

# A Spaceman Came Travelling

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A spaceman came traveling on his ship from afar  
'Twas light years of time since his mission did start  
And over a village, he halted his craft  
And it hung in the sky like a star, just like a star

He followed a light and came down to a shed  
Where a mother and child were lying there on a bed  
A bright light of silver shone round his head  
And he had the face of an angel and they were afraid

Then the stranger spoke, he said, do not fear  
I come from a planet a long way from here  
And I bring a message for mankind to hear  
And suddenly the sweetest music filled the air

And it went  
la la la la la la la la la  
La la la la la la la, la la la  
la la la la la la la la la  
Peace and goodwill to all men  
and love for the child

This lovely music went trembling through the ground  
And many were awakened on hearing that sound  
And travellers on the road the village they found  
By the light of that ship in the sky which shone all around

And just before dawn at the paling of the sky  
The stranger returned and said, now I must fly  
When two thousand years of your time has gone by  
This song will begin once again to a baby's cry



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*Oh the whole world is waiting,  
waiting to hear the song again  
(la la la la la la la la la)  
There are thousands standing  
on the edge of the world  
(la la la la la la la la la)  
And a star is moving somewhere,  
the time is nearly here  
(la la la la la la la la la)*

*This song will begin once again  
to a baby's cry*