



# A starry night

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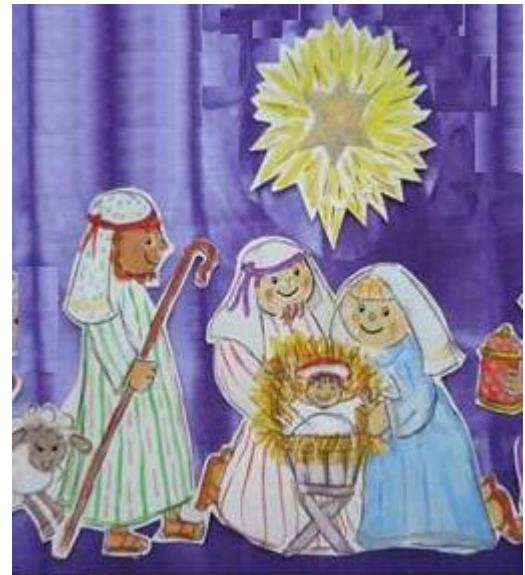


*A gentle, popular Salvation Army carol first performed in 1964. Words and music by Joy Webb.*

It was on a star - ry night — When the hills were bright, — Earth lay sleep - ing,  
sleep - ing calm and still. — Then in a cat - tle shed — In a man - ger bed, — A child was born,  
king of all the world. — And all the an - gels sang for him, — The bells of heav - en rang for  
him, — For a child was born, king of all the world. — And all the an - gels world. —



It was on a starry night  
When the hills were bright,  
Earth lay sleeping, sleeping calm and still.  
Then in a cattle shed  
In a manger bed,  
A child was born, king of all the world.



*Chorus:* And all the angels sang for him,  
The bells of heaven rang for him,  
For a child was born, king of all the world.  
And all the angels sang for him,  
The bells of heaven rang for him,  
For a child was born, king of all the world.

Soon the shepherds came that way  
Where the baby lay  
And were kneeling, kneeling by his side,  
And their hearts believed again  
For the peace of men.  
For a child was born, king of all the world.  
*Chorus*

