

## Bethlehem Down

1. When He is King we will give him the King's gifts,  
Myrrh for its sweetness and gold for a crown.  
Beautiful robes," said the young girl to Joseph,  
Fair with her first-born on Bethlehem Down.
2. Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight.  
Winds for the spices and stars for the gold.  
Mary for sleep and for lullaby music,  
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.
3. When he is King they will clothe him in grave-sheets,  
Myrrh for embalming and wood for a crown.  
He that lies now in the white arms of Mary  
Sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down.
4. Here He has peace and a short while for dreaming,  
Close-huddled oxen to keep him from cold.  
Mary for love and for lullaby music,  
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.