

THE LAMB OF GOD

Verse 1

A draughty old stable, with just straw for a bed, Mary gives birth and her baby draws breath and unknown to the world, in Bethlehem, the Saviour of the world is born.

Verse 2

No celebrations, for no-one knew, apart from some shepherds, it was hidden from view but to these men, heavens angels sang, "Great joy, great joy, the Saviour has been born."

Chorus

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Go and see, go and see, just straw for a bed,
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Verse 3

How fitting it was, that shepherds were called, to witness these things
And of his birth to be told to look upon Jesus in that stable there,
To gaze upon the Lamb of God.

Verse 4

For generations, there'd been so many lambs, offered to God, for the sins of man,
But only one, could ever cleanse the world from sin, God's only son,
Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God.

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Why a stable? And why shepherds?

But then, who better than the shepherds to witness this moment.

Generations of men who had reared and tended flocks, so many goats and lambs provided as sin offerings over hundreds of years, all of which were just the shadow of the reality to come, and that moment had arrived, born in a stable, Jesus the lamb of God who would take away the sin of the world once and for all.

Afraid, amazed? Yes they were.

Aware of the significance of why they had been told? Probably not but the very fact that they were shepherds was in itself a declaration, God's lamb had been born.

And just as the lamb had to be set aside and examined for any flaw or defect before being offered to God, so Jesus was tried and tested in all points yet without sin, surrendering Himself to the will of God in everything. Until finally on the cross, still with no-one who understood, the sin of the world was placed on Him and He died for each one of us, so that with a conscience cleansed through faith, we could know God's love and forgiveness, and receive the risen Christ into our hearts, to live with Him forever.

What a wonderful Saviour!

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