FAR FROM HERE

What does Christmas mean to me
Gifts and food and family
But my Lord was born for me
Far from here
Born in Roman occupation
To His nation
Bringing hope, bringing peace
When commercial tidings cease
Let me hear

What does Jesus mean to me
Child of the Nativity
But my Lord would teach to me
Far from here
Fled from Herod's jealous rages
Through the ages
Bringing truth, bringing light
When the star fades from the night
Draw me near

What does Christmas mean to me
Carols sung around the tree
But my Lord would die for me
Far from here
Sent to heal and give salvation
To creation
Bringing life, bringing grace
Born on earth to take our place
Far from here

What does Jesus mean to me
Midst all the festivity
Is there room to find in me
For Him here
Let me worship as the Magi
To the Most High
Son of Man, Christ the King
Joining as the angels sing
Far from here

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