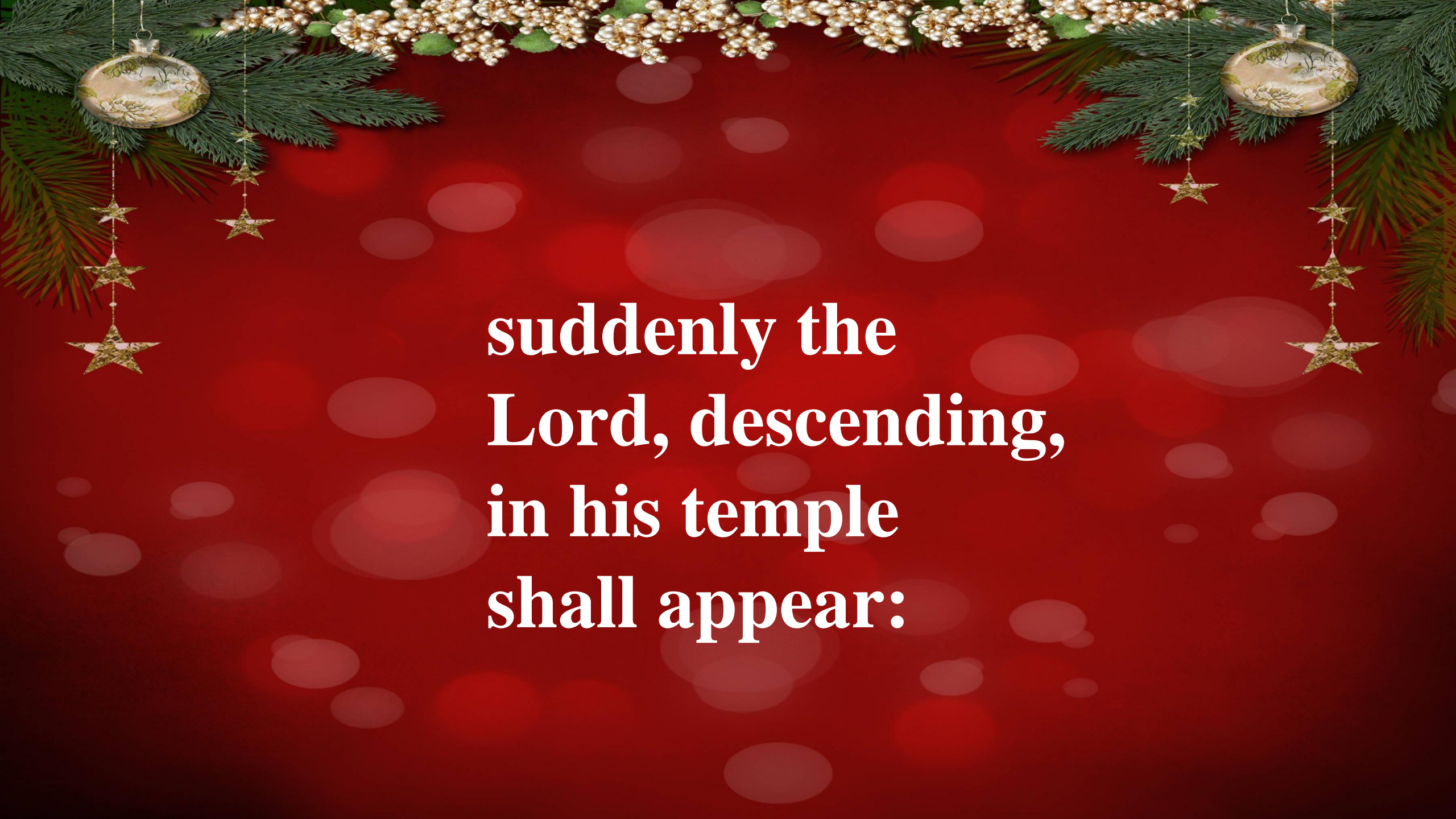
**Come and worship,  
come and worship,  
worship Christ,  
the newborn King.**





**4. Saints, before the  
altar bending,  
watching long  
in hope and fear;**





**suddenly the  
Lord, descending,  
in his temple  
shall appear:**





*Refrain*

**Come and worship,  
come and worship,  
worship Christ,  
the newborn King.**



# Sing We Now of Christmas 237

WORDS: Trad. French carol (Lk. 2:8-20; Mt. 2:1-12)

**1. Sing we now of Christmas,  
Noel, sing we here!  
Hear our grateful praises  
to the babe so dear.**





*Refrain*

**Sing we Noel,  
the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas,  
sing we now Noel!**





**2. Angels called  
to shepherds,  
“Leave your flocks at rest,  
journey forth to Bethlehem,  
find the child so blest.”**





*Refrain*

**Sing we Noel,  
the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas,  
sing we now Noel!**





**3. In Bethlehem  
they found him;  
Joseph and Mary mild,  
seated by the manger,  
watching the holy child.**





*Refrain*

**Sing we Noel,  
the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas,  
sing we now Noel!**





**4. From the  
eastern country  
came the kings afar,  
bearing gifts to Bethlehem,  
guided by a star.**





*Refrain*

**Sing we Noel,  
the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas,  
sing we now Noel!**





**5. Gold and myrrh  
they took there,  
gifts of greatest price;  
there was never a stable  
so like paradise.**





*Refrain*

**Sing we Noel,  
the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas,  
sing we now Noel!**







**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MORNING PRAYER**



# O Come, All Ye Faithful

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WORDS: John F. Wade, ca. 1743; trans. by Frederick Oakeley, 1841, and others

**1. O come all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye,  
O come ye, to Bethlehem.**





**Come and  
behold him,  
born the  
King of angels;**





## *Refrain*

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**Christ the Lord.**





**2. True God of true God,  
Light from Light Eternal,  
lo, he shuns not  
the Virgin's womb;**





**Son of the  
Father,  
begotten,  
not created;**



# *Refrain*

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**Christ the Lord.**





**3. Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens  
of heaven above!**



**Glory to God,  
all glory in  
the highest;**





## *Refrain*

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him,

Christ the Lord.



