

Through a journey's strife
To a distant place
Came a man and wife
Seeking some safe space
To bring forth new life
Full of saving grace
On a night so long ago

They could find no room
So they came to rest
In a manger's gloom
They had done their best
Then from her womb
Came the infant blessed
On a night so long ago

Baby crying for his mother's breast
For her warm embrace
Or did he know the awful test
That much later would take place

Soon others came
To adore him there
With much acclaim
And gifts to bear
Angels would proclaim
An exalted prayer
On a night so long ago