

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, ver - ses

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 go - ver - 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

cause he was of the house and li - neage of Da - vid,) to be taxed with Ma - ry,

45 G C dmin G C

his e - sposed wife, be - ing great with child. And so it

51 F C G C G C

was, that while they were there, the days were ac - com-plished that she should be de - li-vered. And she

57 F C G C F C G C dmin G C

brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swad-dling clothes, and laid Him in a man-ger; be -

63 G C G C amin C

cause there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same cou - try

70 dmin C amin C G C amin

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

77 C G C amin C G C

of the Lord came u - pon them, and the glo-ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them: and

84 dmin G C F

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

91 G C dmin G C F C

[Fear not:] for be - hold, I bring you good ti-dings of great joy which shall

98 F G F C D G F

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

105 G dmin G C amin C

Da - vid a Sa - vior, 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 she-pherds said one to a-noth-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 Ma - ry, 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 - Ma - ry 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 G rit. - - - - C - - - - -

them. Luke two, ver - ses one through twen - ty.