



Christmas Jewel

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Words and music by Kaitlyn C. Martin

♩=120 **A** Calypso style

S 1. When Ma - ry and Jo - seph came to town, ev' - ry inn - keep - er

S
A

Oo

5 turned them down. At a man and his wife gave them shel - ter there

Oo

8 ii. a sta - ble that was cold and bare.

2
10 **B**

2. Feath - ered birds and wool - y sheep___ all stood by___ to watch the Ba - by sleep..

Ah _____ Ah _____

14

Ox and ram___ and horse stood by,___ list' - ning soft - ly in - fant's cry.---

Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____

18 **C**

3. Shep - herds were guard - ing flocks a - round, when an - gels gave___ them___ a

Ba - - ba - ba - ba - - ba - ba - ba - ba - ba

21

ter - ri - ble fright. They told all the men___ to have no fear,___ but

ter - ri - ble fright. Ba - ba - ba ba - ba___

24

tra - vel quick - ly for your King is___ near.---

Ba - ba - - ba King is___ near.---

26 **D**

4. Wise - mentrav - el from a - far, _ _ _ gui - ded by _ _ the East - ern star, _ _ to

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30

view the birth of _ _ the Ho - ly One, the King of all Ki _ _ God's own Son. _ _

view the birth of _ _ the Ho - ly One, the King of all Kings and God's own Son. _ _

34 **E**

5. Why _ _ was Je - sus, _ _ the Lor _ _ all, _ _ born in a sim - ple _ _

5. Why _ _ was Je - sus, _ _ Lord of all, _ _ born in a sim - ple _ _

37

cat - tle stall. God's plan for sal - va - tion _ _ be - gan this way. _ _ A

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40

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Performance Options

1. A soloist may perform verses 1 & 2 with SA chorus accompaniment.
2. The entire piece may be performed by SSA chorus.
3. The piece may be sung unaccompanied or accompanied by percussion instruments.

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