**4. See how the shepherds,  
summoned to his cradle,  
leaving their flocks,  
draw nigh to gaze;**





**we too will thither  
bend our  
joyful footsteps;**



*Refrain*

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**Christ the Lord.**





**5. Child, for us sinners  
poor and in the manger,  
we would embrace thee  
with love and awe.**



**Who would not  
love thee,  
loving us  
so dearly?**





*Refrain*

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**Christ the Lord.**



**6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be  
all glory given.**





**Word of the  
Father,  
now in flesh  
appearing:**



*Refrain*

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**Christ the Lord.**





# Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 240

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739; alt. by George Whitefield, 1753,  
and others (Lk 2:8-14)

**1. Hark! the herald  
angels sing,  
“Glory to the  
newborn King;**



**peace on earth,  
and mercy mild,  
God and sinners  
reconciled!”**





**Joyful, all ye  
nations rise,  
join the triumph  
of the skies;**



**with th'angelic  
host proclaim,  
“Christ is born  
in Bethlehem!”**





*Refrain*

**Hark! the herald  
angels sing,  
“Glory to  
the newborn King!”**



**2. Christ, by highest  
heaven adored;  
Christ, the  
everlasting Lord;**





**late in time  
behold him come,  
offspring of  
a virgin's womb.**



**Veiled in flesh  
the Godhead see;  
hail th'incarnate Deity,**





**pleased with us  
in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our  
Emmanuel.**



*Refrain*

**Hark! the herald  
angels sing,  
“Glory to  
the newborn King!”**





**3. Hail the heaven-born  
Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun  
of Righteousness!**



**Light and life  
to all he brings,  
risen with healing  
in his wings.**





**Mild he lays  
his glory by,  
born that we  
no more may die,**



**born to raise us  
from the earth,  
born to give  
us second birth.**





*Refrain*

**Hark! the herald  
angels sing,  
“Glory to  
the newborn King!”**







# *Offering*

**Giving back to God**



*Gracious God, our focus for much of this season has been on purchasing gifts for others, or wondering what we will receive. We sometimes forget that all we have comes from you. And that the*

*most precious gift we will ever receive is your grace. It is right that we offer you our gifts, freely and joyfully given to your glory and to further the work of your kingdom. Amen.*





# Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 224

WORDS: 14th cent. Latin; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1855

**1. Good Christian  
friends, rejoice  
with heart and  
soul and voice;**





**give ye heed  
to what we say:  
News, news!  
Jesus Christ is  
born today!**





**Ox and ass  
before him bow,  
and he is in  
the manger now.  
Christ is born  
today,  
Christ is born  
today!**





**2. Good Christian  
friends, rejoice  
with heart and  
soul and voice;**





**now ye hear  
of endless bliss:  
News, news!  
Jesus Christ was  
born for this!**





**He hath opened  
heaven's door,  
and ye are blest  
forevermore.**

**Christ was born for this,  
Christ was born for this!**





**3. Good Christian  
friends, rejoice  
with heart and  
soul and voice;**





**now ye need  
not fear the grave:  
News, news!  
Jesus Christ was  
born to save!**





**Calls you one  
and calls you all  
to gain his  
everlasting hall.**

**Christ was born to save,  
Christ was born to save!**



# What Child Is This

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WORDS: William C. Dix, 1865 (Lk. 2:6-20; Mt. 2:1-12)

**1. What child is this  
who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is  
sleeping?**





**Whom angels greet  
with anthems sweet,  
while shepherds  
watch are keeping?**





*Refrain*

**This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard  
and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.**





**2. Why lies he in  
such mean estate  
where ox and  
ass are feeding?**



**Good Christians, fear,  
for sinners here  
the silent  
Word is pleading.**





*Refrain*

**This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard  
and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.**







**3. So bring him incense,  
gold, and myrrh,  
come, peasant,  
king, to own him;**



**the King of kings  
salvation brings,  
let loving  
hearts enthrone him.**







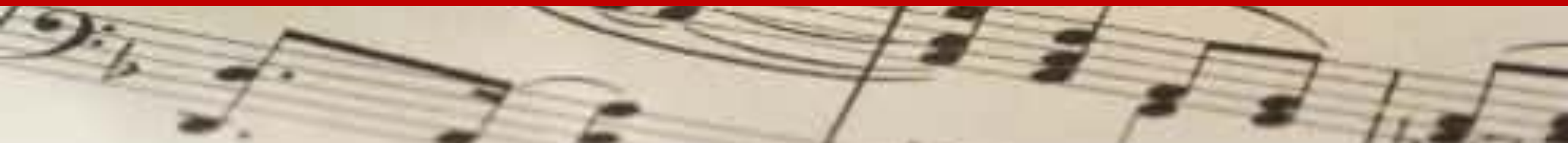
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*Special Music*

