As Joseph was a-walking
He heard an angel sing:
"This night there shall be born
On earth our heavenly king;"

11. As Joseph was a-walking
He heard an angel sing:
"This night there shall be born
On earth our heavenly king;"

12. "He neither shall be born
In housen or in hall
Nor in the place of Paradise
But in an oxen's stall."

13. "He neither shall be clothèd
In purple or in pall
But all in fair linen
As wear the babies all."

14. "He neither shall be rockèd
In silver or in gold
But in a wooden cradle
That rocks upon the mould."

15. "He neither shall be christened
In white wine nor in red,
But with fair spring water
As we were christenèd."

16. As Joseph was a-walking
He heard an angel sing:
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On earth our heavenly king;"

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