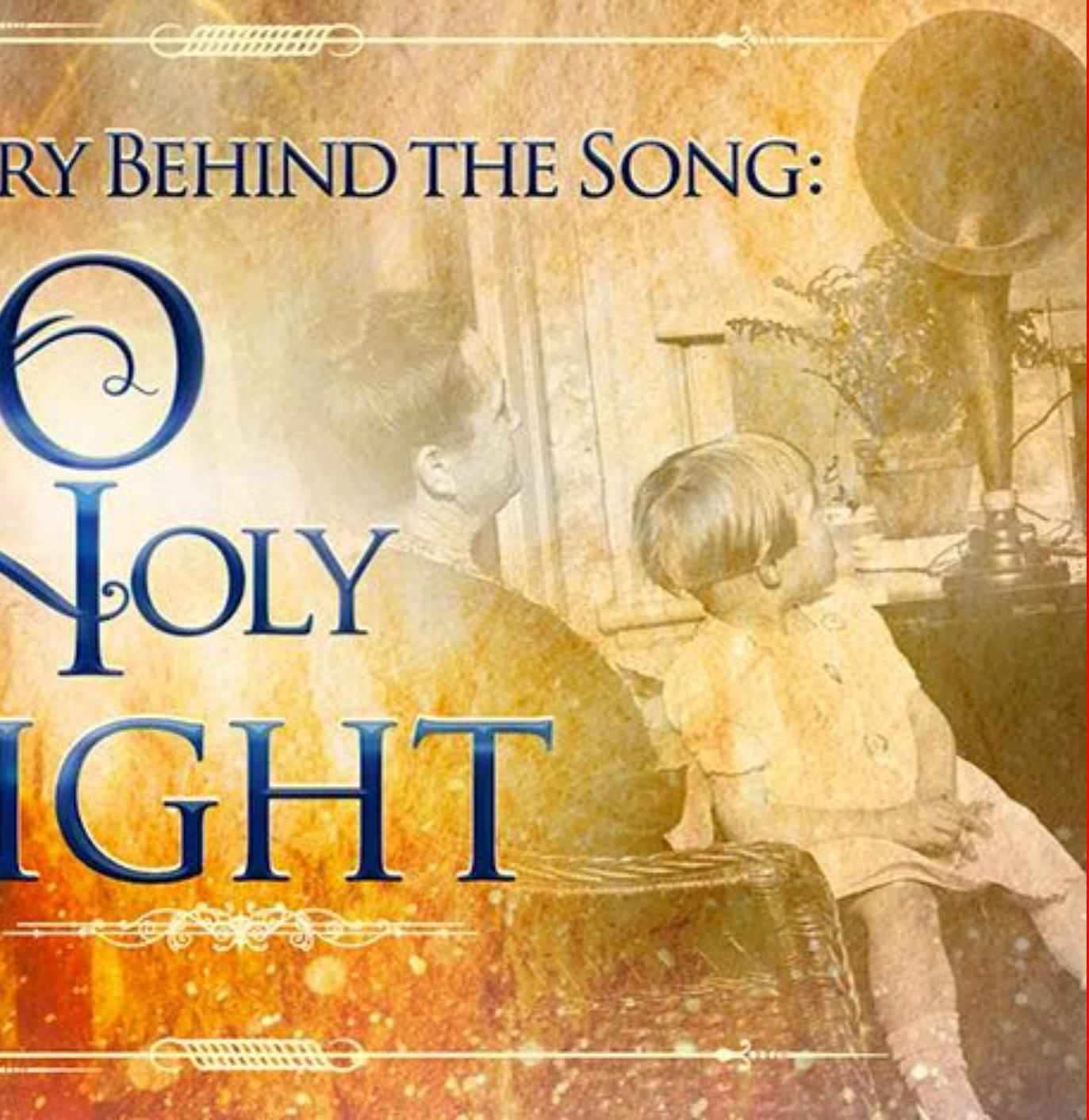
