

MARY'S CAROL (revised lyrics Dec 13th 2015)

1.

Out on the hillside a light in the sky,
Here in the stable a baby's cry,
Shepherds and wise men come in from the cold,
Marvelling to find the things they were told.

Mary, Mary, what do you see?
Visions to-night of the man who will be?
Handmaid of God, you dared to believe
Him, who prepared you this gift to receive.

2.

Look at the world your baby will share
Hunger and heartbreak, death and despair,
Tyrants and traitors, peril and pain,
Can there be peace? Can love live again?

Mary, Mary, what do you hear?
Word of the angel that conquered your fear?
This is God's son you hold on your knee,
Born that all people on earth may be free.

3.

Over the city a star in the sky,
There on the pavement a baby's cry,
Crowds that are passing are drawn to the light
New hope is born on Christmas night.

Mary, Mary, what do you see?
Visions to-night of a world that can be?
Look how the darkness yields to the dawn!
Sign of a new day, the Christ Child is born.