First Christmas Story

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And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19 (see also Luke 2:51)

When Jesus was little, he sat at the knee Of Mary, his mother, and asked fervently "Tell me, Dear Mother, of my birthday again Of shepherds and angels and three wise men."

Mary told Jesus the first Christmas story How angels had sung on that night filled with glory Rich men and poor men rejoiced at the start And Mary kept all of these things in her heart

Mary spoke softly as if in a prayer She told how the angels had led shepherds there They all had come kneeling to see where he lay And to worship a babe on that first Christmas day

Chorus

Jesus would listen how kings from afar Had followed the light of Bethlehem's star And the first Christmas presents, they brought to give To honor his gift that all men might live

Chorus

Jesus grew up – our Savior, our Lord But he always remembered the things that he'd heard From Mary, his mother, who was there at the start And he kept all her words, deep in his heart

Chorus



Dedicated to My Mother

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