



Joseph and Mary: A Carol for Christmas

Source: G. Walters, "A Good Christmas Box," 1847

Music by Nancy Raabe

1 Now when Jo - seph and Ma - ry were to Beth - le - hem
 2 Though the place was no brav - er, but as mean as might
 3 While the shep - herds were feed - ing their _____ flocks in the
 4 O, for - bear to be fea - ful; you have rea - son to
 5 To re - deem us and save us from the weight of our

4 bound, they with tra - vel were wea - ry, yet no lodg - ings were
 be, our Re - deem - er and Sav - ior, he the King of Glo -
 field, the _____ birth of our Sav - ior un - to them was re -
 sing! Then, re - joice and be cheer - ful: We glad tid - ings do
 sin, he now there - fore would have us new _____ life to be -

8 found in the ci - ty of Da - vid, though they sought it o'er
 ry; the _____ sweet babe of heav - en was _____ born there, we
 vealed. Ma - ny an - gels as - semb - led, in their glo - ry ap -
 bring: There is born in the ci - ty of _____ Da - vid there -
 gin. His _____ cross goes be - fore us, bright _____ dawn fills the

12 all; they, a - las, could not have it, but an ox - en's poor stall.
 find, whose life was once giv - en to all hu - man - kind.
 peared, while the shep - herds did trem - ble, be - ing smit - ten with fear.
 fore such a Sav - ior of pi - ty whom we love and a - dore.
 skies! Wel - come won - der a - mong us: God's a - maz - ing sur - prise.