

## The Mystery of Godliness

The start of a mystery unfolded right here  
In this small town in Israel when tax time was near,  
They filled up the hotels, they sat at the tables,  
Late arrivals were forced to stay in the stables.

A couple from Nazareth came late to the town,  
They boarded with cattle and soon settled down,  
But in that plain setting they rented from a stranger,  
Our God came amongst us and was laid in a manger.

This mystery of godliness was a glorious sight,  
And an angel announced it to shepherds that night,  
But the world carried on with never a thought,  
While the mystery of ages to the world had been brought.

The Spirit of God had governed this birth,  
And angels looked on as Christ came to earth,  
With wide eyes they witnessed this remarkable thing,  
And of His great glory could not help but sing.

From youth to full manhood, our Lord grew in time  
And gave Himself willingly, for your sins and mine.  
That message was preached to the world of Gentiles,  
And believed by His people across all those miles.

He was received into glory, as He exited earth,  
Our High Priest in heaven, angels praising His worth.  
We will praise Him more fully when we all get there,  
Christ Jesus our Savior, His glory we'll share!

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