#### Verse 1

It began two thousand years ago When there was no Santa and there was no snow.

# (4 beats break....)

Off to Bethlehem Joe and Mary went, By Augustus' decree they were sent. A census form they had to sign They travelled by donkey and it took a long time!

(4 beats break....)

#### Chorus

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# Verse 2

They walked round the town 'til their feet were sore

And ended up knocking on the innkeeper's door

# (action of knocking 1,2,3,4)

"We're full!" They heard the innkeeper say But Joseph cried "There's a <u>baby</u> on the way!"

## (4 beats break)

You could use my stable, its round the side"

The baby was coming and it couldn't be denied.

### Chorus

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## Verse 3

Some shepherds were out in their fields nearby

When a crowd of angels appeared in the sky....

# (4 beats break....)

"Glad tidings to all the world we bring, In a barn nearby is born your King!" (4 beats break....)

The shepherds ran off all filled with joy To find this new born baby boy!

#### Chorus

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## Verse 4

Men in the East saw a star in the sky. "A great King is born!" was their cry. They followed the star it was a long way. But they found the place where Jesus lay. (4 beats break....)

They brought him gifts as they were told. *Myrrh*, frankincense and gold...

#### Chorus

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#### Verse 5

Our story's over, no more to rap We soon deserve a great big clap!... (4 beats break....) We've just got one more thing to do. What does Christmas mean to you? (4 beats break....)

Is it food, presents, mistletoe? Reindeer, Santa? Ho, ho,ho... (4 beats break....) Or is it Jesus you remember? <u>Think</u> about Him this December? (4 beats break....)

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"Our Lord Jesus, Happy Birthday!
(4 beats break....)
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OK!