

# The Wexford Carol

## Asonance

1. Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep  
their flocks of lamb and feething sheep  
to whom God's angels did appear  
which put the shepherds in great fear  
arise and go thou angels said  
to Bethlehem be not afraid  
for there you'll find this happy morn  
a princely babe sweet Jesus born.
2. There were three wise men from afar  
directed by our glorious star  
and on they wandered night and day  
until they came to where Jesus lay  
and when they came unto the stall  
where our beloved Messiah was  
they humbly laid at his feet  
their gifts of gold and incense sweet.