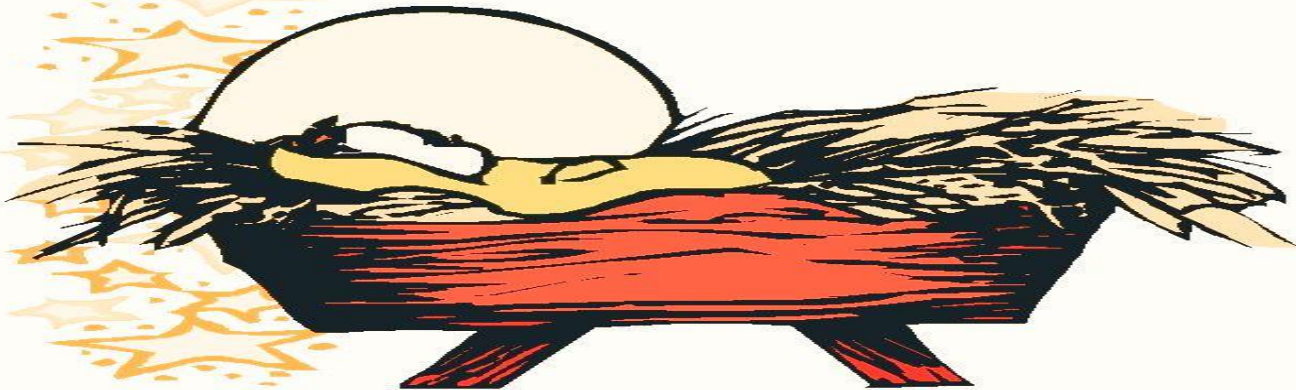


# Away in a Manger

WORDS: Anon. (Lk. 2:7)

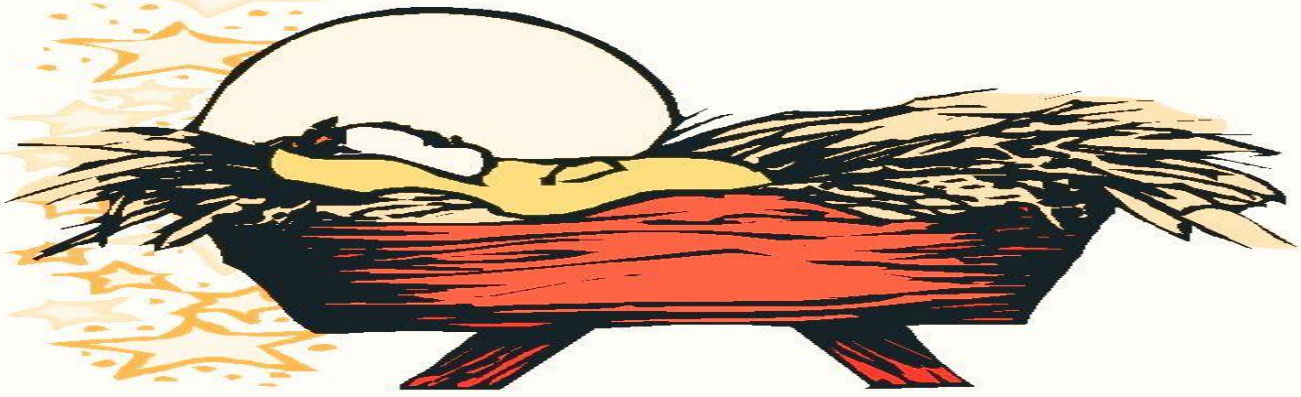
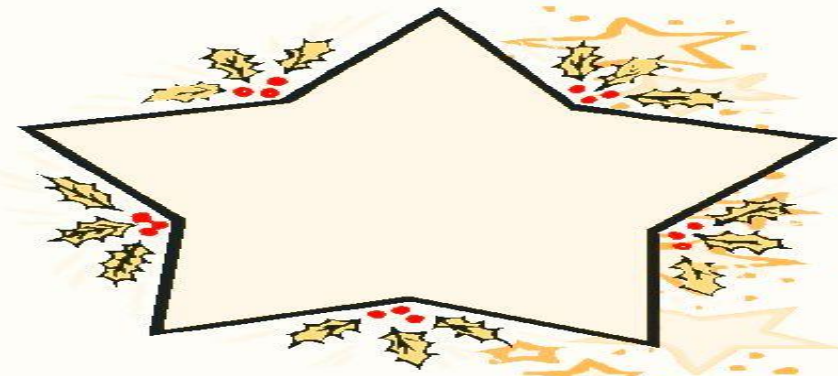


**1. Away in a manger,  
no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus  
laid down his sweet head.**

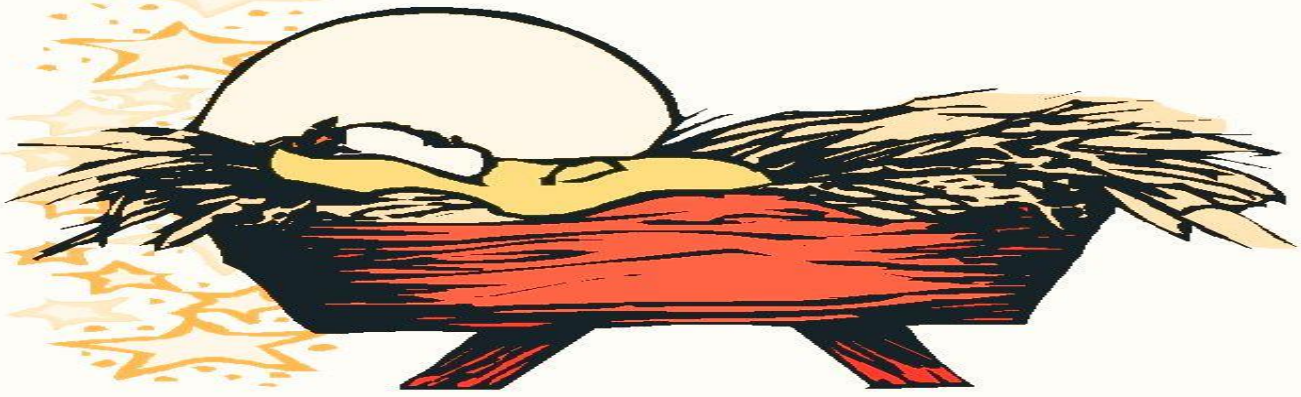
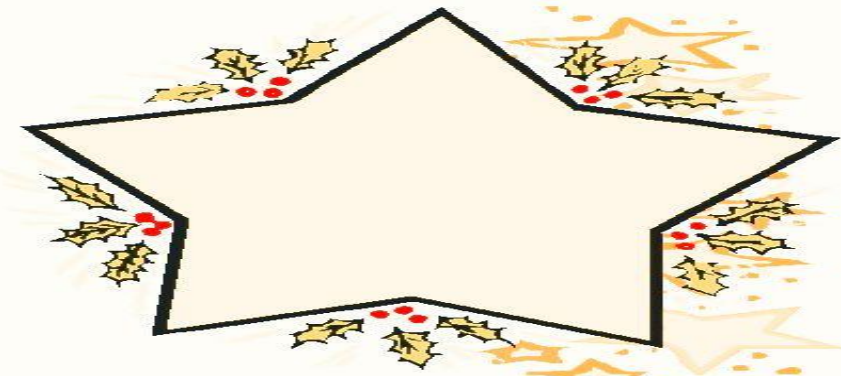




