

The Story of Jesus' Birth

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C F G C

This is the sto - ry of Je - sus' birth. Luke

7 F G C F C G7

two, ver-ses one through twen - ty. And it came to pass in those days that a de-cree went

14 C F C D G C F

out from Cae - sar Au - gus - tus that all the world should be re - gis - tered. This cen-sus first took

20 C F G C F C G7

place while Qui - ri-ni-us was go-vern-ing Sy-ri - a. So all went to be re - gis - tered, ev' - ry - one to

26 C F C D G C F C F

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

33 C dmin C F C D G

in - to Ju - de - a, 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 re - gis - tered with Ma - ry,

45 G C dmin G C

his be - trothed wife, who was with child. So it

51 F C G C G C

was, that while they were there, the days were com - ple - ted for her to 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 cloths, 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. Now there were in the same cou - try

70 dmin C amin C G C amin

shep herds liv-ing out in the fields, keep-ing watch o'er their flock by night. And be - hold, an an-gel

77 C G C amin C G C

of the Lord stood be - fore them, and the glo-ry of the Lord shone a - round them, and

84 dmin G C F

they were great - ly a - fraid. Then the an-gel said to them, "Do not

91 G F C dmin G C F C

be a - fraid, for be - hold, I bring you good ti-dings of great joy which will

98 F G F C D G F

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

105 G dmin G C amin C

Da - vid a Sa - vior who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you:

112 dmin C amin C G C

You will find a Babe wrapped in swad - dling cloths, ly - ing in a man - ger." And...

118 amin C dmin 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 G

say - ing: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, And on earth peace, good -

133 C F C F G F C dmin

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

140 G C F C G⁷

will toward men!"] So it was, when the an-gels had gone a-way from them in - to

146 C F C D G

heav-ven, that the she-pherds said to one a-noth-er, "Let us now go to Beth-le-hem and

152 C F C F G C F

see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." And they came with haste and

157 C G⁷ C F C D G

found Ma - ry and Jo - seph, and the Babe ly-ing in a man - ger.

164 C F C F C dmin C F C

Now when they had seen Him, they made wide-ly known the say-ing which was_ told them con-

170 G C F C G C dmin

cern - ing this Child. And all_ those who heard it mar-veled at those things which were told them

177 G C F C G C

by the shep - herds. But_ Ma-ry kept all these things and

184 G C F G F C

pon-dered them in her heart. Then the shep - herds re- turned, _

191 dmin G C F C F G

glo - ri - fy - ing and prais - ing God for_ all the things that they had

198 C dmin G C

heard and seen, as it was told them.

203 dmin G rit. - - - - C- - - - -

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