

D’Ou Viens-tu, Bergère?

French carol, this translation by Stephanie Mitchell

Men: Whence, O shepherd maiden, Whence come you?
Whence, O shepherd maiden, Whence come you?

Women: I come from the stable,
Walking home tonight,
A miracle I saw there,
A wondrous, blessed sight.

Men: Tell me, shepherd maiden, What saw you?
Tell me, shepherd maiden, What saw you?

Women: A tiny little baby
In a manger lay,
Beautiful and precious
On a bed of hay.

Men: Was He beautiful, O shepherd maid?
Was He beautiful, O shepherd maid?

Women: Such a lovely baby,
Such a glorious one,
Lovelier than moonbeams
Brighter than the sun.

Men: Nothing more, O maiden, Nothing more?
Nothing more, O maiden, Nothing more?

Women: Saint Mary His Mother,
Nursed Him as He slept.
Saint Joseph, His Father,
In his robe he wrapped.

Men: Nothing more, O maiden, Nothing more?
Nothing more, O maiden, Nothing more?

Women: Hark! Angels in the heavens
Raise their voices now,
Praise to God the Father
Peace to all below.

All: Praise to God the Father
Peace to all below.