

# Christmas Adam Nativity Script

## Read: Luke 2:1-20

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all <sup>a</sup>the world should be <sup>b</sup>taxed.

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called <sup>a</sup>Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his <sup>a</sup>espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her <sup>a</sup>firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the <sup>b</sup>inn.

## Sing: Away in a Manger

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the <sup>a</sup>glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you <sup>a</sup>good tidings of great <sup>b</sup>joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is <sup>a</sup>born this day in the city of David a <sup>b</sup>Saviour, which is Christ the <sup>c</sup>Lord.

12 And this *shall be* a <sup>a</sup>sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 <sup>a</sup>Glory to God in the highest, and on earth <sup>b</sup>peace, good will toward men.

## Sing: Angels We Have Heard On High

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with <sup>a</sup>haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard *it* <sup>a</sup>wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and <sup>a</sup>pondered *them* in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

## Sing: Silent Night

## Read: Matthew 2:1-2; 7-11

1 Now when Jesus was <sup>a</sup>born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2 Saying, <sup>a</sup>Where is he that is born <sup>b</sup>King of the Jews? for we have seen his <sup>c</sup>star in the east, and are come to <sup>d</sup>worship him.

9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and <sup>a</sup>frankincense, and myrrh.

## Sing: With Wondering Awe

## Sing: Joy to the World

## Christmas Adam Nativity Song Lyrics

### *Away in a Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
The stars in the heavens looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing; the poor baby wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes,  
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

### *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria, in excelsis Deo  
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing,  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

### *Silent Night*

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and Child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace;  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!

### *With Wondering Awe*

With wond'ring awe the wise men saw  
The star in heaven springing,  
And with delight, in peaceful night,  
They heard the angels singing:  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to his name!

By light of star they traveled far  
To seek the lowly manger,  
A humble bed wherein was laid  
The wondrous little Stranger.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to his name!

### *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And Saints and angels sing,  
And Saints and angels sing,  
And Saints and saints and angels sing.

Rejoice! Rejoice when Jesus reigns,  
And Saints their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the  
sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.