

When First This Matchless Story

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1. When first this match-less sto-ry The mid-night si-lence stirred, Car-
2. And now in ev-ery na-tion, And told in ev-ery tongue, This

- oled by an-gels ho-ly, By awe-struck shep-herds heard, Seek-ing the King of
sto-ry of sal-va-tion, From pole to pole is sung; Still would we tell this

glo-ry, Led by pro-phe-tic star, With gifts and hom-age low-ly, Came
sto-ry, Still sing the song we love, Of glo-ry, glo-ry, glo-ry, With

ma-gi from a-far.
ran-somed saints a-bove.