## I Believe the Christmas Story

I believe the Christmas story, how the Son of God was sent From the heights of heaven's glory to get sinners to repent. I believe the sacred record of His advent on the earth, Son of God without beginning, Son of man by virgin birth. I believe He mingled with us as Messiah from above, Merciful as well as holy, living out God's perfect love.

I believe that He was sinless, as His soul would have to be
To assume the guilt of sinners on the cross of Calvary.
I believe that God forsook Him when He took the sinner's place
And accepted all the judgment for the sins of Adam's race.
I believe that He was buried, but the payment was complete,
So the Father raised Him up to heaven's very highest seat.

I believe that God can save us since His righteousness is served
When the death of Christ is reckoned as the death that we deserved.
I believe that contrite sinners who repent are born again,
And the precious blood of Jesus cleanses us from every sin.
I believe that we're delivered from the bondage of our pride
And He's coming back to take us to His precious wounded side.

I believe we're saved by grace through faith in God's beloved Son,
Who forgives the sins of everyone who trusts in what He's done-But if we demean His mercy by refusing to believe
That the death that Jesus suffered was the death we should receive,
We're rejecting what He came for and there's nothing left to say,
But we're forfeiting His payment of a debt we'll have to pay.

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