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## CHRISTMAS CAROL

*One of the Neopolitan Pastoralis de' Zampognari*

*By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

When Christ was born in Bethlehem,  
'Twas night, but seemed the noon of day;  
The stars, whose light  
Was pure and bright,  
Shone with unwavering ray;  
But one, one glorious star  
Guided the Eastern Magi from afar.

Then peace was spread throughout the land;  
The lion fed beside the tender lamb;  
And with the kid,  
To pasture led,  
The spotted leopard fed;  
In peace, the calf and bear,  
The wolf and lamb reposed together there.

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