

## **Michael Card**

### **"Promise"**

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The Lord God said when time was full  
He would shine His light in the darkness  
He said a virgin would conceive  
And give birth to the promise

For a thousand years the dreamers dreamt  
And hoped to see His love

But the promise showed their wildest dreams  
Had simply not been wild enough  
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The promise was love and the promise was life  
The promise meant light to the world  
Living proof Jehovah saves  
For the name of the promise was Jesus

The faithful one saw time was full  
And the ancient pledge was honored  
So God the Son, the incarnate one  
His final Word, His own Son

Was born in Bethlehem  
But came into our hearts to live

What more could God have given  
Tell me what more did He have to give  
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