

# Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Good King Joy

Joy to the world  
The Lord has come  
Let earth  
Receive her king

Now it was long ago  
When it all began  
Back in Bethlehem  
In the promised land

When a single star  
Appeared in the sky  
And three kings saw  
And they each asked why  
Asked why...

And they checked the books  
Full of prophecy  
And the one king said  
Why it's plain to me

You see it means  
That a king is born  
Who will save mankind  
On this blessed morn  
Blessed morn...

So they packed some gold  
Myrrh and frankincense  
On some old camel  
With some fancy tents

Closed down the house  
Set the servants free  
And three kings rode  
Into history  
History...

It was long ago  
In a foreign land  
When the Lord looked down  
Said to make a stand  
So He sent His son  
And said, 'through him you'll know me!  
You'll know me

Then the angels came  
And when they start to sing  
All at once the past

It doesn't mean a thing  
And the star comes out  
And the wise men say, Hey show me!  
Oh, show me

And they followed it  
Over hills and sand  
Til' they found the child  
Like it all was planned  
And as they knelt before  
The newborn king

The angel's were singing  
In their angel style

How all of our hopes  
Had come down to this child

THEN HE REACHED FOR THE SONG  
AND HE HELD IT IN HIS HAND  
(IT WAS SOMETHING THAT HE DID  
BECAUSE ANGELS CAN)

AND HE WONDERED TO HIMSELF  
"IT THIS THE ANSWER THAT I SOUGHT"  
BUT SOMETHING WAS STILL MISSING  
OR AT LEAST SO HE STILL THOUGHT

AND SO HE JOURNEYED ON  
THROUGH THE MIDNIGHT WINTER AIR  
WHEN ALL AT ONCE OUR ANGEL  
FELT THE TOUCH OF A MAN'S PRAYER

AND LOOKING ONCE MORE TO THE EARTH  
TO DETERMINE WHENCE IT CAME  
HE FELT A MILLION SOULS BELOW  
BUT ONE WAS NOT THE SAME

FOR THERE HE SAW A MAN ALONE  
THOUGH HE WAS WALKING IN A CROWD  
AND THOUGH THIS MAN HAD RARELY PRAYED  
TONIGHT HIS HEAD WAS BOWED

FOR EVEN IN A CROWD, YOU SEE  
A HEART CAN FEEL ALONE  
WHEN THE NIGHT IS CHRISTMAS EVE  
A CHILD IS NOT AT HOME

SO FROM A FATHER TO THE LORD  
A PRAYER DID SWIFTLY RACE  
BUT THE ANGEL SAW IT FIRST  
AND HE LISTENED TO ITS CASE