

WEXFORD CAROL

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GOOD PEO-PL E ALL, THIS CHRIST-MAS-TIME, CON - SI - DER WELL_ AND

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BEAR IN MIND WHAT OUR GOOD GOD FOR US HAS DONE, IN SEND-ING HIS_ BE-

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LO-VED SON. WITH MA-RY HO - LY WE SHOULD PRAY TO_ GOD WITH LOVE_ THIS

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ON THAT MORN THERE WAS A BLESS-ED MES - SI - AH BORN

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1. THE NIGHT BEFORE THAT HAPPY TIDE,
 THE NOBLE VIRGIN AND HER GUIDE
 WERE LONG TIME SEEKING UP AND DOWN
 TO FIND A LODGING IN THE TOWN
 BUT MARK HOW ALL THINGS CAME TO PASS
 FROM EV-RY DOOR REPELL'D ALAS
 AS LONG FORETOLD, THEIR REFUGE ALL
 WAS BUT AN HUMBLE OX'S STALL

2. NEAR BETHLEHEM DID SHEPHERDS KEEP
 THEIR FLOCKS OF LAMBS AND FEEDING SHEEP;
 TO WHOM GOD'S ANGELS DID APPEAR,
 WHICH PUT THE SHEPHERDS IN GREAT FEAR,
 'PREPARE AND GO,' THE ANGELS SAID,
 'TO BETHLEHEM, BE NOT AFRAID;
 FOR THERE YOU'LL FIND, THIS HAPPY MORN,
 A PRINCELY BABE, SWEET JESUS BORN'

3. WITH THANKFUL HEART AND JOYFUL MIND
 THE SHEPHERDS WENT THE BABE TO FIND,
 AND AS GOD'S ANGEL HAD FORETOLD
 THEY DID OUR SAVIOUR CHRIST BEHOLD,
 WITHIN A MANGER HE WAS LAID,
 AND BY HIS SIDE THE VIRGIN MAID,
 ATTENDING ON THE LORD OF LIFE,
 WHO CAME ON EARTH TO END ALL STRIFE