

Shepherds and Kings

Refrain:

**Shepherds and kings,
following hopes and stars that take them deep into the night:
How far have they come?
We should really know, for certainly,
everyone is a shepherd and king.**

1. Angels, shepherds so joyful with song
as they dance, with their flutes, by the stars. *Refrain*
2. Weary kings, in the darkness so still
find the child they had sought by the star. *Refrain*
3. Wedding feast of our God come to live in our flesh:
vibrant word of his love. *Refrain*
4. Let the lion lie down with the lamb,
for in this shall a new world be born. *Refrain*
5. Wisdom plays in the clouds of our life,
wonder born in a moment of light. *Refrain*
6. Out of darkness a new life is born:
simple gift, gentle breath, Emanuel. *Refrain*
7. Those who in their own heart hear the word
know the gift of this moment in time. *Refrain*
8. Splendid light, subtle spirit of God,
peace a-borning this child of delight. *Refrain*
9. Gladly angels announce the good news:
In this child a new freedom is born. *Refrain*
10. Bethlehem is for us "house of bread":
"God with us" is our song and joy. *Refrain*
11. With such gracefulness wisdom will play
for all those who will look for her light. *Refrain*

Ending:

Everyone is a shepherd and king. *(Repeat twice)*