VERSE 3: God saw something in me I couldn't see-Saw what was coming and never gave up on me To give me a second chance in life He brought an angel to be my wife

## **OH, OH BABY JESUS**

Greg Jones

VERSE 1: I'll tell you the story. It's one that most all know.
Oh, oh baby Jesus.
A babe in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes.
Oh, oh baby Jesus.

VERSE 2: Some said He was God - incarnate deity
Oh, Oh baby Jesus
But how could a tiny baby be any god to me?
Oh, oh baby Jesus

CHORUS: O, baby Jesus, my life is in your hand
Before the world began you knew my name.
And though I resisted, You loved me just the same.
Oh, Oh baby Jesus.

VERSE 3: In dry, desert places, I wandered all alone
Oh, Oh baby Jesus.
Would Your incarnation become my stumbling stone?
Oh, Oh baby Jesus.

VERSE 4: The merciful Father took me by the hand.

He helped me understand baby Jesus

Helped me apprehend how God became a Man.

Oh, Oh baby Jesus.

VERSE 5: Miracles pursued us when God became a man Oh, Oh baby Jesus.

Now I'm embracing Calvary because of Bethlehem!
Oh, Oh my Lord Jesus.

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#### ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

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- **VERSE 1:** Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains

  Gloria in excelsis Deol Gloria in excelsis Deo
- **VERSE 2:** Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo
- **VERSE 3:** Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the newborn King Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo
- **VERSE 4:** See within a manger laid Jesus Lords of Heav'n and earth Mary, Joseph, lend your aid with us sing our Savior's birth! *Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo*

#### WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

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- **VERSE 1:** What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping?
- **CHORUS:** This this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing Haste haste to bring Him laud the Babe the Son of Mary
- **VERSE 2:** Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear for sinners here
  The silent Word is pleading
- **VERSE 3:** So bring Him incense gold and myrrh Come peasant king to own Him. The King of kings salvation brings
  Let loving hearts enthrone Him

### **DOXOLOGY**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

#### YOU WAITED FOR ME

Ray Barry

**VERSE 1:** Even when I didn't know You, You waited for me.

The Creator of the mountains and the skies so blue- You waited for me.

CHORUS: Through the depths of despair and life's ups and downs

You waited for me.

Through the tears, the smiles, the grimaces and frowns,

You waited for me

**TAG:** I didn't know You, I didn't want to, but You waited for me.

I hated my life as some children do, still You waited for me.

**VERSE 2:** Even when I didn't know You. You died for me.

You're the Savior of the world, You're eternal Love. And You waited for me.

**TAG 2:** I found You, You were there all along, You were waiting for me.

You saved me and I'm where I belong. You're in my heart. Now, I'm waiting for you. You saved me and I'm where I belong. You're in my heart. Lord, I'm waiting for you

**ENDING:** Oh Thank You, Lord, for waiting for me

Thank You, Lord, for saving me... Oh thank You, Lord, for loving me...

Thank You, Lord, for never leaving me, You waited for me.

## WHY

Ray Barry

**VERSE 1:** Why do the ones we love have to die?

As I ponder the thought, I look up to the sky.

If there is a Power unseen in control, I used to ask, "Exactly what is my role?"

**CHORUS:** God of forgiveness, God of love, You are my Savior from above.

I will walk with You until the day I die

And love You unconditionally and never ask why.

**VERSE 2:** As I reminisce on days gone by,

Think back on how I used to ask myself why, Why did my mother have to drink so much And why did I follow in her footsteps as such?