

The Manger and the Cross (words and music by Richard Blauvelt)

Intro

F C/E Bb/D F/C Bb F/A Bb C  
F C/E Bb/D F/C Bb C F

F C/E  
This child in a manger  
Bb/D F/C  
His name is jesus  
Bb F/A  
Gift to the nations,  
Bb C  
gift from above.  
F C/E  
The promised Messiah  
Bb/D F/C  
brings hope and salvation.  
Bb C F  
He shows us the Father's love.

F C/E Bb/D F/C Bb C F

F C/E  
Joseph and Mary  
Bb/D F/C  
look on in wonder  
Bb F/A  
at all they have witnessed and  
Bb C  
all they have seen.  
F C/E  
Never suspecting  
Bb/D F/C  
this child that they carry  
Bb C F  
one day will climb Calvary.

F C/E  
The manger that holds Him,  
Bb/D F/C  
arms that enfold Him  
Bb F/A Bb C  
will soon be replaced by a cross and a tomb.  
F C/E  
His death and His passion.  
Bb/D F/C  
His resurrection.  
Bb C F  
Atoning for me and for you.

Db Db/Eb Db Db/Eb  
The Christmas story seems so sweet  
Db Db/Eb Db Db/Eb  
shepherds and wisemen an infant that sleeps.  
Eb F/Eb Eb F/Eb  
They don't know why Jesus came.  
Eb F/Eb Eb F/Eb  
Mankind's redemption has a price to pay.  
F G/F F G/F  
See Him climb Mount Calvary.  
F G/F G Csus C  
Brutally beaten and hung on a tree.

F C/E Bb/D F/C Bb F/A Bb C  
F C/E Bb/D F/C Bb C F

F C/E  
This child in a manger  
Bb/D F/C  
His name is Jesus  
Bb F/A  
Gift to the nations,  
Bb C  
gift from above.  
F C/E  
The promised Messiah  
Bb/D F/C  
brings hope and salvation.  
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He shows us the Father's love.

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