**The stars in the sky  
look down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus,  
asleep on the hay.**

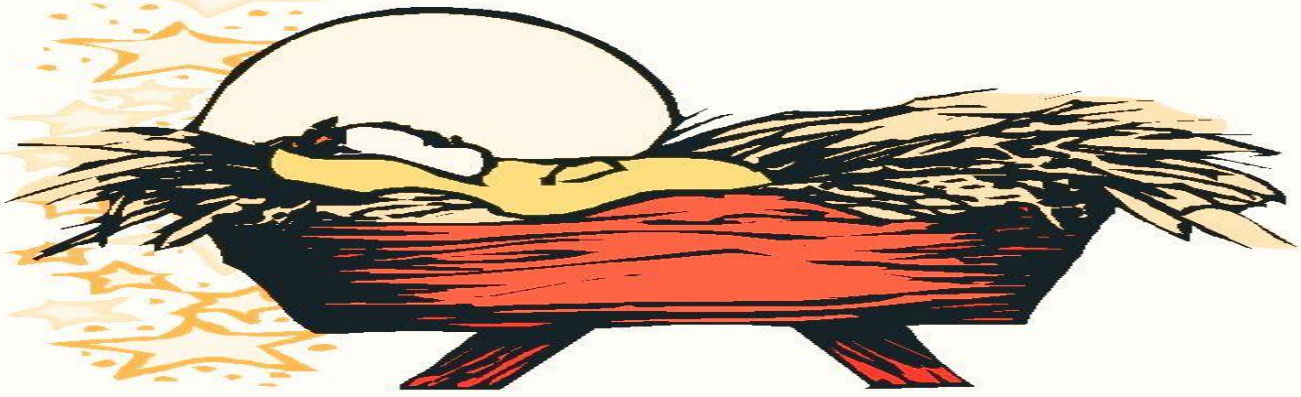
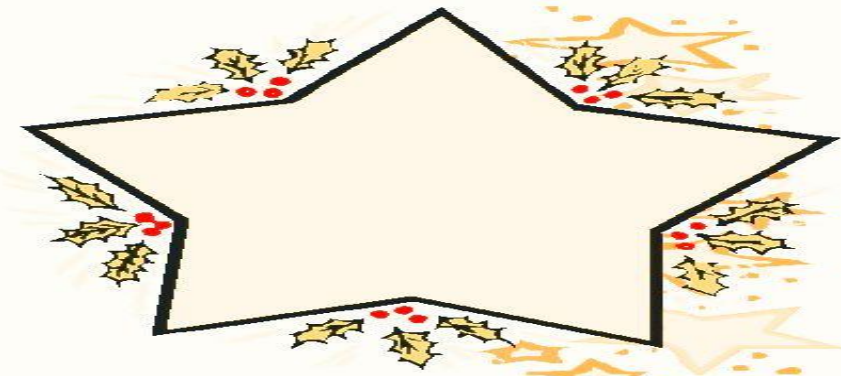


**2. The cattle are lowing,  
the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus,  
no crying he makes;**

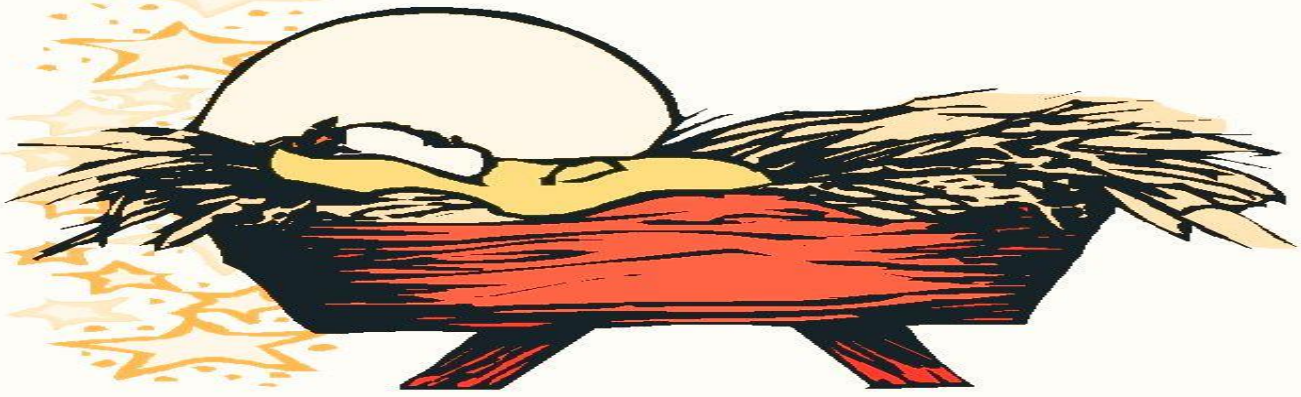
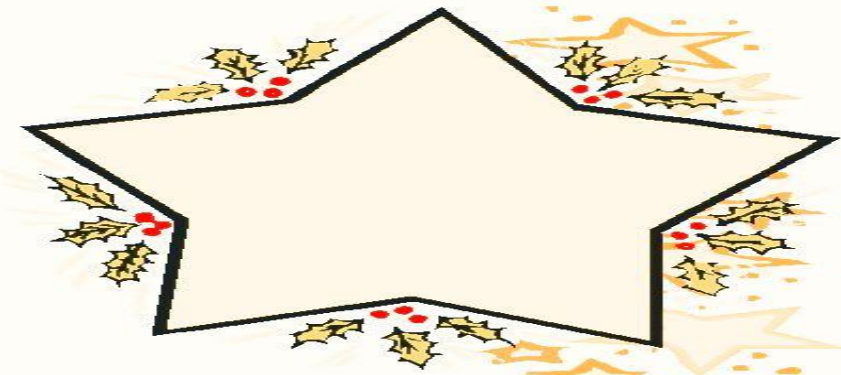




