

# Welcome to the Furzedown Churches Children's Carol Service Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 3.30pm



#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

SEE HIM LYING ON A BED OF STRAW, A draughty stable with an open door; Mary cradling the babe she bore; The Prince of glory is His name.

O now carry me to Bethlehem To see the Lord appear to men! Just as poor as was the stable then, The Prince of glory when He came.

Star of silver, sweep across the skies, Show where Jesus in the manger lies; Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise To see the Saviour of the world.

Angels, sing again the song you sang, Bring God's glory to the heart of man; Sing that Bethlehem's little baby can Be salvation to the soul.

Mine are riches, from Your poverty; From Your innocence, eternity; Mine, forgiveness by Your death for me, Child of sorrow for my joy. Michael Perry Jubilate Hymns

## THE BIRTH OF JESUS

O WHAT A SPECIAL NIGHT When baby Jesus was born The sheep who were there that day Sang a song for his birthday And this is what they sang

Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, Thank you God for baby Jesus Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, Baby Jesus is born (Repeat)

O what a special night When baby Jesus was born The cows who were there that day Sang a song for his birthday And this is what they sang

> Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo, moo, Thank you God for baby Jesus Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo, moo, Baby Jesus is born (Repeat)

O what a special night When baby Jesus was born The donkeys who were there that day Sang a song for his birthday And this is what they sang

Hee, haw, haw, haw, haw, hee, haw, Thank you God for baby Jesus Hee, haw, haw, haw, haw, hee, haw, Baby Jesus is born (Repeat)

## THE PUPPET NATIVITY

#### Children come up in costume as we sing

THE VIRGIN MARY HAD A BABY BOY The Virgin Mary had a baby boy The Virgin Mary had a baby boy And they say that his name is Jesus

He come from the Glory, He come from the Glorious Kingdom, (Repeat) Oh yes, believer! Oh yes, believer! He come from the Glory, He come from the Glorious Kingdom.

The angels sang when the baby was born

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And they sang that His name is Jesus

The shepherds came where the baby was born

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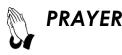
And they say that His name is Jesus

The wise men saw where the baby was born

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And they saw that his name is Jesus West Indian traditional; James Bryce 1942 (Cambridge Hymnal, 1967)



AWAY IN A MANGER, No crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay; The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes: I love You, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus: I ask You to stay Close by me for ever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in Your tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with You there.

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