

WE KNEAD A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

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HOUSE OF BREAD

verse 1

O little town of Bethlehem
Our streets are quiet tonight
The crowds asleep, the hills with sheep
Await the morning light
Our bakeries are busy
These people must be fed
O little town of Bethlehem
The House of Bread

verse 2

O little town of Bethlehem
Our city shines tonight
The census crowds have settled down
As stars light up the sky
Our bakeries are famous
We're sure you'll be impressed
O little town of Bethlehem
The House of Bread

(At meas. 47, Brioche, a customer, enters through the front door.)

CHALLAH: **Welcome to the House of Bread! Oh, hello Brioche.**

BRIOCHE: **Challah, how is your brother?**

CHALLAH: **We don't see him as much since he became a shepherd.**

BRIOCHE: **Tell him hello when you see him! Is this barley bread fresh?**

CHALLAH: **Right out of the oven!**

BRIOCHE: **I love the smell of fresh-baked bread!**

CHALLAH: **Bethlehem is known for its bread!**

BRIOCHE: **I'm so relieved you even *have* bread. With the census and all the people,
every other bakery seems to be sold out!**

outro

We've been here for generations
We've burned our share of dough
The customers, the lines, the noise
Everyone wants more

So know our bakeries get crowded
But you can call ahead
O little town of Bethlehem
The House of Bread
O little town of Bethlehem
The House of Bread

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OUR DAILY BREAD

verse 1

Another early morning in Bethlehem
A new day dawns and we're out of bed
We gotta make our daily bread
Somebody's gotta do it
We're gonna get through it
We mix it and knead it and bake it and eat it
If we could only get ahead
We gotta make our daily bread

Dialogue at meas. 27

(Ezekiel, Naomi, Doe and Challah are busy making bread in the kitchen. Naomi discovers a basket with ringed bread. What we would call a bagel. She picks one up and stares at it as if it's an alien.)

NAOMI: **Ezekiel! What. Is. This?**

EZEKIEL: **That, my wonderful wife, is my masterpiece!**

NAOMI: **Oh no. Not again.**

EZEKIEL: **Oh yes! We *have* to have new products!**

CHALLAH: *(takes the bagel from Naomi)* **And this is our new product? What is it?**

EZEKIEL: *(proudly)* **That is a ring of dough, that is not baked. It's *boiled*!**

DOE: **Gross!**

CHALLAH: **Ewww!**

EZEKIEL: **Say what you want, they're gonna be so popular we'll sell them by the bag!
In fact, that's how I came up with their name.**

DOE: **What's their name?**

NAOMI: **Don't ask.**

EZEKIEL: **"Bag-els."**

verse 2

Another afternoon in Bethlehem
We've got family at home that need to be fed

We gotta buy our daily bread
Somebody's gonna make it
We're gonna take it
We haggle a bit on a shekel for it, then
Every day we're at it again
We gotta buy our daily bread

Dialogue at meas. 63

(Doe finds an unfamiliar bread under the counter. She pulls it out. It's yellow bread in a pan, cut into squares.)

DOE: **Hey, what's this?**

NAOMI: **On no, it's another one of your dad's inventions. I thought he was supposed to throw it out.**

CHALLAH: **Pan bread?**

DOE: **It's yellow! And it's cut into squares. Yuck!**

CHALLAH: **Bread is supposed to be round!**

NAOMI: **And it's not supposed to be yellow.**

DOE: **What's it made of?**

EZEKIEL: **The secret ingredient is corn.**

DOE: **Corn? What do you call it?**

EZEKIEL: **Corn bread.**

CHALLAH: **You sure have a way with names. What does it taste like?**

EZEKIEL: **It tastes like whatever you put on it.**

bridge

This bread is our life
And as hard as we try
Each day is a grind
But we trust our God will provide

tag

Still we shop and we spend, we swap and we lend
At the endless bakeries of Bethlehem

