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Introduction

This latest publication in the God Gives series has come about because of the demand for more children's songs that focus on the special events in the church calendar. These include Advent, Lent, Palm Sunday and Pentecost, as well as baptism, confirmation and holy communion. We have also included songs about prayer and life issues children and others experience. Our intention is that the songs will be widely used both by children and people of all ages, and be a valuable resource for encouraging all ages to worship together and to celebrate the special times that God gives.

Jan Oliver

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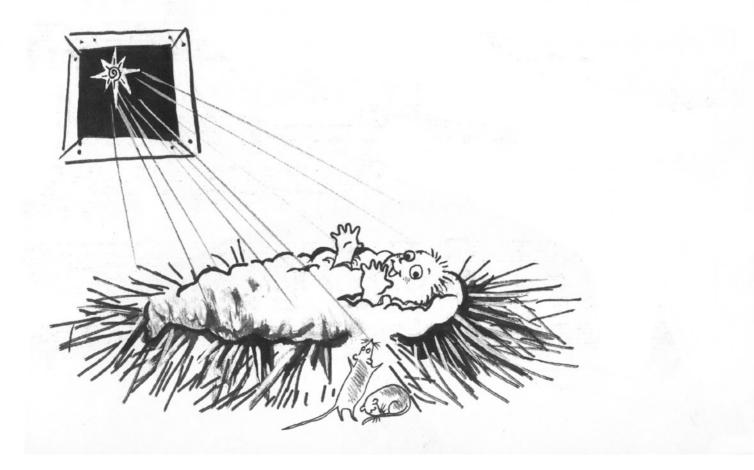
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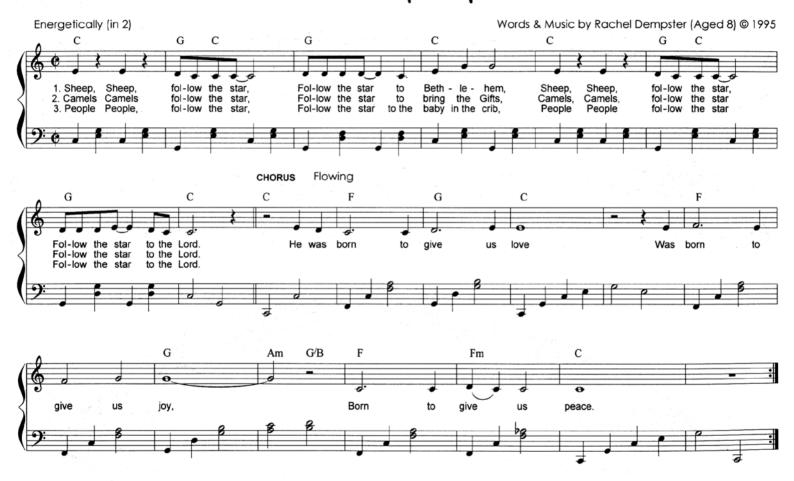
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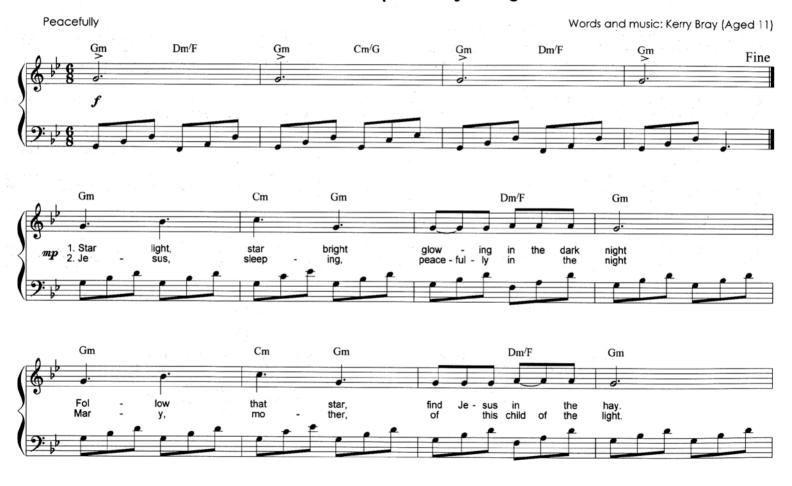
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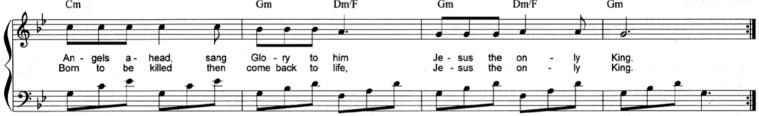
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6. Jesus the only king







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VERSE 1

Star light, star bright glowing in the dark night Follow that star, find Jesus in the hay Three Kings knelt down, the Shepherds did too Next to the bed, where Jesus lay still, Angels ahead, sang Glory to him, Jesus the only King.

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VERSE 2

Jesus, sleeping, peacefully in the night Mary, mother, of this child of the light Ruler and lord, though humble and poor Saviour and King who died for us all Born to be killed then come back to life Jesus the only King.

ENDING

7. Mary's Song







- Mary was just a young girl When God said, "Mary will you carry My gift to all the world?" She could have said, "No" She could have stayed at home, But Mary carried God's gift to the world.
- Joseph was just a young man When God said, "Joseph will you care for My gift to all the world?" He could have said, "No." He could have stayed at home, But Joseph cared for God's gift to the world.
- Shepherds were minding their sheep When God said, "Shepherds will you go see My gift to all the world?" They could have said, "No" They could have stayed at home, But Shepherds went to see God's gift to the world.
- 4. Wise men lived so far away When God said, "Wise men will you honour My gift to all the world?" They could have said, "No." They could have stayed at home, But Wise men honoured God's gift to the world.

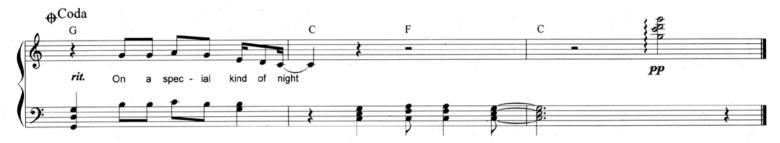
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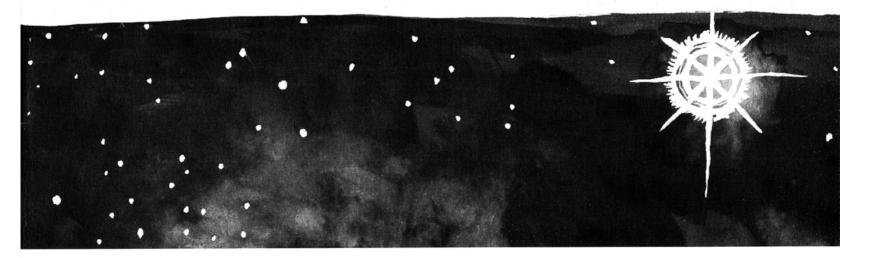
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With celebration

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9. The Special Light of Christmas

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Cheerfully



