See him lying on a bed of straw: a draughty stable with an open door; Mary cradling the babe she bore the prince of glory is his name.

O now carry me to Bethlehem to see the Lord of love again: just as poor as was the stable then, the prince of glory when he came.

Star of silver, sweep across the skies, show where Jesus in a manger lies; shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise to see the saviour of the world!

O now carry me to Bethlehem to see the Lord of love again: just as poor as was the stable then, the prince of glory when he came.

Angels, sing again the song you sang, sing the glory of God's gracious plan; Sing that Bethl'em's little baby can be the saviour of us all.

O now carry me to Bethlehem to see the Lord of love again: just as poor as was the stable then, the prince of glory when he came.

Mine are riches, from your poverty, from your innocence, eternity; mine, forgiveness by your death for me, child of sorrow for my joy.

O now carry me to Bethlehem to see the Lord of love again: just as poor as was the stable then, the prince of glory when he came.