

## SAINT BARNABAS CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT HYMN LYRICS

### **Once in Royal David's City**

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

### **Away in a Manger (Cradle Tune)**

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.

The cattle are lowing the baby awakes. But little lord Jesus no crying he makes. I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

### **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains: Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song? Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing, Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria, in excelsis Deo

### **We Three Kings**

We three kings of orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. O star of wonder star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

### **Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly  
peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,

Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is  
born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God,  
love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at thy  
birth.