

No Ordinary Night

There's something in the air tonight
It feels as if the time is right
for something quite amazing to occur.

Folks have come from miles around.
The census has them homeward bound and
ev'ry town and village is a stir.

There's a feeling we've been feeling,
that it's time for a revealing,
and it sure would be appealing if it were.

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but euphorious and gloriously grand.

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it's no wonder we're excited

Could there be a celebration close at hand?

Oh it feels as if it really could be so!

Yes, it's no....ordinary night!

There's something in the air tonight,
the stars are shining extra bright
like something must be brewing in the sky.
All the sheep are quiet now,
but even though we don't know how,
there's much more to this night than meets the eye.

There's a growing expectation
of a coming revelation
We could use an explanation as to why

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Corey: Sorry! Uh....it's just the sheep

Paxton: Maybe you should have become a rabbi, like your mother wanted. Herding sheep isn't for the faint-hearted.

Corey: Well, the worst part about it is the smell. Other than that.....

Alexis: Other than that, it's the fact that they're not very smart...

Hannah: and they're easily stressed

Joshua: and their hair is shaggy and matted

Mikayla: and we live with them 24/7!!!

Alexis: Yeah, we're round-the-clock nannies for a bunch of...Nanny Goats!

Corey: Now, now. Don't complain. The sheep need us..and we need them. Besides, it's the only life we know.

Paxton: So..you mean we're stuck out here with stinky sheep?

Corey: Well, every job has its down side, but I can't think of anything else I'd rather be doing.

Hannah: Then you haven't thought long enough!

Joshua: Joshua is right. Just look at all those stars! It's beautiful out here at night.
Ewwwww! What's that smell?

Paxton: Like I said. Stinky sheep. And we're downwind.

Megan and Rachel:

Camped upon a green Judean hillside
underneath a vast and starry sky,
it's cold out here tonight,
but the fire is burning bright,
and shepherds have to keep a watchful eye

Miranda and Peyton:

Shepherds have a life that's like no other,
but not the kind of life that you might think,
It's not a bed a roses, for we have to hold our noses.
There's one thing 'bout this job that really stinks!

Shaggy, smelly, sheep.

Shaggy, smelly, sheep.

They need someone to lead them or
they'll quickly loose their way

It's our job to feed them

and to keep the wolves at bay

It's a job we plan to keep

watchin' shaggy, smelly sheep.

Shaggy, smelly, sheep.

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People say that shepherds are the lowest of the low.

There's even lots of places that we're not allowed to go

They also make us work for cheap...

watchin' shaggy, smelly, sheep

It's the only job we've ever had,

but it's really not that baaaaaaaad

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Mikayla: Man, there sure is a lot of activity tonight

Paxton: Yeah. It's because of the census.
Everyone is in a big hurry to get to his
home town.

Joshua: Well, you'd think they'd at least say "hello"
as they pass by.

Hannah: Are you kidding? When did anyone ever
talk to a shepherd?

Joshua: Well, why not? King David was a shepherd and everyone seemed to like him.

Alexis: Well, DUH!! And how many giants have you killed?

Corey: OK, you guys, knock it off! There's no use complaining about it. It is what it is.

Mikayla: And what it is...it the bottom of the heap. No one really likes shepherds.

Paxton: Most people don't trust us.

Hannah: They think we're thieves and scoundrels.

Corey: Yeah, it's unfortunate that a few bad apples have made us all "black sheep"

Alexis: Careful! Little ears may be listening...

Mikayla: Well, it would be nice if we weren't always treated as outcasts. You'd think someone would at least say something!

Minding the flock, tending the sheep,
trying to catch a moment of sleep
when out of the blue the night turned to day.
An angel appeared and we heard him say:
Fear not, for I have good news.
A Savior is born unto you.
And the angels sang,

Glory, glory to God.

Glory to God in the highest.

Glory, glory to God,

Glory to God in the highest.

Good will to men and peace on earth,

Glory to God for the Savior's birth.

This is sign, you'll find Him today
in the city of David in a manger of hay.
He is the Christ, God's Baby Boy,
Let the people rejoice and sing for joy!

Glory, glory to God.

Glory to God in the highest.

Glory, glory to God,

Glory to God in the highest.

Good will to men and peace on earth,

Glory to God for the Savior's birth.

Gloria...in excelsis Deo...Gloria in excelsis Deo

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Hannah: Can you believe what we just heard?!

Corey: We heard an angel speak!

Mikayla: He spoke to us! To shepherds! Nobody speaks to shepherds!

Alexis: Well, God did. And He used an angel to do it.

Joshua: Thousands of them!

