

# 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 star  
    He 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 afraid  
    Then 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 air  
    And it went la  
        La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la la la  
            Peace and goodwill to all men and love for the child  
La la la la la la la la, la la la la la la la, la la la la la la la, oh  
    This lovely music went trembling through the  
        ground  
    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 around  
        And 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 la la la la la la  
        La la la la la la, la la la la la la la la  
            Peace and goodwill to all men and love for the child  
            And I hear la la la la la la la la  
            La la la la la la, la la la la la la la la  
This song will begin once again to a baby's cry  
    Oh 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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