O, Come Little Children  
(Ihr Kinderlein, Kommet)  

German Folk Song

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The hay is His pillow, the manger His bed,  
The beasts stand in wonder, to gaze on His head,  
Yet there where He lieth, so weak and so poor,  
Come shepherds and wise men to kneel at His door.

Now "Glory to God" sing the angels on high,  
And "Peace on the Earth" heavenly voices reply,  
Then come little children and join in the lay,  
That gladdened the world on that first Christmas Day.