

The Story of Jesus' Birth

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C F G C F

This is the sto - ry of Je - sus' birth. Luke two, vers-es

8 G C F C G7

one through twen - ty. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a de-

14 C F C D G C F

cree from Cae - sar Au - gus - tus that all the world should be taxed. (And this tax-ing was

20 C F G C F C G7

first made when Cy - re-ni-us was gov-er-nor of Sy-ri - a.) And all went to be taxed, — ev'-ry-one in-to

26 C F C D G C F

his own ci - ty. And Jo-seph al - so went up from Ga - li - lee, out of the ci - ty of

32 C F C dmin C F C D G

Na-za-reth, in - to Ju - dae - a, un - to the ci - ty of Da - vid, which is called Beth - le - hem, (be-

39 C F C G C F C G

cause he was of the house and lin - eage of Da - vid,) to be taxed with Ma - ry, his es - poused

46 C dmin G C F

wife, be - ing great with child. And so it was, that while they were

52 C G C G C F

there, the days were ac - com - plished that she should be de - liv - ered. And she brought forth her

58 C G C F C G C dmin G C G

first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swad - dling clothes, and laid Him in a man - ger; be - cause there was no

64 C G C amin C dmin

room for them in the inn. And there were in the same coun - try shep - herds a -

71 C amin C G C amin C

bi-ding in the field, keep-ing watch o'er their flock by night. And lo, the an-gel of the Lord

78 G C amin C G C dmin

came up - on them, and the glo-ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them: and they were

85 G C F G

sore a - fraid. And the an-gel said un-to them, Fear not: [Fear

92 C dmin G C F C F

not:] for be - hold, I bring you good tid-ings of great joy which shall be

99 G F C D G F G

to all peo - ple. For un - to you is born this day in the ci - ty of Da - vid a

106 dmin G C amin C

Sav - ior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign un - to you;

112 dmin C amin C G C

Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swad - dling clothes, ly - ing in a man - ger. And...

118 amin C amin C amin C G

sud - den - ly there was with the an - gel a mul - ti - tude... of the heav'n - ly host prais - ing God, and

125 C F G F C dmin

say - ing, Glo - ry to God in the high - est, And on earth...

132 G C F C F G F C

peace, good will toward men. [Glo - ry to God in the high - est, And on

139 dmin G C F C

earth peace, good will toward men.] And it came to pass, as the an-gels were gone a-way from

145 G⁷ C F C D G

them in - to heav-ven, the shep-herds said one to an-oth-er, Let us now go e-ven un-to Beth-le-hem

151 C F C F G C

and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known un-to us. And they

156 F C G⁷ C F C D

came with haste, and found Mar - y and Jo - seph, and the babe ly-ing in a

163 G C F C F C dmin C F

man - ger. And when they had seen it, they made known a - broad the say - ing which was

169 C G C F C G C

told them con - cern - ing this child. And all they that heard it won - dered at those things

176 dmin G C F C G

which were told them by the shep - herds. But Mar - y kept all these

183 C G C F G

things, and pon - dered them in her heart. And the shep - herds re -

190 F C dmin G C F C F

turned, glo - ri - fy - ing and prais - ing God for all the

197 G C dmin G

things that they had heard and seen, as it was told un - to

202 C dmin Grit. - - - - C - - - - -

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