

Christmas Foretold

*In Genesis, a seed was sown, A chosen nation through Abraham's own,
A promised lineage set in time, God's covenants will provide.*

*From Judah's tribe, The specter sets,
A staff lies 'tween the feet, The Ruler will pay our debt.*

*Jesse's stump, a shoot comes forth, Davidic line, Anointed Root,
Our Messiah, this a hope adored, Promised lineage of the Lord.*

*Bethlehem, that tiny town, Here the curse was unwound,
Micah prophesied this royal birth,
"Whose coming forth is from old, from ancient days."*

*Isaiah's prophecy crystal clear, Behold - Immanuel, God so near,
Love drew close through a virgin birth, God's future history has come to earth.*

*Out of Egypt, as Hosea said, From God's refuge, redemption began,
A new exodus from an old land, To bring salvation to all man.*

*Rachel weeping, children dispersed, Jerimiah's tears, shedding for God's people,
Hearts aching for many years, Yet God's love still reigns.*

*Gabriel, with an angelic visit, Joseph a servant, Mary the vessel,
From Nazareth to Bethlehem's manger, A humble journey to set the Table.*

*A Savior born, the Prince of Peace, Incarnate Love that will not cease,
Angelic news heard in the Shepherd's Field, God's eternal plan, finally fulfilled.*

*His tapestry runs with a crimson thread, In Scriptures of Old now New,
Word made flesh to show His ways, The Gift of God's eternal grace.*

"... and you shall call His name, Jesus."

Merry Christmas

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