

The Lonely Dark of Night

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The low - ly shep - herds hud - dled be - side a blaz - ing fire.
They were but sim - ple shep - herds, not men of for - tune's worth,
His moth - er, Mar - y, watched Him, her child of sim - ple birth.

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A - bove their heads the cur - tain of a star - ry, mid - night sky.
But an - gels flew a - bove them and pro - claimed the Sav - ior's birth.
She won - dered of His fu - ture, the Mes - si - ah, Lord of earth.

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Sur - round - ed by the dark - ness, their flame the on - ly light, they watched
They gazed up - on the splen - dor as Ho - ly Hosts on High, told all
Her eyes be - held His won - der. the Lamb of God on High. she held

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o'er the world Him close and braved that Christ and shed the cold is born a tear in the lone-ly dark of night.
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