

Nativity Rap

Chapter 2

Jesus is born

¹Back in the day of Caesar Augustus
He decreed to proceed with an empirical census

²The first while Quirinius was the Syrian nexus

³To enlist and insist that people get on the next bus

Back to the shack where in fact they came from
(*The empire striking back to boost their income*)

⁴Cause Joseph was a member of David's kin
(*He*) made a steer for Judea to Bethlehem

He went down from the town of Nazareth in Galilee

⁵Taking his fiancée, Mary near delivery

⁶And during their stay, nature had its way
Put the date in the diary for a King's birthday

⁷While out in the ballpark she hit home run
'Cause Mary gave birth to her firstborn son

No hotel, motel, custom baby-changer
She wrapped the baby up and laid him in a manger

The angels appear to the shepherds

⁸Meanwhile, 8-mile, shepherds in the wild style
Defending the sheep from night-time hostile

⁹To their surprise, coming from the skies
An angel of the Lord did materialise

Like lightning, God's glory was brightening
Lit up like day, the angel was frightening

¹⁰**Chill out my friends, there's no need for trepidation**
I've got a message for the world and it's elation information

Be delighted and excited, the rocket's been ignited
The party has started and you have been invited

**¹¹Today In Bethlehem (that's David's town)
A boy has been born who will wear the crown**

**He's the saviour and the Lord, there's no one higher
God's anointed One, we're talking Messiah**

**¹²But you require a sign from this divine arranger
Look for a baby snuggled in a manger"**

¹³The angel was joined by his heavenly gang
Praising God, holy squad, the multitude sang

**¹⁴"Glory to God above time and space
Peace to the people that he turns his face"**

¹⁵The angels were gone, yes they'd finished their song
The shepherds had a chat about the heavenly throng

**"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this occasion
The Lord has reported, we need little persuasion"**

¹⁶So they hurried to the village to find Joseph and Mary
Lying in the feeding trough was the miracle baby

¹⁷After what they had seen of the nativity scene
They started spilling the beans like a coffee machine

So, undeterred, the shepherds spread the word
¹⁸The people were amazed at the story that they heard

¹⁹But Mary was smart, kept these things in her heart
Pondering and wondering, reliving this part

²⁰And with hearts that burned, the shepherds returned
Praising holy God for the things they had learned

About all they had seen, wonderful things that had been
All working together like an oiled machine

²¹And Eight days later he was circumcised
Received, pre-conceived, the name the angel had advised

*We use the Greek version of the Hebrew and thus
A name that means salvation from God - Jesus*