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***KNEEL WE BY THE MANGER***

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(1)

Kneel we by the manger  
Bed of straw and hay  
Cradle for a baby  
Sleeping as we pray  
Born the Son of Mary  
Prince of Heaven's peace  
See how He smiles in His dreams  
As angels sing joy to the world:  
Gloria in excelsis - Christ is born today  
Christ is born today!

(2)

See who kneel beside us  
Wise men from the East  
Come to do Him honor  
Now by love increased  
Joseph to protect Him  
Shepherds call to see  
Beasts from the cold winter fields  
Keep Him warm with their sweet steamy breath  
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(3)

Blest are we who see Him  
Knowing too His name  
God has sent his Savior  
End to sin and shame  
From this midnight stable  
Love will fill the earth  
Days dark and sad at an end  
Through this Child who brings light to us all  
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