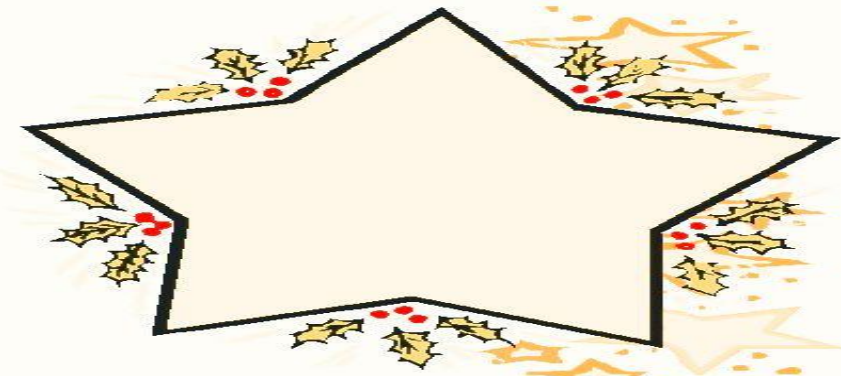
**I love thee, Lord Jesus,  
look down from the sky  
and stay by my cradle  
till morning is nigh.**



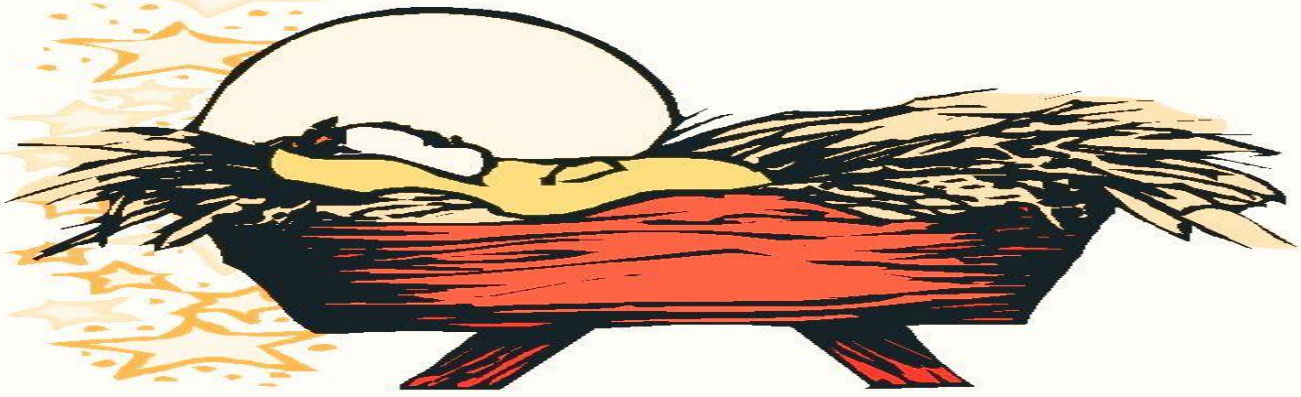
**3. Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask thee to stay  
close by me forever,  
and love me, I pray;**







**bleſs all the dear children  
in thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven  
to live with thee there.**



# Angels We Have Heard on High 238

WORDS: Trad. French carol; trans. *Crown of Jesus*, 1862, alt. (Lk 2:6-20)

**1. Angels we have  
heard on high  
sweetly singing  
o'er the plains,**





**and the  
mountains  
in reply  
echoing their  
joyous strains.**



*Refrain*

**Glo - - - - ri - a,  
in excelsis Deo!**

**Glo - - - - ri - a,  
in excelsis Deo!**





**2. Shepherds,  
why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous  
strains prolong?**





**What the gladsome  
tidings be  
which inspire your  
heavenly song?**





*Refrain*

**Glo - - - - ri - a,  
in excelsis Deo!**

**Glo - - - - ri - a,  
in excelsis Deo!**





**3. Come to  
Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth  
the angels sing;**





**come, adore  
on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord,  
the newborn King.**





*Refrain*

**Glo - - - - ri - a,**

**in excelsis Deo!**

**Glo - - - - ri - a,**

**in excelsis Deo!**





**4. See him in  
a manger laid,  
whom the choirs  
of angels praise;**





**Mary, Joseph,  
lend your aid,  
while our hearts  
in love we raise.**





*Refrain*

**Glo - - - - ri - a,  
in excelsis Deo!**

**Glo - - - - ri - a,  
in excelsis Deo!**



# Silent Night, Holy Night 239

WORDS: Joseph Mohr, 1818, alt.; sts. 1, 2, 3 trans. by John F. Young;  
st. 4 trans, anon. (Lk. 2:6-20)

