

Matthew 1:18-25

the story of the angel appearing to Joseph

“HARK I’M HAROLD, HEAR ME SING”

Tune: “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”



Original Lyrics	New Lyrics
<p>Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"</p> <p>Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled</p> <p>Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;</p> <p>With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."</p> <p>Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"</p>	<p>Hark, I’m Harold, hear me sing Gonna be a newborn king</p> <p>In your dreams, I’m telling you-u, Mary your bride will bear this child</p> <p>Joyful, Joseph, you get to raise him Using (our) _____¹ we all get to praise him</p> <p>Don’t be afraid to _____,² Don’t forget to name him _____.</p> <p>Hark, I’m Harold, hear me sing Gonna be a newborn king</p>
<p>Hail! the heav'n born Prince of peace! Hail! the Son of Righteousness!</p> <p>Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings</p> <p>Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die:</p> <p>Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.</p> <p>Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"</p>	<p>Hail, Jesus, the _____,³ Hail, Jesus, the _____.³</p> <p>Light and life to all he’ll bring, And we will bring him these three things: (_____, _____, _____)⁴</p> <p>Mild he’ll lay, in a stable yonder, And his mom and dad will ponder,</p> <p>Born to _____??⁵ Born to _____!!⁵</p> <p>Hark, I’m Harold hear me sing, Your boy Jesus, be the newborn King.</p>

Suggestions:

- 1 Using (our)... What’s the most important or visible way we show Jesus our praise?
- 2 Don’t be afraid... What did Joseph fear? What freaks people out about God?
- 3 Hail Jesus... What are some titles that describe what Jesus did and still does for us?
- 4 Name three things we offer to Jesus and say them at the end of this verse, even though they don’t fit in the tune.
- 5 Born to What was Jesus born to do?

Luke 2:1-5

The story of "the decree" and trip to Bethlehem

“GO TRAVEL CROSS THE MOUNTAINS”

Tune: “Go Tell It On The Mountain”



Original Lyrics	New Lyrics
Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere, Go tell it on the mountain, Our Jesus Christ is born.	Go travel cross the mountains Over the _____ and _____. Go travel cross the mountains, So _____. ¹
When I was a seeker I sought both night and day, I asked the Lord to help me, And he showed me the way.	When Caesar said, _____. When Quirinius was _____. Jo-seph and pregnant Mary, They thought _____-ay! ²
Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere, Go tell it on the mountain, Our Jesus Christ is born.	Go travel cross the mountains Over the _____ and _____. ³ Go, get yourself to Bethlehem. So _____. ⁴
He made me a watchman Upon a city wall, And if I am a Christian, I am the least of all.	We travel with the couple, Because we need _____. ⁵ And after Christmas is over, We will follow in his way--ay!
Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere, Go tell it on the mountain, Our Jesus Christ is born.	Go travel cross the mountains Over the noise and Christmas shopping. Go shout it from the mountains, That _____. ⁶

Suggestions:

- 1 So... you could complete the lyric by singing: “God can....” or “So they (Mary and Joe) can....”
- 2 They thought.... What were Mary and Joseph thinking as they started down the road that would lead to having God with us?
- 3 Instead of thinking about things in a landscape, think about things a person has to “get through” or “put up with” during the Christmas season. Ex. “Over the crowds and through the distractions.”
- 4 So.... Why do you think people need to make the Christmas journey each year to celebrate Jesus?
- 5 Because we need what? What do we need for our souls this Christmas?
- 6 That.... What’s the one thing people need to know most about Jesus?

Luke 2:6,7

Jesus is born in a Bethlehem stable

“O HEY FROM THE MANGER”

Tune: “Away in a Manger”



Original Lyrics	New Lyrics
<p>Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head, The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.</p>	<p>O Hey, from the manger, straw crib for my bed, I’m little Lord Jesus, with a newborn sweet head, The stars in the bright sky, they keep me awake, (But) It’s okay, ‘cause I’m planning to _____.¹</p>
<p>The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes. I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.</p>	<p>The cattle are moo-ing, I do (the) baby shake, Swaddling diapers are _____, no crying I make.² No room at the inn, which is okay with me, ‘Cause I’d rather be _____ today.³</p>
<p>Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in your tender care, And fit us for heaven, to live with you there.</p>	<p>Be near me, Dear People, I ask you to stay. Close by me, forever, and _____ me I pray.⁴ (I) Bless all the dear children in my tender care, I promise them _____, and _____, and _____.⁵</p>

1 Planning to... What is baby Jesus planning on doing with his life?

2 Swaddling Diapers.... Have fun with this one

3 ‘Cause I’d rather be.... What does Jesus want to do with you? Or most in the world?

4 Close by me forever and.... What does Jesus want you to do for him?

5 I promise them... What three things does Jesus promise you?