If I had been in Bethlehem



The night of Jesus’ birth

And heard afar the angels’ joyful song



Of peace on earth

If I had seen the shepherds come



To seek the Baby fair

I think I would have followed them



And knelt beside them there

If I had lived in eastern lands



And watched with eager eyes

If I had seen His star appear



And blaze among the skies

If I had seen the wise men go



To seek the newborn King

I think I would have followed them



My finest gifts to bring

I did not live in Bethlehem



That Christmas night of old

Or travel with the wise men there



To bring Him gifts of gold

But I can bring a greater gift



Than any earthly gem

For all my heart and all my love



Will be my gift to Him