

INFANT HOLY SAVIOR LOWLY

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dedicated to our Savior, 21 March 2014

Album: Amazing Christ 'n' Christmas

Choruses based on "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" by Edith Reed's
paraphrase of old Polish carol ~1920 (*Public Domain, CCLI #6117793*)

JOHN 3:16 - 17

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

JOHN 3:18

He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

1

God... so loved the World.... that He sent us... His Son:
Jesus, a **CHRISTMAS GIFT BABY**.

GOD ... knew when He Sent Jesus, that he would DIE
on that Bloody Cross....

SPOKEN: BUT GOD SENT HIM ANYWAY.

Chorus 1

old Polish carol paraphrased by E.M.G. Reed

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - For His bed, a cattle stall.

Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the Babe is LORD of all.

Swift are winging, angels singing! -- Noels ringing, tidings bringing: *[Swift' are birds]*

Christ the Babe is LORD of all! Christ the Babe is LORD of all!

2

God loved you before your mother bore you here.

Jesus, YOUR Christmas gift, loves you.

See First John, Chapter 4, GOD LOVED YOU FIRST -- Verse 10.

WEEPS when you choose death

*SPOKEN: JESUS SHOWED THIS, MATTHEW 23'S END:
LOVES YOU, as a mother hen.*

Chorus 2

old Polish carol's verse 2

Sheep are sleeping. Shepherds keeping vigils of the morning new.

Saw the Glory. Heard the Story -- tidings of a Gospel true.

Thus rejoicing -- free from sorrow -- praises voicing greet the morrow:

Christ the Babe was born for you. Christ the Babe was born for you!

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READING AT END OF SONG -- an important part of this song:

The PREFACE to the Christmas Story goes way back to Deuteronomy 30: verse 19. GOD SAYS:

“... I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He *is* your life and the length of your days...”

God promises us, through First Timothy, Chapter 2, starting with verse 4:

“God desires all men *[and women]* to be saved and to come to the **knowledge** of the truth. For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men -- *the* Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for ALL, to be testified in due time...”

In the Hebrew tradition, God REPEATS verses that are essential.

We know John 3:16. It says “For God so loved the World.....”

Verse 17 says the **SAME**. “For God did not send His Son into the world to **condemn** the world, but that the world THROUGH Him - Jesus - might be saved.” -- **OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT.**

**At the end of Matthew 23, Jesus is speaking to Jerusalem -
but He is speaking to us ALL:**

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem... How often I wanted to gather your children together, **as a hen gathers her chicks** under *her* wings, but you were not willing!”

“but you were not willing!”

“but you were not willing!”

Song Story.

Those verses at the end of Matthew 23 always bring tears to my eyes -- and to my throat, as my recording shows. Jesus has done so much, fed and healed and spoke comforting words.... yet people reject Him for the “next popular thing”. And we still do. How sad for HIM.... centuries of this. May we be ever more aware of the amazing gift, that Jesus as God knew what would happen but came anyways as a SAVIOR LOWLY.

As for the music itself: The familiar story: I just sat at the home studio and played with loops and played “anything” for the original section's melody.... and this music came out within hours --- all music tracks. The Holy Spirit's gifting, I confidently declare yet again. Not my personal skills... without God the music I do is extra boring.