

The morning after Jesus' birth

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1. The morn - ing af - ter Je - sus' birth no an - gels ho - vered
 2. We sing the an - gels song of peace and wait for rage and
 3. At times that reign is hard to see, and not where we would

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near the earth; the shep - herds left to tned their sheep and
 war to cease. And wait, - with faith the world finds odd, to
 have it be. It grows - a - mong the poor and weak in

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Beth le hem a woke from sleep. The world was changed when
 greet the prom ised reign of God. That reign is here, but
 plac - es most re - fuse to seek. As seeds take root in

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Je - sus came and yet too much re - mains the same as
up - side - down, for Je - sus claimed no earth - ly crown and
bar - ren ground so can the reign of God be found, for

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e - vil seems to keep its hold de -
shunned the use of and hate and might to
Love has come and blos - soms still when

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spite what proph et songs fore - told -
turn the world from and wrong do fore - told -
we have faith and do God's right. will.

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