

Immanuel
(Heaven was silent)

Heav'n was silent, earth stood still
Waiting for a sign
Focussed now on Bethlehem
And a baby's cry
This the very day of days
When The Christ was born
Saviour of the world to be:
Immanuel come!

Only in a dirty barn
Creatures crowding near
There upon a makeshift bed
Jesus Christ appeared
Then to songs of angels joy
Heav'n came streaming in
With the gift of God to men
Immanuel bring

You have come to earth dear Lord
In Your only son
To cause men's hearts to turn to You
Through the life of one
Love is shining from this child
Lighting up the way
God is now revealed to us:
Immanuel save!

For a purpose, Lord, You came
To receive Your own
A Kingdom in the hearts of men;
Jesus, take Your throne!
Come and reign in righteousness,
Justice and peace.
May Your rule Immanuel
Ever increase!

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