

When Joseph Went to Bethlehem

Thoughtfully ♩ = 104-116

Chords: F, C, F, C7, F, C7, F, Em, A7, Dm, G7, C7, F, A7, Dm, A7, F, C7, F, Em, A7, Dm, C7, F

Lyrics:

1. When Jo - seph went to Beth - le - hem, I think he took great
 2. I think there at the bus - y inn, that he was meek and

care mild To And place awed his tools and the close guard - i - shop and
 leave no shav - ings there. He urged the don - key
 Mar - y's sa - cred child. Per - haps all through the

for - ward then, with Mar - y on its back, And
 chill - y hours he smoothed the swad - dling bands, And

car - ried bread and goat cheese in a lit - tle lin - en sack.
 Je - sus felt the qui - et strength of Jo - seph's gen - tle hands.

3. And close be - side the man - ger bed, he dimmed the lan - tern's light _____ And
softer

held the lit - tle Je - sus close up - on that ho - ly night.

Chords: F, B \flat , F, C 7 , F, Dm, Gm, C 7 , F, Em, A 7 , Dm, C 7 , F

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Luke 2:1–7

Music: I. Reed Payne, b. 1930. © 1977 IRI

Little Jesus

Sweetly ♩ = 88–96

1. Fair - est lit - tle Je - sus child, Came to earth so meek and mild,
2. Fair - est lit - tle Je - sus child, From the heav - ens an - gels smiled.

Came to earth to show the way. Praise we sing on Christ - mas Day!
We a gift be - fore thee lay.

slower

Chords: C, F, C, F, C, F, G 7 , Am, G 7 , C, F, C, F, C, G 7 , C

Words: Marilyn Curtis White, b. 1941. © 1979 IRI

Luke 2:11

Music: Mark Newell, b. 1961, and Charlene Anderson Newell, b. 1938. © 1979 IRI