

Dark Was The Night

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"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given," Is. 9:6 (Luke 2: 8-20)

Dark was the night of sin and death, Cov - er - ing all the earth;
Glo - ry to God, is their re - frain, Hear how the an - gels sing,
Him ye shall find in swad-dling clothes, Laid in a man-ger low.
Here is the spot-less Lamb of God, Pro-mised when A - dam fell,

Nought could be found of joy or peace, Gone was the voice of mirth.
"Peace on the earth, good will toward men," As they glad ti - dings bring!
Let us in haste with shep-herds now, Un - to the Christ Child go.
See how our God His word doth keep; Here is Em - man - u - el!

Then un - to shep-herds keep-ing watch, Ov - er their flocks by night,
Fear not for un - to you is born, This day in Beth - le - hem,
See Him in poor hu - mil - i - ty, Swad-dled a - gainst the cold,
Wor-ship and a - dor - a - tion give, Pon - der this Gift so free,

An-gels in joy - ous song ap - peared, Bring-ing a glor-ious light.
He who is Sav - ior, Christ and Lord: This sign we give of Him.
Here is God's great - est Gift to man, Show-ing His love un - told.
For the long road from Beth - le - hem, Lead-eth to Cal - va - ry.