

When Joseph Went to Bethlehem

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1. When Jo - seph went to Beth - le - hem, I think he took great
2. I think there at the bus - y inn that he was meek and

care mild To And place his tools and close his shop and leave no shav - ings there. He Per -

urged the don - key for - ward then, with Mar - y on its back, And
haps all through the chill - y hours he smoothed the swad - dling bands, And

car - ried bread and goat cheese in a lit - tle lin - en sack.
Je - sus felt the qui - et strength of Jo - seph's gen - tle hands.