

# CHRISTMAS CAROL.

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1. Long time a - go, in Pal - es - tine, Up - on a win - try morn. All



in a low - ly cat - tle shed, The Prince of Peace was born.



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5.

The clouds fled from the gloomy sky;  
The winds in silence lay;  
And the stars shone bright, with strange delight,  
To welcome in that day.

He was the friend of all the poor  
That wander here below;  
It was His only joy on earth  
To ease them of their woe.

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6.

His parents they were simple folk,  
And simple lives they led;  
And in the ways of righteousness  
This little Child was bred.

In pain He trod His holy path,  
By sorrow sorely tried;  
It was for all mankind He lived,  
And for mankind He died.

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7.

In gentle thought, and gentle deed,  
His early days went by;  
And the light His youthful steps did lead  
Came down from heaven on high.

Like Him, let us be just and pure,  
Like Him, be true alway;  
That we may find the peace of mind  
That never fades away.