

Children Go Where I Send Thee

Odetta and Larry

Children, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee one by one

One for the little bitty, baby

Wrapped in swaddling clothing, lying in a manger

He was born, born, born in Bethlehem

Children, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee two by two

Two for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty, baby

He was born, born, born in Bethlehem

Children, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee three by three

Three for the Hebrew children

Two for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty, baby

He was born, born, born in Bethlehem

Children, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

Well, I'm gonna send thee four by four

Four for the four that stood at the door

Three for the Hebrew children

Two for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty, baby

He was born, born, born in Bethlehem, yeah

Born, born, born, born, born

Born, born, born, born

He was born, born, born, born, born

Born, born, born, born

Children, go where I send thee

How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee ten by ten

Ten for the ten commandments

Nine for the nine who saw the signs

Eight for the eight that stood at the gate

Seven for the seven that went up to heaven

Six for the six that never got fixed

Five for the gospel preachers
Four for the four that stood at the door
Three for the Hebrew children
Two for Paul and Silas
One for the little bitty, baby, oh
Yes, He was born, born
He was born, born, born in Bethlehem
He was born, He was born
He was born, He was born
Yes, He was, He was born
He was born
I said, He was born, He was born
He was born, oh, oh, oh, yeah
He was born, He was born
He was born
He was born, He was born
He was born, He was
He was born, He was born
He was

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