**Joy in Judea**

There was joy in Judea in that little town

when Jesus Christ was born.

There was joy in Judea in that little town,

yes it was on that Christmas morn.

There was hope in Judea when the star shone down

On a manger filled with hay,

There was hope in Judea when the star shone down

Upon the place where Jesus lay.

There was peace and the promise of goodwill to men

When the shepherds heard the angels sing.

And the song of salvation spread thru Bethlehem:

“Sweet Mary birthed a King!”

There was love in Judea when the shepherds found

the mother and her child.

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