

When Christ Was Born in Bethlehem (Taylor)

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807–1882), alt.

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1. When Christ was born in Beth - le - hem, 'Twas night, but seemed the
2. Then peace was spread through - out the land, The li - on fed be -
3. As shep - herds watched their flocks by night, An an - gel bright - er

noon of day; The star whose light was pure and bright, Was pure and
- side the lamb; And with the kid, to pas - tures led, To pas - tures
than the sun Ap - peared in air, and gent - ly said, And gent - ly

bright, Shone with un - wav - ering rays; But one bright star, one glor - ious
led, The spot - ted leo - pard fed; In peace, in peace, the calf, the
said, "Fear not, be not a - fraid. Be - hold, be - hold, be - neath your

star Guid - ed the eas - tern ma - gi from a - far.
bear, And wolf and lamb re - posed to - ge - ther there.
eyes Earth has be - come a smil - ing pa - ra - dise."