



Shepherds left their flocks a-straying

F C F B \flat C
 Shep - herds left their flocks a - stray - ing,
 F C7 Dm G C F B \flat F B \flat
 God's com - mand with joy o - bey - ing, When they heard the
 C A Dm G F Gm C F
 an - gel say - ing: 'Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.'

OLD GERMAN CAROL

2 Wise Men came from far, and saw him:
Knelt in homage to adore him;
Precious gifts they laid before him:
Gold and frankincense and myrrh.

3 Let us now in every nation
Sing his praise with exultation.
All the world shall find salvation
In the birth of Mary's Son.

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The original Latin words, 'Quem pastores laudavere', and the melody are fourteenth-century German.