Where we get our daily bread
We gotta get our daily bread

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WE WAIT FOR YOU

verse 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

chorus

We wait for our Redeemer
We wait for You
We wait for our Deliverer
We wait for You
Our God has spoken
And what He promises He'll do-ooo
So we're waiting for our Savior
We wait for You

verse 2

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

chorus

We wait for our Redeemer
We wait for You
We wait for our Deliverer
We wait for You
Our God has spoken
And what He promises He'll do-ooo
So we're waiting for our Savior
We wait for You

bridge

O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah
From you a Ruler will come
From the line of Abraham, the tribe of Judah
From you our Savior will come

chorus

We wait for our Redeemer
We wait for You
We wait for our Deliverer
We wait for You
Our God has spoken
And what He promises He'll do-ooo
So we're waiting for our Savior
We wait for You
Our God is faithful
And He will follow through-ooo
So we're waiting for our Savior
We wait for You

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TO US A CHILD IS BORN

verse 1

Under the stars, out on a hillside
Lonely shepherds awake in the night
Out of the darkness, a voice that thunders
The angel of the Lord, a blinding light

chorus

To us a Child is born
A Son is given He is Christ the Lord
Tonight in the city of Bethlehem
The Savior of the world
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
To us a Child is born
To us a Child is born

verse 2

Huddled in fear as the angel appeared
Bringing good news of the Savior's birth
The heavenly host filling the sky, shouting
Glory to God, peace on earth

chorus

To us a Child is born
A Son is given He is Christ the Lord
Tonight in the city of Bethlehem
The Savior of the world
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
To us a Child is born
To us a Child is born

bridge

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

chorus

To us a Child is born
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Tonight in the city of Bethlehem
The Savior of the world
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
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THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

intro

Whoa, whoa, come on and let's go

chorus

Search through every stable
Knock on every door
The angel said we'd find Him in a manger
We'll dig through every stall
Climb over every wall
We're searching for the greatest gift of all
The greatest gift of all
Whoa, whoa, come on and let's go

verse 1

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

chorus

Let's go search through every stable
Knock on every door
The angel said we'd find Him in a manger
We'll dig through every stall
Climb over every wall
We're searching for the greatest gift of all
The greatest gift of all
Whoa, whoa, come on and let's go

verse 2

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choir of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

chorus

Let's go search through every stable
Knock on every door
The angel said we'd find Him in a manger
We'll dig through every stall
Climb over every wall
We're searching for the greatest gift of all
The greatest gift of all
Whoa, whoa, come on and let's go

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AWAY IN A MANGER *with* GOD'S ONE AND ONLY SON

Dialogue at meas. 1

READER 1: **“So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.” Luke 2:16-18**

verse 1

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay;
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, God's one and only Son
Rejoice, rejoice, How great our Father's love
From the beginning, He's the Promised One
Jesus, our Savior has come
God's one and only Son

Dialogue at meas. 47

READER 2: **“But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.” Luke 2:19-20**

chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, God's one and only Son
Rejoice, rejoice, How great our Father's love
From the beginning, He's the Promised One
Jesus, our Savior has come
God's one and only Son

verse 2

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

tag

From the beginning, He's the Promised One
Jesus, our Savior has come
God's one and only Son
Jesus, God's one and only Son

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THE BREAD OF LIFE

verse

You came down from heaven for us
God's love in His only Son, Jesus
Emmanuel, our Savior
God with us in that manger

channel

Whoever comes to You won't hunger
Whoever believes will never thirst

chorus

Jesus, You are the Bread of Life
You are all we need
Our provision day and night
And for eternity
Only You can satisfy
Jesus, You are the Bread of Life

bridge

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
Let every heart prepare Him room

channel

Whoever comes to You won't hunger
Whoever believes will never thirst

chorus

Jesus, You are the Bread of Life
You are all we need
Our provision day and night
And for eternity
Only You can satisfy
Jesus, You are the Bread of Life

chorus

Jesus, You are the Bread of Life
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Jesus, You are the Bread of Life
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WE KNEAD A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CURTAIN CALLS

“To Us a Child Is Born”

chorus

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A Son is given He is Christ the Lord
Tonight in the city of Bethlehem
The Savior of the world
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
To us a Child is born
To us a Child is born

bridge

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

chorus

To us a Child is born
A Son is given He is Christ the Lord
Tonight in the city of Bethlehem
The Savior of the world
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
To us a Child is born
To us a Child is born
To us a Child is born

“Bread of Life”

chorus

Jesus, You are the Bread of Life
You are all we need
Our provision day and night
And for eternity
Only You can satisfy
Jesus, You are the Bread of Life

chorus

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