

# The Christmas Traveller

The Irish Rovers

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When I was afar one winters day  
I took my tea beneath the tree  
A fire to keep the cold away  
And a bite for hungers yearning  
When a boy appeared up yonder road  
A most peculiar sight to see  
He danced and he sang and he clapped his hands  
With a story of good tidings

Come and sit besides the fire  
I called to this young man  
What could bring such joyfulness I could not understand  
He smile outshone the fire  
And he looked me in the eye  
And he danced and sang and he clapped his hands  
And gave me this reply  
He sang

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I sat beneath the sky  
That night beyond imagination  
And from the sky a star of light directed destination  
In all my curiosity I followed without waiting  
Shepherds I met on the way  
Were standing dumbly quaking

Then we heard a message  
And there seemed some glorious things  
An angel has appeared to us so bright with golden wings  
A story of a baby who on this night is born  
A King of all the kingdoms  
Our shelter from all storms  
They sang

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When I arrived in Bethlehem  
The star was brightly shining  
Into a manger I could see a mother and her child  
Three men of stately origin with precious gifts were bearing  
They knelt before the new born King  
In a holy light I saw:

A kingdom for the loving He has come to lead us to  
The Son of man is living now can you feel it too

I scarcely can believe my ears the joy is in my heart  
For God has heard his peoples needs  
And gave a brand new start  
They sang

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