



As Joseph was a-walking

Smoothly and gracefully.

As Jo - seph was a - walk - ing He heard an an - gel sing, . . . "This

night shall be . . . the birth . . . time of Christ, the Heaven - ly King. . .

2. "He neither shall be born
In housen nor in hall,
Nor in the place of Paradise,
But in an ox's stall.

3. "He neither shall be clothed
In purple nor in pall,
But in the fair white linen
That usen babies all.

4. "He neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold,
But in a wooden manger
That resteth on the mould."

5. As Joseph was a-walking,
There did an angel sing;
And Mary's child at midnight
Was born to be our King.

6. Then be ye glad, good people,
This night of all the year,
And light ye up your candles,
For His star it shineth clear.

