

A Visit from Christ ~ 'Twas the Night Before Christmas  
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'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the earth,  
Every creature was stirring, awaiting a birth.  
The time for Messiah was certainly near,  
The prophets foretold it; the Bible was clear.  
From the book of beginnings, the very first sin,  
God's word made it clear how His grace entered in.  
Born of a virgin, He'd come as a man.  
The Creator among us, the time was at hand.  
The stars were arranged to show marvelous things,  
Setting Wise Men to journey and find the true King.  
Shepherds in Bethlehem gazed on the sky,  
Longing to see him, their Lord the Most High.  
How could they know that the very next night  
An angel of God would speak words of delight?  
How the Savior was born, it was news of great joy.  
In a cloth and a manger, they'd find the dear boy.  
And a heavenly host would soon join to sing  
Of the glory of God and of wonderful things.  
He entered creation, set position aside  
To show us how deeply his love did abide.  
Sin sent us away from our almighty Lord.  
He became one of us that we might be restored.  
He's the Prince of our Peace; He's the one who makes whole.  
He is Wisdom Incarnate, a Shepherd of Souls.  
He's the Author of Life; He's the Ruler of All.  
He can offer salvation; on His name we call.  
The shepherds and Wise Men would bow to adore  
Holy God among men, our greatest reward.  
All glory and honor is due to this King.  
Let all join in worship; let every tongue sing.  
Jesus is Lord, all creation proclaims.  
He's the first and last, He is always the same.  
History turned on the first Christmas day,  
When God became man in a humble display.  
As we think of the manger in which He was laid,  
Let our hearts welcome Him to the world He made!