

# O come all you children to Bethlehem town

1 O come all you children to Bethlehem town,  
and see here a baby from heaven come down;  
tread softly and enter on this sacred night  
a stable with heavenly glory alight.

2 O come all you children, come here to the stall  
and see here a child who is born Lord of all;  
more fair than the angels in glory is he,  
more lovely than cherubim ever could be.

3 O come all you children, and stand by his bed,  
and see gentle Mary bend low at his head;  
see Joseph, so humble in wondering joy,  
kneel down at the feet of this most holy boy.

4 O come then, you children, and hark at the throng  
of angels, all crowding the sky with their song;  
join in with their praises and joyfully sing  
your loudest thanksgiving for Jesus the king!

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