1. 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 peace,**

**sleep in heavenly peace.**

**2. Silent night,  
holy night,  
shepherds quake  
at the sight;**





**glories stream  
from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing  
Alleluia!**

**Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!**

**3. Silent night,  
holy night,  
Son of God,  
love's pure light;**





**radiant beams from  
thy holy face  
with the dawn  
of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**4. Silent night,  
holy night,  
wondrous star,  
lend thy light;**





**with the angels**

**let us sing,**

**Alleluia to our King;**

**Christ the Savior is born,**

**Christ the Savior is born!**



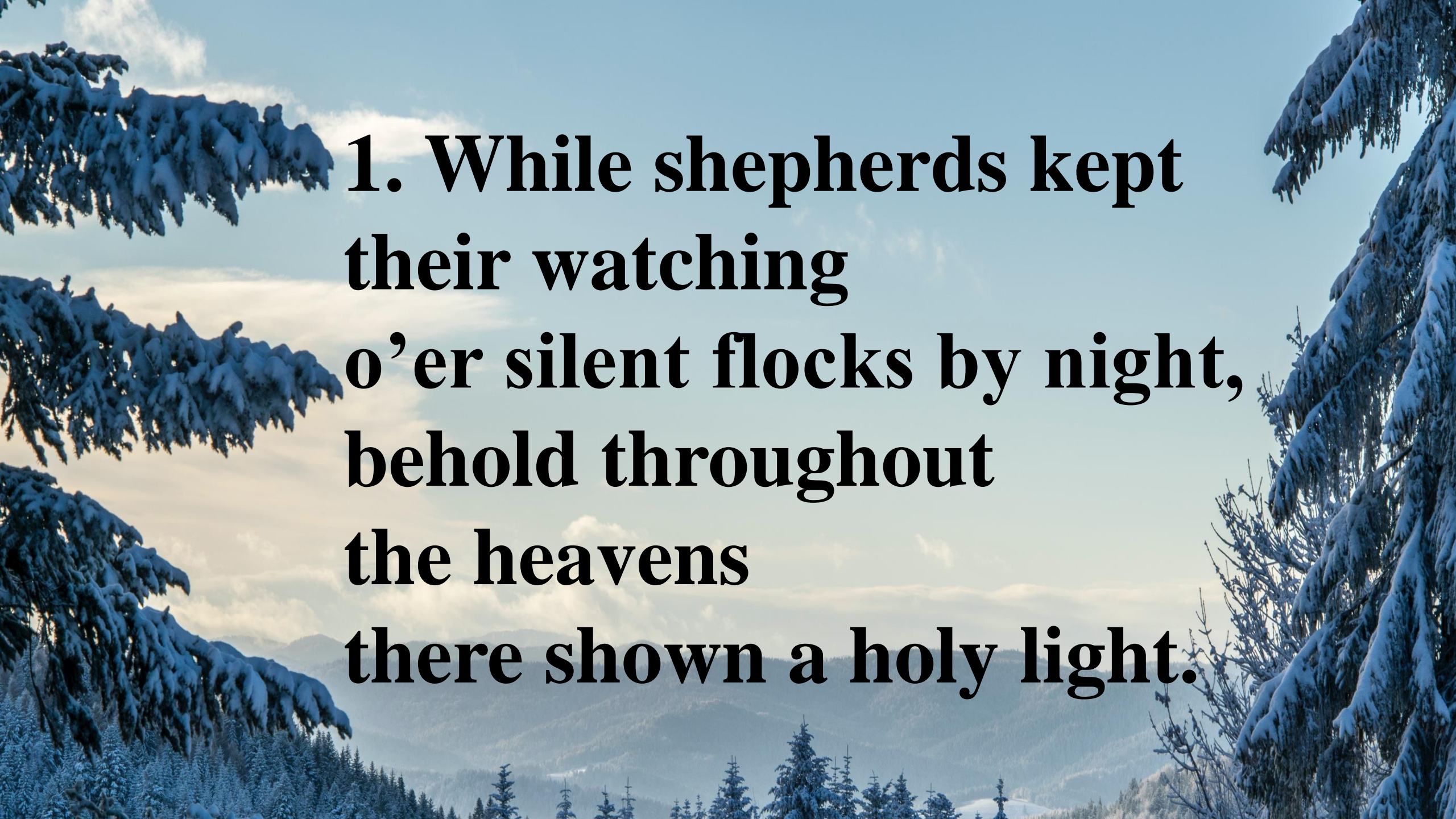
# Go, Tell It on the Mountain 251

WORDS: John W. Work, Jr., 1907 (Lk. 2:8-20)

## *Refrain*

**Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain,  
that Jesus Christ is born.**





**1. While shepherds kept  
their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold throughout  
the heavens  
there shown a holy light.**

