THIS IS BETHLEHEM

Just a little town like any other,
Busy, busy, just the same.
Take another look and you'll discover
Why the world has learned its name.

The brightest star was shining from above,
Showering the streets with endless love.

This is B E T H L E H E M
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Many people went there for a census
Called two thousand years ago.
Someone special rode there on a donkey,
Carrying a precious load.

The brightest star was shining from above,
Showering the streets with endless love.

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Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Bethlehem.
This is B E T H L E H E M.
This is Bethlehem.

ALL OF THE ANIMALS

All of the animals in the stable,
All of the animals squashed inside.
All of the animals getting grumpy,
All of the animals feeling tired ...

Looked at the people warm and comfy,
Looked at the people satisfied,
Watched as the humans filled their bellies,
Watched as the humans drank their wine.

It's just not fair,
Why can't the animals go in there?

All of the animals in the stable,
All of the animals in the hay,
All of the animals feeling jealous,
All of the animals moo and bray ...

Looked at the people warm and comfy,
Looked at the people satisfied,
Watched as the humans filled their bellies,
Watched as the humans drank their wine.

It's just not fair,
Why can't the animals go in there?

Nah nah ne nah
Nah nah ne nah
Nah nah ne nah
Nah nah ne nah

x 2

THE INN CROWD

All the people being counted,
Now the inn is over-crowded.
But it's quite some party.

All the dancing, all the singing,
Now the inn is really swinging.
Yes it's quite some party.

We're lucky that we found this place.
The town is filling at a pace.

We're glad that ...
We're the inn crowd.
We're the inn, we're the inn,
We're the inn crowd.
We're the inn, we're the inn crowd.

Every journey has been worth it,
Just relax, we've really earned it.
This is quite some party.

Dancing 'round a Roman candle,
Careful you don't lose your sandals,
'Cos it's quite some party.

We're lucky that we found this place.
The town is filling at a pace.

We're glad that ...

We're the inn crowd.
We're the inn, we're the inn, x 3
We're the inn crowd.
We're the inn, we're the inn crowd.

WEARY TRAVELLERS

Weary travellers found a place to rest
In a stable with the animals
Who were unaware that they had been blessed
In a stable with some travellers.

And a miracle has happened here tonight,
A miracle has happened here.
A baby boy has been born,
A baby boy has been born to be King.

We see Mary and Joseph once again, Mary carrying the newborn baby Jesus.

Angels from above sang a song of praise
Near the stable with the animals.
Alleluia, he will light our way
Like a beacon out of darkness.

And a miracle has happened here tonight,
A miracle has happened here.
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A baby boy has been born to be King.

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SHEPHERDS ON THE HILLSIDE

Shepherds on the hillside fast asleep,
You're gonna have to leave your sheep.
Shepherds on the hillside fast asleep,
You're gonna have to leave your sheep.
But don't get cross,
Don't make a fuss.
Leave your sleepy sheepies and come with us.

Shepherds on the hillside, don't delay,
You're gonna be the first to say,
Shepherds on the hillside, don't delay,
You're gonna be the first to say,
The world that was
Has gone because
A tiny little baby has been born from God.

Come into the stable down in Bethlehem.
Come and see the baby down in Bethlehem.
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Come and see the baby down in Bethlehem.

Shepherds on the hillside fast asleep,
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Don't make a fuss.
Leave your sleepy sheepies and come with us.
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IN A HUMBLE STABLE

Baby Jesus, King,
Know the gifts we bring.
Gold at great expense,
Myrrh and frankincense from afar.
Lying in the hay,
Born this happy day 'neath the star.
In a humble stable, animals at your side.
In a humble stable, all the world at your side.

Child of Bethlehem,
Take from us three men,
Gold at great expense,
Myrrh and frankincense from afar.
Lying in the hay,
Born this happy day 'neath the star.
In a humble stable, animals at your side.
In a humble stable, all the world at your side.

Repeat Final Two Lines

SPREAD THE JOY

Count your blessings one by one,
Cherish every gift in turn.
Celebrate, illuminate
And raise your voices high.
Ring the bells so all can tell
The new-born King's arrived.

Christmas is here
Christmas is here
Time to spread the news
About a boy.
It's time to spread the joy.
It's time to spread the,
Time to spread the joy.
It's time to spread the,
Time to spread the joy.

Come together one and all,
There is room for everyone.
Keep the door wide open
For your neighbours, for your friends.
If you share and show you care
The party never ends.

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