

*A TIME TO BE THANKFUL - CHRISTMAS*

Long ago in the city of David, a holy child in the manger lay,  
His parents, they were Mary and Joseph, His birth was the start of Christmas Day.  
Shepherds saw His star in the heavens, heard the choirs of angels sing,  
Left their sheep and came to a stable to worship Christ the new-born King.

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Wise men came to offer presents: myrrh and frankincense and gold,  
News got back to the palace of Herod, his anger raged when he was told.  
In a dream came a message from heaven, angels warned of coming strife,  
Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt and Jesus lived to give us life.

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Life's too short to forget God's love, the gift of Jesus from above,  
He is the Truth, the Life, the Way, so make Him Lord this Christmas Day  
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Matthew 1 v.18-25; 2 v.1-15

Luke 2 v.1-7

John 14 v.6

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