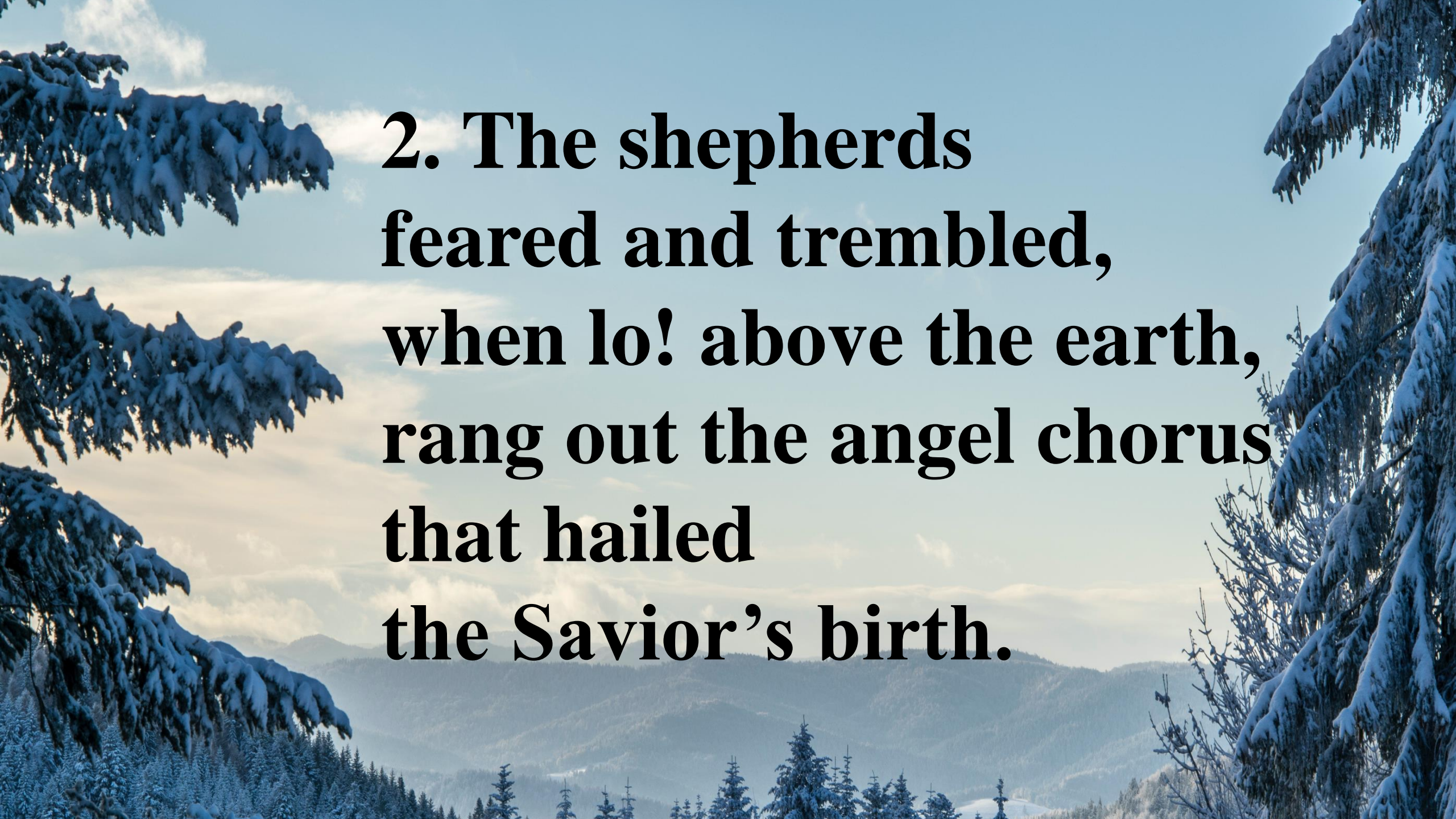




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**Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills  
and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain,  
that Jesus Christ is born.**





**2. The shepherds  
feared and trembled,  
when lo! above the earth,  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed  
the Savior's birth.**

