

We Did Not Love First

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Em F Am G

1. Ze - cha - ri - ah word - less went when he ques - tioned the an - gel's word;
 2. Trou - bled was the heart of Ma - ry at the words of Ga - bri - el;
 3. Jo - seph thought to leave sweet Ma - ry, for the Child was not his own;
 4. Fear con - sumed the low - ly shep - herds when the sky with an - gels filled;
 5. From the east the Ma - gi tra - veled, led by star to Beth - le - hem,
 6. He - rod sought to kill the ba - by, self - pro - tec - ting, ter - ri - fied;
 7. For a life - time Si - me - on watched for sal - va - tion pa - tient - ly;

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Bar - ren - ness and age turned to joy when the cries of John were heard.
 But she praised the Lord Most High as He came to man to dwell.
 In a dream the an - gel con - vinced him to take Ma - ry home.
 When they saw the new - born babe, they re - joiced at the Word ful - filled.
 Gifts of in - cense, gold, and myrrh they of - fered and wor - shiped Him.
 So to E - gypt Jo - seph and kin flew un - til the king had died.
 Hol - ding Je - sus, he praised God for the light that let us see.

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We did not love first, but were loved by the Ho - ly One, Who

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sent as a Lamb for sin His on - ly be - got - ten Son.

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