**The Gift**

Nearly two thousand years ago,

Under a star-lit sky,

Many events were taking place

As the ancients had prophesied.

*And a gift was given from heaven to earth,*

*The everlasting light,*

*So let us adore the Saviour born, Emmanuel here tonight.*

Heavenly hosts of angels,

Praising God on high,

Sang of the promised child to come

The Saviour Jesus Christ

*And a gift was given from heaven to earth,*

*The everlasting light,*

*So let us adore the Saviour born, Emmanuel here tonight.*

Darkness was over Bethlehem,

Brightly the star did shine,

Showing the way to where he lay

In a manger for all to find

*And a gift was given from heaven to earth,*

*The everlasting light,*

*So let us adore the Saviour born, Emmanuel here tonight.*

Never before in history,

Had there been such a sign,

For God was born in human form

For the sake of all mankind.

*And a gift was given from heaven to earth,*

*The everlasting light,*

*So let us adore the Saviour born, Emmanuel here tonight.*

*So let us adore him, Christ the Lord, Emmanuel here tonight.*