

Baa...Baa...Bethlehem

Chorus *Baa...Baa...Bethlehem,
The place we call our home.
Baa...Baa...Bethlehem,
On its hillsides we are free to roam.*

Verse 1 There's so much to-ing and fro-ing
Down in the busy city.
Not sure if you're coming or going,
Can't relax and that's a pity.
But up here the air is clear,
Shepherds and sheep are sitting pretty....

Chorus *Baa...Baa...Bethlehem....*

Verse 2 There's so much hustle and bustle
Down in the busy city.
That's fine if you like the kerfuffle,
If you don't then that's a pity.
But we've got a peaceful spot,
Shepherds and sheep are sitting pretty....

Chorus *Baa...Baa...Bethlehem....*

Bottom Of The Heap

Verse 1 *(older shepherds to the youngsters)*
We have worked for years and years,
You have not yet grown your beards.
Here's our spot when nights are cold, *(pointing to seats by the fire)*
Know your place – do as you're told!

Chorus *The bottom of the heap,
The bottom of the heap,
That's where you start from,
Shepherds and sheep!*

Verse 2 *(older sheep to the lambs)*
See our horns and shaggy fleece?
You're too young, you don't have these!
We reserve the sweetest grass!
Know your place and wait till last!

Chorus *The bottom of the heap.....*

Verse 3 *(younger shepherds and lambs)*
When you start out, life is tough,
We have all been told enough.
And because that's how things are,
All we have to say is, "Baa!"

Chorus *The bottom of the heap.....*

Repeat Chorus

We'll Shine Through

Verse 1 Something special's on the horizon,
Far away and out of sight.
But we know good things come to those who wait,
So we just smile and sit tight.

Chorus *One day, one day,
We'll make our mark in a different way.
One day, one day,
We'll shine through, come what may.*

Verse 2 Something special's on the horizon,
And we're not sure what it will be.
But we know good things come to those who wait,
So let's be patient and see.

Chorus *One day, one day.....*

Verse 3 Something special's on the horizon,
What it is, we haven't a clue.
But we know good things come to those who wait,
One day our dreams will come true.

Chorus *One day, one day.....*

Repeat Chorus

Market Day

Verse 1 The streets are very busy – they've come alive today,
As folk arrive at market to see what's on display.
Just take a look around you, there is so much to see,
There's no place more exciting, no place we'd rather be!

Chorus *Market day! Market day!
The best day of the week.
Market day! Market day!
Come down and take a peek.*

Verse 2 We've got fantastic bargains, and nothing is too dear.
No matter what you're after, you'll always find it here!
Just take a look around you, there is so much to see,
There's no place more exciting, no place we'd rather be!

Chorus *Market day! Market day.....*

Verse 3 The market smells and noises are different, you can tell.
But that's what makes it special for those who buy or sell.
Just take a look around you, there is so much to see,
There's no place more exciting, no place we'd rather be!

Chorus *Market day! Market day.....*

Repeat Chorus

A Place To Stay

Verse 1 Mary and Joseph have come to Bethlehem.
They've journeyed on a long and dusty road,
Sitting on a donkey
For miles and miles and miles,
And carrying a very precious load.

Chorus *They've travelled a long, long way,
Hungry, cold and tired.
It's been a long, long day,
What would make it better
Is a place to stay, a place to stay*

Verse 2 Mary and Joseph have come to Bethlehem.
They need to find some shelter in the town.
Everywhere is busy
And all the inns are full.
The 'vacant' signs have all been taken down.

Chorus *They've travelled a long, long way....*

Verse 3 Mary and Joseph have come to Bethlehem.
They're going to have a baby very soon!
So they'll keep on searching
And knock on lots of doors,
And try their very best to find a room?

Chorus *They've travelled a long, long way....*

Repeat *A place to stay.*

A Marvellous, Magical Sky

Verse 1 What a marvellous, magical sky!
The stars are coming alive!
They sparkle and shimmer,
Glisten and glimmer –
A marvellous, magical sign,
In a marvellous, magical sky.

(During the extended instrumental section the Stars perform a dance.)

Repeat Verse 1

Don't Be Afraid

- Verse 1** Don't be afraid! We bring good news for everyone.
Don't be afraid, for Jesus has been born!
Born tonight, under the light of a shining new star.
Born tonight, under the light of a shining new star.
He's born tonight, under the light
Of a shining new star.
- Verse 2** Don't be afraid! We bring good news for everyone.
Don't be afraid, for Jesus has been born!
Seek a babe swaddled and laid in a manger of hay.
Seek a babe swaddled and laid in a manger of hay.
Go, seek a babe swaddled and laid
In a manger of hay.
- Verse 3** Don't be afraid! We bring good news for everyone.
Don't be afraid, for Jesus has been born!
Join with us, sing with us, let God's name be praised.
Join with us, sing with us, let God's name be praised.
Come, join with us, and sing with us,
Let God's name be praised.
Come, join with us, and sing with us,
Let God's name be praised.

God's Gift

Verse 1 This is God's gift to the world.
This is God's gift to the world.
To show how he loves each one of us,
This is God's gift to the world.
This is God's gift to the world.

Verse 2 This is God's gift to us all.
This is God's gift to us all.
A new baby boy brings peace and joy,
This is God's gift to us all.
This is God's gift to us all.

Verse 3 This is God's gift to the world.
This is God's gift to the world.
Forever we'll be happy and free,
This is God's gift to the world.
This is God's gift to the world.