

# When Isaiah spoke a word of holy grace



When I - sai - ah spoke a word of ho - ly grace  
When the an - gel Ga - briel came to Naz - areth town,  
When to Beth - le - hem she came that ho - ly day,  
Let us all give thanks for Who was born that night,

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Of a child born for the peo - ple of his place,  
Ma - ry's faith was kind - led, God's great hope to crown;  
Car - ry - ing that child just as our Lord did say,  
And for Ma - ry's jour - ney, faith that came to sight,

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Hope and peace and pro - mise filled that sa - cred space  
Joy and peace and pro - mise all came pour - ing down  
Love and peace and pro - mise joined her on the way,  
And that death and dark - ness all were put to flight

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At the work - ing of God's al - might - y hand.  
Through the work - ing of God's al - might - y hand.  
For the work - ing of God's al - might - y hand.  
By the work - ing of God's al - might - y hand.

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