

## Mary Chapin Carpenter "Candlelight Carol"

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How do you capture  
The wind on the water?  
How do you count  
All the stars in the sky?  
How can you measure  
The love of a mother  
Or how can you write down  
A baby's first cry?

Candlelight, angel light  
Firelight and star glow  
Shine on his cradle  
Till breaking of dawn  
Gloria, Gloria  
In excelsis Deo  
Angels are singing  
The Christ child is born

Shepherds and wise men  
Will kneel and adore him  
Seraphim round him  
Their vigil will keep  
Nations proclaim him  
Their Lord  
And their Saviour  
But Mary will hold him  
And sing him to sleep

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Firelight and star glow  
Shine on his cradle  
Till breaking of dawn  
Gloria, Gloria  
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The Christ child  
Is born

Find him at Bethlehem  
Laid in a manger  
Christ our Redeemer  
Asleep in the hay

Godhead incarnate  
And hope of salvation  
A child with his mother  
That first Christmas Day

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