Go, Go to Bethlehem!

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Treble voices, soprano solo and piano
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Composed to the glory of God. First sung in December 1998 by the Chapel Choir of McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Norman, Oklahoma; conducted by the composer.

Go, Go to Bethlehem!

Chorus: Go, go to Bethlehem!
Tell all the nations, tell all the lands.
I'm sayin' Go, go to Bethlehem
Cause Jesus Christ is born!

Shepherds in the field abiding
O'er their sheep at night.
Angels from the clouds descending
Tell them to take flight.

Wiseman bearing gifts of gold
And frankincense and myrrh.
To the manger (as we're told)
The small babe ne'er did stir.

Chorus
Sleep, little baby, sleep.
Asleep in the hay
Come, come and praise the Son of God.
The Prince of Peace is lying there!

Chorus

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Jaunty; dance-like \( \frac{4}{4} \) throughout

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Come, come and praise the Son of God. The angels from the clouds descending, tell them to take flight.

Prince of Peace is lying there!

accel.

Go, go to Bethlehem.

Tutti

Go, go, go to Bethlehem.

a tempo

frankincense and myrrh. To the manager

accel.

Wise men bearing gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. To the manager
(as we're told) the small babe ne're did stir.

Go, go! Go to Beth-le-hem! Tell all the nations,

Go, go to Beth-le-hem! 'cause tell all the lands._

Tell all the lands._ I'm sayin' go, go to Beth-le-hem _'cause

Je sus Christ is, Je sus Christ is, Je sus Christ is

Je sus, Je sus, Je sus Christ is born!

Go, go to Beth-le-hem! 'cause tell all the lands._

Tell all the lands._ I'm sayin' go, go to Beth-le-hem _'cause

Sleep, little ba-by, sleep. A-sleep in the hay.

Slower, more reflective

Soloist or small section
(as we're told) the small babe ne're did stir.

Je sus Christ is, Je sus Christ is, Je sus Christ is

Go, go to Beth-le-hem! Tell all the na tions,

Go, go! Go to Beth-le-hem. Go, go!

Go, go! Go to Beth-le-hem! Tell all the na tions,

Go, go! Go to Beth-le-hem. Go, go!

Tell all the lands. Go, go to Beth-le-hem 'cause

Tell all the lands. I'm sayin' go, go to Beth-le-hem 'cause

Sleep, lit-tle ba by, sleep. A sleep in the hay.
An gels from the clouds descend ing, tell them to take flight. Wise men bear ing gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. To the man ger
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