

## CHRISTMAS JOY

*"Fear not...I bring you good tidings of great joy...  
For unto you is born...a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."  
Luke 2:10 & 11*

When the shepherds saw the angel  
that announced the Savior's birth  
They were frightened by the glory  
that shone down upon the earth,  
But the message echoed clearly,  
he had not come to destroy,  
But to introduce the Savior,  
as a messenger of joy.

There was joy throughout the heavens  
when the Son of God was born,  
As the cherub chorus chanted  
out their accolades that morn;  
Joy in God the Father's bosom  
while He gazed upon His Son,  
Lying in the lowly manger  
when the birthing was all done.

There was joy within the stable  
where the holy baby lay,  
As His earthly parents watched Him  
sleeping snugly in the hay.  
There was joy among the magi  
that had sought Him by the star,  
As they offered Him the treasures  
they had brought Him from afar.

And there's joy in every person  
who perceives why Jesus came,  
When they find their sins forgiven  
as they call upon His name--  
Joy that spreads among the angels  
over sinners who repent,  
For salvation is the reason  
that the Son of God was sent.