

When Christ Was Born in Bethlehem

1. When Christ was born in Beth - le - hem, Un - crowned with roy - al di - a - dem,
 2. No room for Christ has way - ward youth, And heed - less hearts turn from His truth;

The child with-in a man - ger lay, No room with-in the inn that day;
 By bus - 'ness, plea - sure crowd - ed out, And life is spent in dark - ness, doubt;

No room for Christ, the Ho - ly Child, No room for Christ, the meek and mild;
 If for Him here there is no room, How dread at last will be the doom;

Though a - ges since have come and gone, So man - y crowd out God's dear Son.
 For - ev - er ban - ished from Him there, In deep, un - speak - a - ble des - pair.

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