

THE PROPHETS TOLD HIS STORY

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And did the prophets not write down
The Blessed Christmas Story?
The virgin birth, the very town,
The names that show His Glory?

*You, Bethlehem, are not the least,
From you shall come a King! ¹*
There wise men journey from the East,
And there the angels sing.

*His name shall be Emmanuel!
This One of virgin birth. ²*
*For God Himself with men shall dwell
In Christ down here on earth.*

For those who in the darkness live
Have seen a Mighty Light! ³
*The Greatest Gift that God could give,
To put all death to flight!*

*A Star has come from Jacob's Seed,
From Israel, a Throne! ⁴*
*God's Living Word in speech and deed,
Through Christ, the Father's known!*

His name shall be called *Counselor;*
The Mighty God is He! ⁵
*The Prince of Peace, Who for us bore
Our guilt, and made us free!*

*And so, all prophecies are True
Which speak of Christ, the Lord!*
The Light which pierces night comes through
The reading of His Word!

¹ Mic. 5:2, ² [Isa. 7:14, ³ Isa. 9:2, ⁴ Num. 24:17, ⁵ Isa. 9:6