

# THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

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*Gently* *mp*

1. The earth was bathed in clean, pure light, As heav - en - ward the  
shep - herds, wise - men hom - age bring, Come kneel be - fore this

star burned bright, A sign from God to men on earth To tell the world of Je - sus'  
ti - ny king. See love, God's great - est gift to all, Per - son - i - fied in low - ly

birth. As an - gel choirs sang "Glo - ri - a," Ma - ry hummed a lul - la - by,  
stall.

1. 2.  
Rocked and hushed her ti - ny child, While Jo - seph watched o'er both and smiled. 2. Ye smiled.

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