

## AND THE MOTHER OF JESUS WAS THERE

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A young virgin said, "let it be," as the Holy Spirit overshadowed her in power.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

At the greeting of a visitor, an unborn child leaped with joy in his mother's womb.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

An immaculate soul glorified the Lord and her spirit rejoiced in God her savior.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

God looked upon the lowly state of his servant as generations called her blessed.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

The Might One had done great things for her and all mankind – holy is His name.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

In a lowly stable in Bethlehem a young woman gave birth to a child.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

As the angels had proclaimed. shepherds came to see a child lying in a manger.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

They circumcised him on the eighth day and gave him the name above all names.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

As the firstborn they brought him into the temple where they met the wise ones.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

Magi from the East came in homage bearing gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

Warned in a dream Joseph took his family to live and stay awhile in Egypt.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

Joseph, the carpenter, settles his special family in Nazareth of Galilee.  
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A missing boy stayed in his Father's house to question and be questioned.  
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A wedding feast was held in Cana of Galilee where they ran out of wine.  
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Weeping at the foot of the cross and given a new mission, "Behold your son."  
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Praying in anticipation with her son's disciples as the Spirit fell upon them all.  
And the mother of Jesus was there.

Chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless.  
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A woman clothed with sun and the moon under feet with a crown of twelve stars.  
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