

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Some shepherds came to the manger  
To view the Holy Child,  
God's only Son laid in crude crib  
Yet Virgin Mother smiled

As angels sang of peace, goodwill  
Wise men brought gifts of gold,  
The earth and sky in pure stillness  
God's love to all unfold

Praises to God for mercy, grace  
A Saviour-King is born,  
Proclaiming tidings of great joy  
Greeted first Christmas morn

Christ left His royal seat on high  
The Word was now made flesh,  
And took on Him our nature  
To bid new life afresh

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