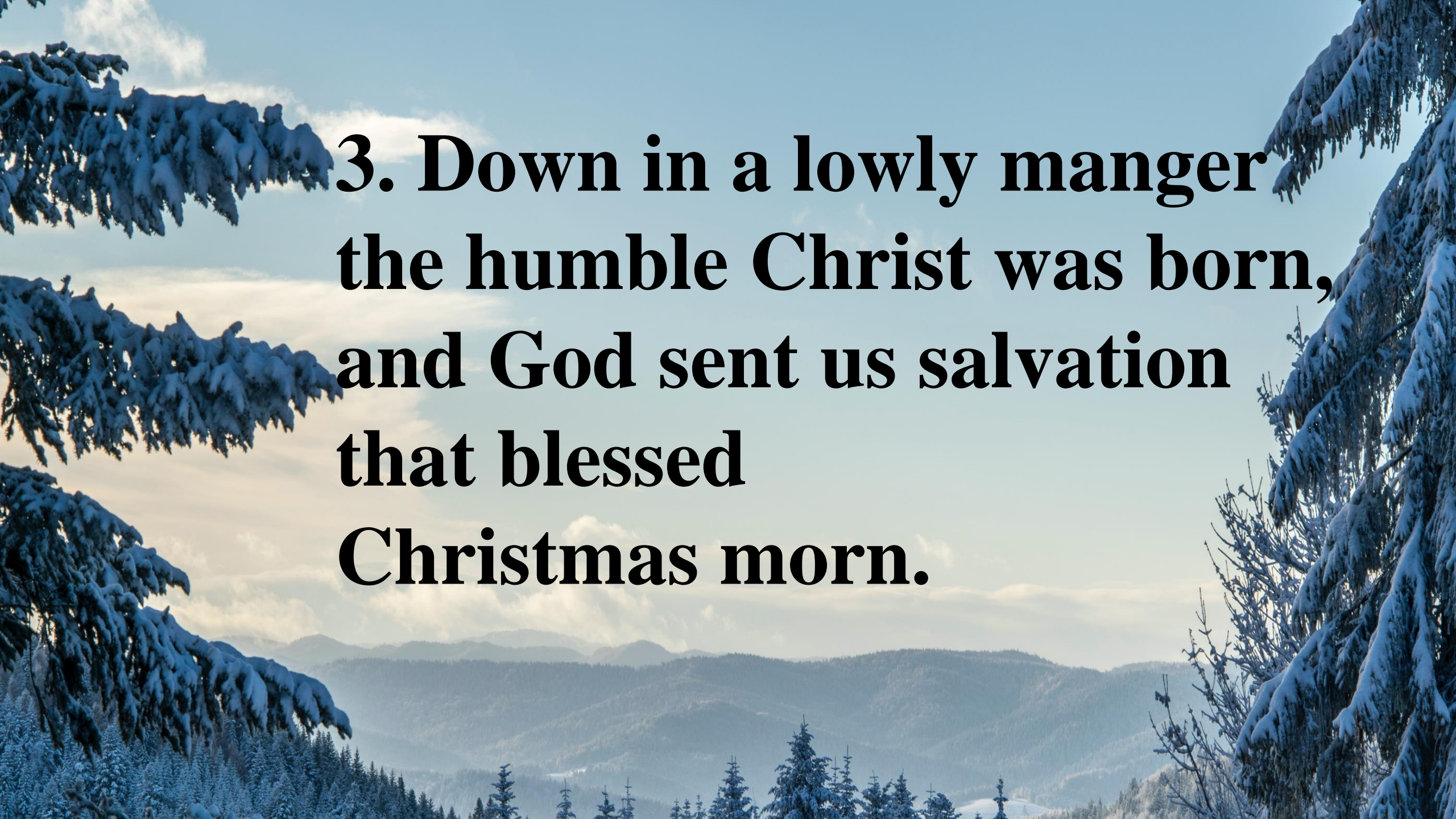




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**3. Down in a lowly manger  
the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation  
that blessed  
Christmas morn.**



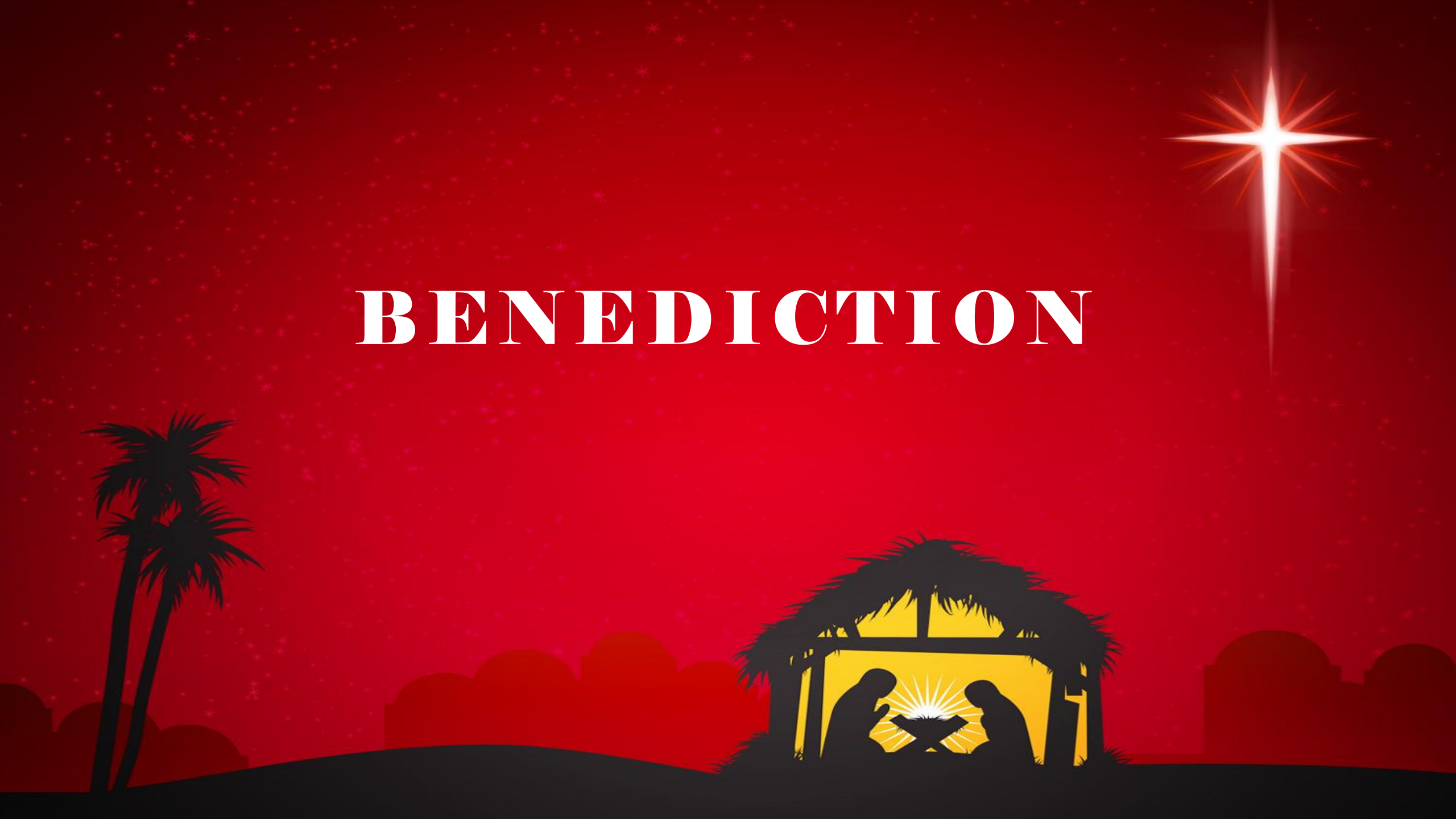


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# BENEDICTION



# **Love Came Down at Christmas** **242**

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**3. Love shall be our token;  
love be yours and love be mine;**





**love to God and all men,  
love for plea and gift and sign.**



**POSTLUDE:**  
**Ukrainian Bell Carol**  
**by Joseph Martin**