

To Welcome the Christ Child

In Bethlehem on a winter's day
Does Mary in her travail lay
As the oxen low and the donkeys bray
 To welcome the Christ child

So it comes to pass on this quiet morn
That Mary's baby son is born
And the herald angel blows the horn
 To welcome the Christ child

The shepherds come from their meadows green
For rejoicing angels they have seen
And they sing His praise in voices keen
 To welcome the Christ child

Then three wise men travel very far
As they follow yonder Eastern star
Bearing gold and frankincense and myrrh
 To welcome the Christ child

As He lies within the manger there
Who the name of Prince of Peace will bear
All sing hallelu to the baby fair
 To welcome the Christ child

So all the earth sings His praises high
From the creatures low to the boundless sky
As so do you, and so do I
 To welcome the Christ child

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On this day of glad epiphany
We sing hallelu on bended knee
To Father, Son, and Spirit three
 To welcome the Christ child

Then let us all in every place
Of every kindred, every race
Open all our hearts to the gift of peace
 And welcome the Christ child