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1. In a dark sta - ble bare and cold, Ma - ry be - held her first-born son, In rough cloth wrapped fold u - pon fold: And in this way God's will was done.

2. The glo - ry of the Lord blazed out, And all the shepherds shook with fright, But the bright an - gel said, "Fear not, Good news I bring to you this night:

3. And when the an - gels flew a - way, The shepherds went and saw the child, All wrap't in cloth rough as the hay, And by his moth - er gent - ly held.

Near - by, the shepherds watched by night Out un - der - neath the star - lit sky; A might - y fi - gure, clothed in light Ap - peared be - fore them sud - den - ly.

Your Sav - ior has been born to - day, And you will find him in the straw, Where all the an - i - mals now pray, And where the low - est make the law."

So ev - 'ry - one they saw they told What the an - gels had said to them: "All glo - ry be to God on high, And on the earth, peace to all men!"