

**Once within a lowly stable,  
where the sheep and oxen  
lay, a loving mother laid  
her baby in a manger  
filled with hay. Mary was  
the mother there, and  
the Christ that baby fair.**

**God sent us this loving baby  
from his home in heav'n  
above, and he came down  
to show all people how to  
help and how to love. This is  
why the angels bright sang  
for joy that Christmas night.**