

The Invitation

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Teachers

Jesus once lay in the manger,  
Little ones, for you and me;  
Holy angels stood in wonder,  
Thus the Lord of life to see.  
From the starry heights of Heaven  
Music floated all around;  
And the theme to man was given,  
"Peace on earth!" O joyful sound!

Children

Joyful sound! our happy voices  
Gladly join the sweet refrain,  
Jesus came, and earth rejoices  
In the blessed Savior's name.