

THE CRIB CAROL

1. Gentle, meek and mild,
comes a little child;
on a winter's night,
born to spread God's light.

Chorus:

Angels over head
Mary by his bed,
Joseph by his wife,
welcome him with joy
to human life.

Descant (verses 3, 5, 6)

Jesus!
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Welcome!
Child!

2. Ass and cattle stray
to his manger's hay;
offer him their warmth,
as the wind blows north.
3. Shepherds on the hill
Do the angels' will;
in humility
go in hope to see.
4. Wise men from afar,
following the star;
special presents bring
for a new born king.
5. Wrapped in swaddling bands,
Jesus lifts his hands;
blesses all he sees
there on bended knees.
6. While the world is still
God fulfils his will;
sends his love to earth,
a gift of priceless worth.

**(The carol conveys the images seen when contemplating
the traditional Christmas Crib)**