

# Children here on earth who dwell

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1. Chil - dren here on earth who dwell, Lis - ten to the sto - ry,  
2. Shep - herds o'er their flocks by night, Faith - ful watch were keep - ing,

5 *cresc.* How the Lord, who loves you well, Left His throne of glo - ry,  
When from heav'n a won - drous light Shone while earth was sleep - ing;  
*f* *dim.*

9 *cresc.* Com - ing down an In - fant poor, Souls to save for ev - er - more.  
An - gels sang right glad - ly then, "Peace, good - will hence - forth to men."  
*f*

3. "Unto you is born this day,  
Full of tender pity  
Christ, your King, oh, haste away  
Unto David's city:  
There, within a lowly shed  
Your dear Lord doth lay His head."

4. Those sweet songs the Angels sang,  
Faith still hears them singing,  
Once with joy heav'n's arches rang,  
Now our bells are ringing:  
Joyful tones shall pierce the sky,  
Praising Him who dwells on high.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)