

Baby Jesus

Long before the baby cried
His birth was clearly prophesied (Isaiah 7:14)
But ere He left His mother's womb
Isaiah spoke of borrowed tomb (Isaiah 53:9)
As Mary did her vigil keep
Her cousin's child did greatly leap (Matthew 1:44)
Then Mary and her child are led
To rendezvous at House of Bread (Micah 5:2)
And on a very special night
A child is born to give us light (Luke 2:11,32)
His birth is then to shepherd's told
"Whose goings forth have been from old" (Micah 5:2)
Identified as Christ the Lord
Incarnate Word by all adored
They found the Babe as they'd been told
And then returned to shepherd's fold (Luke 2:16-20)
And guided by a special star
The Magi came from country far (Matthew 2:1,2)
These men who studied Balaam's news (Numbers 24:17)
Had come to worship "King of Jews" (Matthew 2:2,11)
Their journey to His house was swift
And bowing down each gave their gift (Matthew 2:11)
Such gifts as most men like to hold
Sweet frankincense and myrrh and gold (Matthew 2:11)
This Babe who is so very prized
Must now be quickly circumcised (Luke 2:21)
When to the city He is brought
Still yet by others He is sought (Luke 2:22-26)
A man into the Temple came
And prophesied this Baby's fame (Luke 2:27-34)
And waves would over Mary roll
A sword shall pierce her very soul (Luke 2:35)
Asher's Anna is greatly blessed
She saw her Lord and now can rest (Luke 2:36-38)
This Babe who touched so many hearts
The land of promise now departs (Matthew 2:14)
Our story is by no means through
How has this Child affected you?

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