

# Christmas 2024

## Cast

- Mary a young women who is about to deliver a baby
- Joseph - Her husband - faithful but a bit puzzled
- Innkeeper - Small business owner in Bethlehem
- Chief Sheep - Extroverted leader sheep
- Under-sheep - Junior, but not used to following the crowd
- Angels - God's "shock and awe" messengers

She was very happy

She was a virgin Promised to be married

Mary and Joseph had to take a trip

They looked for a place to sleep as she was expecting a child

Finally, the innkeeper said that they could at

Many people, but no room for them at the inn

Stable with animals

Joseph made a soft bed for Mary

God's son was born that night

**Mary wrapped him in soft cloths and laid him in a manger. She named her baby Jesus**

### **Away in an Manger**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

**A savior is born in Bethlehem. You will find him wrapped in swaddling clothes  
and lying in a manger**

### **First Noel**

The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay tending their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel.  
Born is the King of Israel

“Let’s see if we can find this baby”

They told everyone what  
Suddenly thousands of angels appeared in the sky  
Peace, Goodwill toward mankind

**They praise God for sending Jesus to be our savior, saying “Glory to God in the  
highest. And on earth peace, goodwill toward men.”**

## **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

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 hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

4. They told everyone the good news. They praised God all the way back to their fields.

## **O Come All ye Faithful**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem  
O come and behold Him, born the King of Angels  
O come, let us adore Him x2  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

O come, all ye faithful x2  
O come, all ye faithful to Bethlehem

## **Coda**

When Jesus was about 2 years old

Wise men gave gifts to Jesus and worshiped him. They knew he was to be a great king.

## **We Three Kings of Orient Are**

### **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

God rest ye merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray Oh tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy Oh tidings of comfort and joy God rest ye merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray Oh tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy Oh tidings of comfort and joy In Bethlehem, in Israel This blessed Babe was born And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn The which His Mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn Oh tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy Oh tidings of comfort and joy Fear not then, said the Angel Let nothing you affright This day is born a Savior Of a pure Virgin bright To free all those who trust in Him From Satan's pow'r and might Oh tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy Oh tidings of comfort and joy God rest ye merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray Oh tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy Oh tidings of comfort and joy