

THE SONG OF ANGELS

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1- Glo - ri - ous sounds the song of an - gels in the fields of Eph - ra - ta:
 2- Shep - herds in the fields a - bid - ing, tend - ing to their flocks by night,
 3- Je - sus came a lit - tle ba - by, God's good - will to all man - kind.
 4- Though He of - fered love and kind - ness, soon a cross was His re - ward.
 5- May we all kneel at His mang - er and re - mem - ber too His cross.

1- "Glo - ry be God in the high - est, praise the Lord, hal - le - lu - jah."
 2- star - tled by the heav'n - ly mu - sic and the cho - rus sung with might:
 3- Be - ing poor, laid in a mang - er, for a bed they could not find.
 4- In His ef - fort to re - deem us, He brought love and not a sword.
 5- Teach us to have faith in You Lord, and re - lease us from our dross.

1- Peace is now on earth des - cend - ing, God His on - ly Son is send - ing,
 2- "Do not fear, we bring good tid - ings, tid - ings of great joy to all.
 3- While He is the Lord of all lords, He was laid on straw in trough boards.
 4- His a path of so much sor - row, just to save us for to - mor - row,
 5- Peace then our in hearts des - cend - ing, know - ing of God's love un - end - ing,

1- Bless - ed those who seek His peace, then God's love will nev - er cease.
 2- for this night was born your Sav - iour, He is here in Beth - lem's stall."
 3- Je - sus Christ, God's on - ly Son, we are joy - ful You have come.
 4- He bore ha - tred, scorn and pain, so we'd turn to God a - gain.
 5- will soon to our minds bring peace, and from Sa - tan us re - lease.

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