A Spaceman Came Travelling

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A spaceman came traveling on his ship from afar

'Twas light years of time since his mission did start

And over a village he halted his craft

And it hung in the sky like a star, just like a starHe followed a light and came down to a shed

Where a mother and child were lying there on a bed

A bright light of silver shone round his head

And he had the face of an angel and they were afraidThen the stranger spoke, he said, "Do not fear

I come from a planet a long way from here

And I bring a message for mankind to hear"

And suddenly the sweetest music filled the airAnd it went la la la la la la la la la la

Peace and goodwill to all men and love for the child

And many were awakened on hearing that sound

And travelers on the road

The village they found by the light of that ship in the sky

Which shone all aroundAnd just before dawn at the paling of the sky

The stranger returned and said, "Now I must fly

When two thousand years of your time has gone by

This song will begin once again to a baby's cry "And it goes la la

Peace and goodwill to all men and love for the child

And I hear la la la la la la la la

This song will begin once again to a baby's cryOh the whole world is waiting, waiting to hear the song again

There are thousands standing on the edge of the world

And a star is moving somewhere, the time is nearly here

This song will begin once again to a baby's cry

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