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The Most Beautiful Story That's Ever Been Told
Solo w/opt. violin

If you'll listen my darling, 
Tonight 'ere you rest, 
I'll tell you the story your mom my loves best, 
How a marvelous thing that all children should know happened in Bethlehem long, long ago
There were folk in the village, all fast asleep, There were shepherds out watching that night with their sheep, When a legion of angels came.

There were stars in the heavens, all shining and bright, And a new star was rising o’er Judah that night, For within a poor stable a
down from on high, And that beau - ti - ful ba - by was Je - sus, our
joy. Lord. It's a sto - ry of won - der and glo - ry and awe, Filled with hea - ven - ly
love and the good - ness of God, Learn it well, take it with you where - ev - er you
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1. go, The most beautiful story that's ever been told.

2. told. In a manger He lay as the angel had said, While

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Mary and Joseph kept watch by his bed, For the babe was our Savior, the Father's own Son, sent to love little children, and bless every one,

It's a beautiful story, the sweetest I've heard, Full of comfort and hope, and it's
true, ev’ry word, So re-mem-ber it al-ways, and then, when you’re grown

tell this sweet sto-ry to babes of your own. It’s a sto-ry of

won-der and glo-ry and awe, Filled with heav-en-ly love and the
goodness of God, Learn it well, take it with you wherever you go,
The most beautiful story that's ever been told.