

CHRISTMAS ALPHABET

A for the angel, so shining and bright, telling of Jesus that first Christmas night

B is for Bethlehem, crowded and old, the birthplace of Jesus by prophets foretold

C is for cattle, their manger his bed, their stable for shelter, God's star overhead

D for King David and His long ago throne that God promised for ever to Jesus alone

E is for East, where some men saw the star, and rode on their camels to follow it far

F is for frankincense, myrrh and fine gold that the wise men gave Jesus... in Matthew it's told

G is for God, who loves everyone, and sent us from heaven His very own Son

H is for Herod, whose murderous schemes were told to the wise men and Joseph in dreams

I for the infant, taken by night, with Mary and Joseph, and safe out of sight

J is for Joseph, so quiet and just, who obeyed all God's orders with absolute trust

K for the King, who is Lord over all, so we'll worship him now, giving thanks evermore

L is for love, brought him down to the earth, and made him for always our Saviour by birth

M is for Mary, his mother so brave, in believing God faithful and mighty to save

N for the night that was wondrous and still, when heaven proclaimed peace to all of goodwill

O is for opening our hearts to the Son, as we sing and rejoice, knowing victory is won

P is for prophets, who saw Jesus' story in visions of Bethlehem, Calvary and glory

Q tells how quickly the shepherds who heard, hastened to act on the heavenly word

R says rejoice with God's friends old and new... Mary, the shepherds, the wise men and YOU!

S means salvation, prepared by the Lord, in the Saviour whom Simeon and Anna adored

T says to spread the good tidings to all, and tell everyone of the Child in the stall

U stands for us, for to us God has given the Child born of Mary, the Son sent from heaven

V means the Virgin, from earliest ages spoken most clearly through prophecy's pages

W is for wonderful, that's the Lord's name, for with wonder and power and glory he came

X is for Christ, no more babe in a bed... He's our Saviour and Lord, just as Gabriel said

Y is for yes, our response to God's ways, for the 'yes' said by Mary filled her spirit with praise

Z is for zeal...that burned in God's Son till he died upon Calvary, his life's work all done