1. While by the sheep we watched at night, 
   Glad tidings brought an angel bright;
   bough your joy! 

2. There shall be born, so he did say, 
   In Beth lehem a Child today.
   Joy, joy, joy! 

3. There shall the Child lie in a stall, 
   This Child who shall redeem us all.
   Joy, joy, joy! 

4. This gift of God we'll cherish well, 
   That Child who brought our hearts shall fill.
   Great our joy! Great our joy! 

   How great our joy! 

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