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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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