

2026-01-01 Meditation for Thursday of Christmastide is now available
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Theme song (7th-century hymn):

Creator of the stars of night
Your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
We pray you hear us when we call

In sorrow that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe

I Wonder as I Wander

Lyrics Traditional Appalachian folk music, supplemented by John Jacob Niles
Music: Tune revised by John Jacob Niles (1892-1980); arranger not named in recording
Artists: Seraphic Fire, Patrick Dupré Quigley (dir.)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_6VJGYZ7R4

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus, the Saviour, did come for to die
For poor orn'ry people like you and like I:
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus, twas in a cows' stall,
With wisemen and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing:
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing;
Or all of God's angels in heavn for to sing,
He surely could have had it, 'cause he was the King!

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