

# Let All That Are To Mirth Inclined

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Consider well and bear in mind  
What our good God for us has done  
    In sending his beloved Son  
For to redeem our souls from thrall  
    Christ is the savior of us all  
The twenty-fifth day of December  
We have good cause to remember  
    In Bethlehem upon that morn  
There was a blessed Messiah born  
But mark, how all things came to pass  
    The inn and lodgings filled was  
    That they could find no room at all  
    But in a straw filled ox's stall  
Near Bethlehem some shepherds keep  
Their flocks and herds of feeding sheep  
    To whom God's angels did appear  
    Which put the shepherds in great fear  
    With thankful heart and joyful mind  
The shepherds went this babe to find  
    And as the heavenly angel told  
    They did our savior Christ behold  
    Three eastern wise men from afar  
        Directed by a glorious star  
Came boldly on and made no stay  
    Until they came where Jesus lay  
    And being come unto that place  
    Where the blessed Messiah was  
    They humbly laid before his feet  
Their gifts of gold and incense sweet  
See how the Lord of heaven and earth  
    Shewed Himself lowly in His birth  
    A sweet example for mankind  
    To learn to bear an humble mind  
    Let all your songs and praises be  
        Unto His heavenly majesty  
    And evermore amongst our mirth  
    Remember Christ our Savior's birth

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