

# An Infant Lay Within a Shed

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1. An In - fant lay with - in a shed, Where ox and ass were  
 2. With voic - es sweet in awe to Him There sung a choir of  
 3. The herds, when they there - of heard say, A - non with glad - ness  
 4. A bright star at the self - same tide Was by the three good  
 5. Be - fore yon Babe, of high de - gree, They kneel and pray on  
 6. Then Her - od King, in mood un - mild, As - sayed to slay the  
 7. When thir - ty years were full - y past This In - fant, He was  
 8. But, on the third day, no - thing else, He rose a - gain, as

tied and fed; Hard by there stood a maid - en mild; 'Twas Ma - ry, mo - ther  
 ser - a - phim, "Praise, wor - ship, glo - ry," loud they cry, "To God whose king - dom  
 went their way To Beth - lem; when they found Him there, That no - ble Child, full  
 kings es - pied: A - far from east - ern land they fare; A good - ly pre - sent  
 bend - ed knee, Pre - sent - ing gifts with rev - er - ence, Of gold, and myrrh, and  
 roy - al Child; Fell many a babe at his com - mand, But Christ was safe in  
 crossed at last, Was dead, and bur - ied tomb with - in, That man e - ter - nal  
 Gos - pel tells: As - cend - ed to His Fa - ther - land, There sit - teth He at

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to the Child.  
 fills the sky."  
 fain they were.  
 each doth bear. My God, my Lord, Je - sus, 'Twas He was cra-dled thus.  
 frank - in - cense.  
 E - gypt - land.  
 life might win.  
 God's right hand.