

Born to lie in a cradle

John 1:1-18

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What is Christmas all about?

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‘For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin.’
(Hebrews 2 v 15)

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O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to me, I pray!
Cast out my sin and enter in,
Be born in me today.
O come to me, abide (live) with me,
my Lord Emmanuel (God is with us)

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