

Christ is Born!

A Christmas Pageant by Joanne Patrick

*Sung to "Lazy Mary will You Get Up"
(Begin on "F" above middle "C")*

In Bethlehem Mary lay in a cave,
In a cave, in a cave.
In Bethlehem Mary lay in a cave where
Jesus Christ is Born!

(Mary sits on a chair)

The Ox and Donkey a manger gave,
A manger gave, where Jesus lay.
The Ox and Donkey a manger gave,
Jesus Christ is Born!

(Ox and Donkey enter and
kneel on the hay by Mary)

One Star was shining big and bright,
Big and bright, showing Christ's birthright!
One Star was shining big and bright,
Jesus Christ is Born!

(Star comes in, stands on chair
behind Mary)(if you wish, the
star gives Mary the infant
Jesus)

The Angels sang, "Glory to God!",
"Glory to God!", "Glory to God!",
The Angels sang, "Glory to God!",
Jesus Christ is Born!

(Angels come around the rear
of the manger)

The Shepherds came to Glorify Him!
Glorify Him!, Glorify Him!!
The Shepherds came to Glorify Him!!
Jesus Christ is Born!

(Shepherds go in front of
manger kneeling)

The Wise Men gave Christ precious gifts,
Precious gifts: gold, myrrh, and frankincense.
The Wise Men gave Christ precious gifts,
Jesus Christ is Born!

(Three Wise Men present
gifts to Christ)

All the people gave Mary,
Mary, Theotokos!
All the people gave Mary,
Jesus Christ is Born!

(Child/children comes out with
the Icon of the Theotokos)

God our Father gave Jesus Christ,
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ!
Thank you God for Jesus Christ!
Jesus Christ is Born!!!

(Child/children comes out
with the Icon of Christ)

RESPONSE: (Boys): **CHRIST IS BORN!**

(girls): **GLORIFY HIM!**