

Christ Was Born on Christmas Night  
Charles Stubbs, 1905.  
Thomas Wardle.

Christ was born on Christmas night,  
Sing the carol gaily;  
King of Love, and Lord of Light,  
Praise Him, praise Him duly!

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Welcome Christmas! Welcome Yule!  
Mistletoe and holly!  
Be ye merry gentles all,  
Mirth need not be folly.

Christ was laid in cattle stall  
Ox and ass most duly  
Did as to the Lord of all  
Make obeisance truly.

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Seven shepherds knelt them there,  
In that stable lowly,  
Hailed as king the Christ child fair,  
Very God most holy.

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Seven shepherds fared them forth  
God's gift glorifying,  
Told the wonder of its worth  
For men living, dying.

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Star-led kings from eastern land,  
Came on camels riding,  
Spice and myrrh and gold in hand  
For a royal tithing.

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Gaspar, Belsar, Melchior,  
Found in Bethlem city,  
Him they knew by mystic lore,  
King of Love and Pity.

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Pity, mercy, peace and love,  
These be Christmas sweetings,  
Be they yours from God above,  
Take our Christmas greetings!

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