

It was on a starry night

It was on a starry night, when the hills were bright
Earth lay sleeping, sleeping calm and still.
Then in a cattle shed, in a manger bed
a boy was born, king of all the world.

Chorus:

And all the angels sang for him,
the bells of heaven rang for him
for a boy was born, king of all the world.
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Soon the shepherds came that way where the baby lay
and were kneeling, kneeling by his side.
And their hearts believed again for the peace of men,
for a boy was born, king of all the world.

Chorus

Christmas Wish -Words and music by Gillian Britton

Verse 1

Here through my window
A star shines so bright
Could it be the very same star
That shone on a stable on that night when
A baby was born
A message of love for the world
And I wish on that star Shining so far
In the darkness of the night

Verse 2

I wish for laughter
I wish for joy
This Christmas night when all is quiet
I can imagine every girl and boy
Living in light
From that first Christmas night
And I wish on that star Shining so far
Upon this Christmas night (repeat verse 1)

Joyful Joyful

1, Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Hail Thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light, Fill us with the light, oh
Fill us with the light of day!

2. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Hail Thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away, drive it away
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day, light of day.

3. Come and join the chorus
The mighty, mighty chorus
Which the morning stars begun
The Father of love is reigning over us
He watches over everything
So we sing - repeat vrs 1

Bethlehem

Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Look a start shines over Bethlehem.
East and West, all are blessed.
Love has found us.
As we pray before you,
see the love around us,
Love of Bethlehem.

There a stable was the altar table.
For the feast, a manger.
For the priest, a stranger.
Braying cattle for the choir.
Singing praises to the Messiah.

Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Look a start shines over Bethlehem.
Fierce and bright
Burns the light,
By that banner
we shall march till morning,
as we sing Hosanna
in to Bethlehem.