Verse 1
It began two thousand years ago
When there was no Santa and there was no snow.
(4 beats break....)
Off to Bethlehem Joe and Mary went
By Augustus’ decree they were sent
A census form they had to sign
They travelled by donkey and
It took a long time!
(4 beats break....)

Chorus: ....
The Lord God had this plan in mind
To bring the Saviour to humankind... OK!
(4 beats break....)
The Lord God had this plan in mind
To bring the Saviour to humankind...All right!
(4 beats break....)

Verse 2
They walked round the town ’til their feet were sore
And ended up knocking on the innkeeper’s door
(4 beats break... action of knocking 1,2,3,4)
“We’re full!” they heard the innkeeper say
But Joseph cried, “There’s a baby on the way!”
(4 beats break....)
“Use my stable, its round the side”
The baby was coming and it couldn’t be denied.
(4 beats break....)
Chorus: ......

Verse 3
Some shepherds were out in their fields nearby
When a crowd of angels appeared in the sky....
(4 beats break....)
“Glad tidings to all the world we bring,
In a barn nearby is born your King!”
(4 beats break....)
The shepherds ran off filled with joy
To find this new born baby boy!
(4 beats break....)

Ver 4
Men in the East saw a star in the sky.
“A great King is born!” was their cry.
They followed the star it was a long way.
But they found the place where Jesus lay.
(4 beats break....)
They brought him gifts as they were told.
Myrrh, frankincense and gold...
(4 beats break....)
Chorus: ......

Verse 5
Our story’s over, no more to rap
We soon deserve a great big clap!...
(4 beats break....)
We’ve just got one more thing to do.
What does Christmas mean to you?
(4 beats break....)
Is it food, presents, mistletoe?
Reindeer, Santa? Ho, ho,ho...
(4 beats break....)
Or is it Jesus you remember?
THINK about Him this December?
(4 beats break....)
So at this time we’d like to say...
“Our Lord Jesus, Happy Birthday!”
(4 beats break....)
So at this time we’d like to say...
“Our Lord Jesus, Happy Birthday!”
(4 beats break....)
So at this time we’d like to say...
“Our Lord Jesus, Happy Birthday OK!