When Joseph Went with Mary

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1. When Joseph went with Mary To David's royal town, With
   trav'ling were they weary, Yet lodging not they found; They
   searched the city over, At every inn did call; "No
   room," they heard, and time again, So stayed in oxen's stall.

2. No palace fit for royal birth, No purple robes disclose; The
   King of Glory, come from Heavn', A lowly manager chose; Our
   Sav'ior and Redeemer, In swaddling clothes entwined, The
   Babe whose life would be the price To rescue lost mankind.

3. While shepherds flocks were watching, And sleeping in the fields, An-
   in the town of David To-night is born a king; For
   sun bright shining angel, Said, "Fear not, I am here To
   bring glad tidings of great joy," But shepherds shook with fear.

4. "Shake off your fears and listen—Lo, you have cause to sing! Here
   claim-ing, "Glo-ry, peace on earth, The Sav-iour now is near; No
   places faith in Him a lone Eternal life has won." One who came to
   search the city over, At every inn did call; "No
   room," they heard, and time again, So stayed in oxen's stall.

5. While shepherds wondered at the news Then glorious hosts appear, Pro-
   found the Child in swaddling clothes, Amazed that it was so; Like
   found the Child in swaddling clothes, A - mazed that it was so; Like
   them, do not reject Him, Nor spurn that gracious call, From

6. They hastened unto Bethlehem, With eagerness did go, They
   found the Child in swaddling clothes, A - mazed that it was so; Like
   found the Child in swaddling clothes, A - mazed that it was so; Like
   them, do not reject Him, Nor spurn that gracious call, From

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