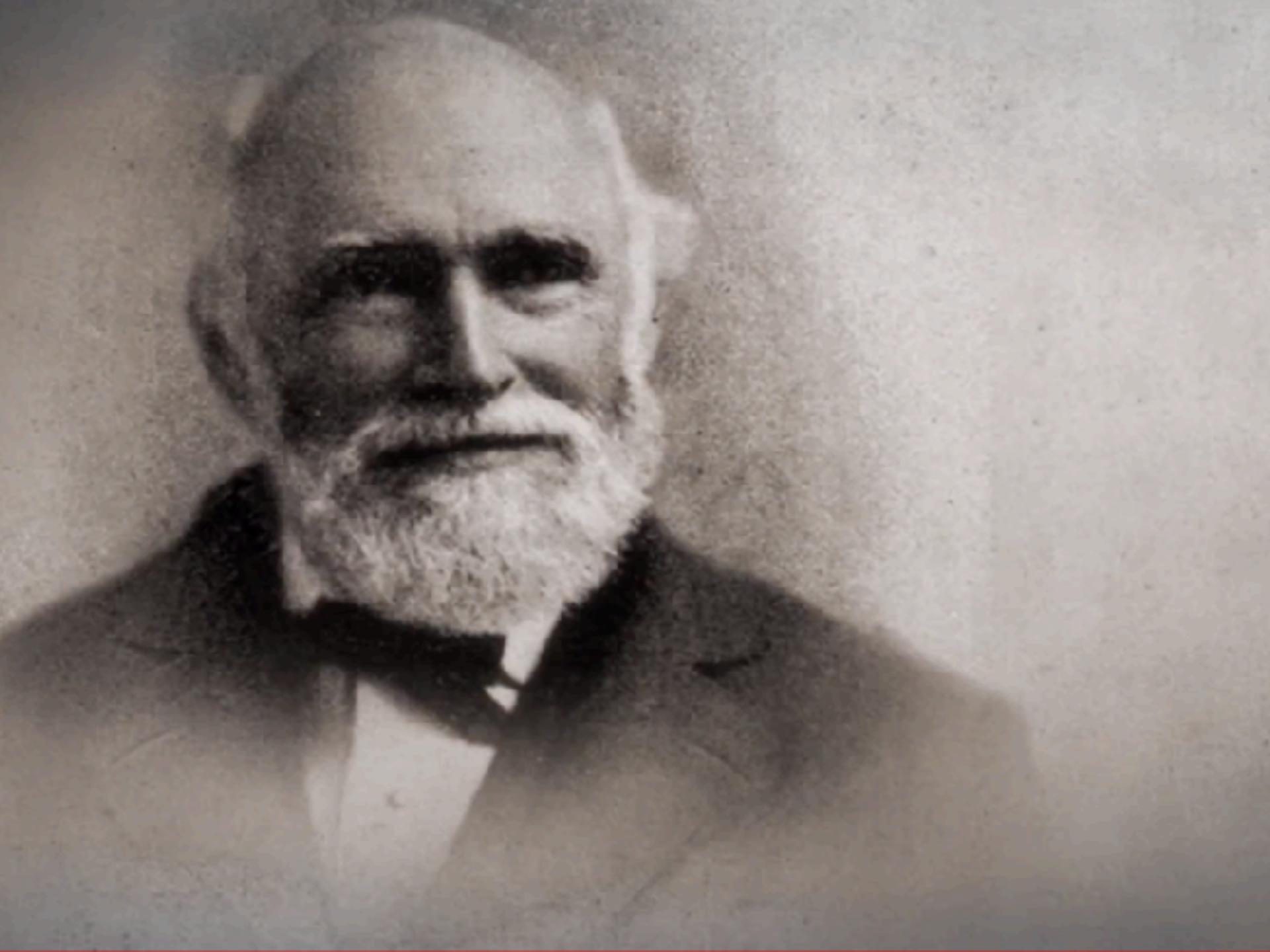


THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG:

# O HOLY NIGHT







Chains shall He break for the  
slave is our brother  
And in His Name all oppression  
shall cease.













THE

*Family Tree*

"But you, Bethlehem, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting." 3 Therefore He shall give them up, until the time that she who is in labor has given birth; Then the remnant of His brethren shall return to the children of Israel.

Micah 5:2-3

But you, Bethlehem, David's country the runt of the litter—From you will come the leader who will shepherd-rule Israel. He'll be no upstart, no pretender. His family tree is ancient and distinguished. Meanwhile, Israel will be in foster homes until the birth pangs are over and the child is born, and the scattered brothers come back home to the family of Israel.

Micah 5:2-3 (The Message)





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Matthew 1:1-3

5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse,<sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David, David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife.

Matthew 1:5-6

And Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.<sup>17</sup> Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

Matthew 1:16-17

JOHANNES HAUSHOFER  
CV OF FAILURES

Most of what I try fails, but these failures are often invisible, while the successes are visible. I have noticed that this sometimes gives others the impression that most things work out for me. As a result, they are more likely to attribute their own failures to themselves, rather than the fact that the world is stochastic, applications are crapshoots, and selection committees and referees have bad days. This CV of Failures is an attempt to balance the record and provide some perspective.

This idea is not mine, but due to a wonderful article in *Nature* by Melanie I. Stefan, who is a Lecturer in the School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Edinburgh. You can find her original article [here](#), her website [here](#), her publications [here](#), and follow her on Twitter under [@MelanieStefan](#).

I am also not the first academic to post their CV of failures. Earlier examples are [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

This CV is unlikely to be complete – it was written from memory and probably omits a lot of stuff. So if it's shorter than yours, it's likely because you have better memory, or because you're better at trying things than me.

Degree programs I did not get into

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- 2008 PhD Program in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics
- 2003 Graduate Course in Medicine, Cambridge University
- Graduate Course in Medicine, UCL
- PhD Program in Psychology, Harvard University
- PhD Program in Neuroscience and Psychology, Stanford University
- 1999 BA in International Relations, London School of Economics

Academic positions and fellowships I did not get

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- 2014 Harvard Kennedy School Assistant Professorship
- UC Berkeley Agricultural and Resource Economics Assistant Professorship
- MIT Brain & Cognitive Sciences Assistant Professorship

This list is restricted to institutions where I had campus visits; the list of places where I had first-round interviews but wasn't invited for a campus visit, and where I wasn't invited to interview in the first place, is much longer and I will write it up when I get a chance. The list also shrouds the fact that I didn't apply to most of the top economics departments (Harvard, MIT, Yale, Stanford, Princeton, Chicago, Berkeley, LSE) because one of my advisors felt they could not write a strong letter for them.

Awards and scholarships I did not get

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- 2011 Swiss Network for International Studies PhD Award
- 2010 Society of Fellows, Harvard University
- Society in Science Scholarship
- University of Zurich Research Scholarship



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2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" 4 "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:2-5

14 So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.<sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Genesis 3:14-15

"Adam was very much like a Christmas tree cut off from its roots, brought into the house and decorated, In some ways, it may look better in the house than in the wild. But what happened when it was cut from the source of life will show sometime after New Years. The truth of the matter is that it was often called a living tree, but it was dead when it was cut off from the source of life. And so it is with man."

C.S. Lewis

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word  
was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was  
in the beginning with God.

John 1: 1-2

Ab  
raham  
was the  
father of  
Isaac, and  
Isaac the  
father of Jacob,  
and Jacob the  
father of Judah and  
his brothers, and  
Judah the father of Perez  
and Zerah by Tamar, and  
Perez the father of Hezron,  
and Hezron the father of Ram,  
and Ram the father of  
Ammimadab, and Amminadab the  
father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the  
father of Salmon, and Salmon the father  
of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of  
Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,  
and Jesse the father of David the king. And  
David was the father of Solomon by the wife of  
Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and  
Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father  
of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jeliyahaphat, and  
Jeliyahaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of  
Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the  
father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah  
the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and  
Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his  
brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the  
deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and  
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abind, and  
Abind the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the  
father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,  
and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Mattan, and Mattan  
the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph  
the husband  
of Mary, of  
whom was  
b o r n

# JESUS

*who is called Christ.*