Paxton: I was terrified. I'd never seen anything like it.

Corey: What great news this is! A Savior is born for us today!

Alexis: Right here in Bethlehem!

Paxton: He even gave us a sign so we would know which Baby to look for.

Joshua: “You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.”

Hannah: But if a whole army of angels announced His birth, why would our Savior be born in a manger?

Corey: Well, what are we waiting for? Let's go find out.

Alexis: Yeah. We don't want to miss this!

Can't believe we really saw an angel,
millions of them filling up the sky.

And the news about His birth
is the greatest thing on earth
that we're about to see with our own eyes

What about this Savior in a manger?

Why would He be born in such a place?

But God knows what is best, and we are truly blessed
to be the first to look upon His face.

Headin' down to Bethlehem gonna see the Savior
gonna find the Baby 'cause the angel told us so
Prophets had foretold Him, can't wait to behold Him,
Christ the Lord, our Savior, who was promised long ago

Wonder what the Baby's gonna look like?

Will He be like any other boy?

We'll have the chance to see

when we touch his hands and feet

Just seeing Him is bound to bring us joy!

Little bitty baby in a manger?

made the hosts of heaven want to sing

From David's royal line, earthly and divine,

no wonder we're excited 'bout the King.

Headin' down to Bethlehem gonna see the Savior
gonna find the Baby 'cause the angel told us so
Prophets had foretold Him, can't wait to behold Him,
Christ the Lord, our Savior, who was promised long ago
Bethlehem! Sink or swim! Goin' down to Bethlehem!

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gonna find the Baby 'cause the angel told us so
Prophets had foretold Him, can't wait to behold Him,
Christ the Lord, our Savior, who was promised long ago

Corey: Excuse me. We've come to see the Baby.
May we come in?

Dylan: I suppose so, but how did you know we
were here?

Paxton: An angel appeared to us in the field and
told us just where to find you.

Dylan: Oh, of course. That makes sense! An
angel appeared to me, and to Mary, and
to Zechariah and now to a bunch of
shepherds

Joshua: So....this is the Messiah...

Brionna: Yes. Isn't He beautiful?

Mikayla: Well, yes...but I didn't expect Him to look so...human

Dylan : The prophet Isaiah said that he would be called Emmanuel which means "God with us."

Corey: So this little Baby is God?

Bionna: He is God in human flesh. He's just like you and me. Isn't it amazing?

Shepherds: Yes. Remarkable. Oh, yes. Yes it is.

Hannah: Does He have a name?

Dylan: His name is Jesus, which means "the Lord Saves," because He will save His people from their sins.

Shepherds: Jesus

Ashlyn:

Little Baby in a stable
who was born this holy night,
wrapped in swaddling, in a manger,
How we marvel at the sight.

Son of God, a Gift from heaven
come to live upon the earth.

Let us bow and kneel before Him
as we celebrate His birth.

This is Jesus, He's our Savior
that we honor and adore.

We will praise His name forever
and worship Christ the Lord.

Abby:

Little Baby, little Savior

little One we've waited for,

when You grow, Your life will show just

what Your Father sent you for.

Born a King to rule forever

yet a Child so meek and small

Soon the world will come to know that

You are Christ the Lord of all.

This is Jesus, He's our Savior
that we honor and adore.

We will praise His name forever
and worship Christ the Lord.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay.
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

This is Jesus, He's our Savior
that we honor and adore.

We will praise His name forever
and worship Christ the Lord.

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Corey: We have to go now.

Alexis: But I don't want to leave.

Mikayla: Chloe, God let us know that Jesus was born, but now we have to let everyone else know.

Paxton: That's right. This is such great news that I can't wait to tell what I've seen and heard.

Alexis: Thank you for letting us see Him.

Dylan: Thank you for coming.

Hannah: C'mon you guys. Let's go. We have good news to share.

Joshua: Good news for all men

All: Jesus Christ is born!

Shout it from the housetops;
tell it ev'rywhere.

Tell about the Savior's birth'
make ev'ryone aware
that Jesus , our Messiah
has come to set us free.

Go and tell that Christ is born,
born for you and me!

Go and tell! Go and tell!
Christ is born, Emmanuel.
God with us
has come to save.
Christ, the Lord is born today.

Tell it to your neighbors.

Tell it to your friends.

Tell them that the Lord has brought
a love that never ends.

Blessing and forgiveness
is what He holds in store.

All who will receive Him
live forever more!

Go and tell! Go and tell!

Christ is born, Emmanuel.

God with us

has come to save.

Christ, the Lord is born today.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.

Let earth receive her King!

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

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