

WHAT HAPPENED IN BETHLEHEM

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G C Em F C

1. What hap - pened in Beth - le - hem chan - ges the world.
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F C F C G

A ba - by born there seemed like mil - lions be - fore.
 The King of the u - ni - verse lived here on earth.
 God's Word in the flesh made the pro - phe - cies clear.
 The peo - ple of God are still fol - low - ing Christ.

Am Em F C

His moth - er was Mar - y, a vir - gin, still pure.
 Though He was far rich - er than an - y - one else
 He called for the peo - ple to come fol - low Him
 And though we for - get Him and stum - ble a - round

F C G G7 C

His Fa - ther was God, the Cre - a - tor, the Lord.
 He chose to be hum - ble and poor in His birth.
 And preached that the king - dom of heav - en was near.
 He picks us up safe - ly and gives us His light.

Tune: LONGHORN CAROL

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G Am Em Am Em

His birth - place, a town un - im - por - tant and small.
 He'd cared for His peo - ple for thou - sands of years,
 This king - dom was noth - ing like an - y on earth,
 The woes of our plan - et, with hun - ger and wars

Am Em F C G

His shel - ter, a sta - ble for an - i - mals there.
 But they had re - belled and re - ject - ed His ways.
 Not weap - ons, but sac - ri - fice caused it to spread.
 Are les - sened by those who will love as He said.

C Em F C

His bed was a trough where those beasts had been fed
 In - stead of harsh pun - ish - ment rich - ly de - served,
 For Je - sus the sin - less One died for our crimes
 For those who seek heav - en bring grace to the earth

F C G G7 C

And plain strips of cloth were what He had to wear.
 His prom - ised re - demp - tion would soon be in place.
 And gave us new life when He rose from the dead.
 And those who love Je - sus will rise from the dead.