



## CHRISTMAS LONG AGO

How many people stop and think of what Christmas means to them How many people really know what happened in Bethlehem Do they think it's just a story that happened long ago Or maybe they've decided they don't really want to know

Today we think of presents, of tinsel and log fires Trifles, turkeys and sherry, fresh cream upon mince pies But now I want to show you the truth about that day So listen very carefully to what I have to say

Long ago a child was born in a manger cold and bare Three kings came with some gifts for him, gold, frankinsense and myrrh

We all have heard that story but do we understand Why God came as a baby to fulfill all that He planned

A child born of a virgin so he'd be free of sin The greatest gift we can receive, is the gift we get from Him To have our sins forgiven, to know His love and care That we might have eternal life, that's what he came to share

No other could have took his place He is the only One To bring us salvation God sent His only Son If we accept him as our Saviour, then we will be set free So remember every Christmas, that he came for you and me

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