

## **Paul Overstreet**

# **"Merry Christmas Mary"**

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Joseph was tired  
They'd been traveling all day  
And it was almost midnight  
Before he found a place to stay

He put the burro in the stall  
Then knelt beside his wife  
To comfort her  
As she went through  
The pain of giving life

And up above a star was shining brightly in the sky  
Joseph held the baby child  
And showed him to his wife

And he said,  
"Merry Christmas, Mary  
Let me be the first to say,  
Merry Christmas, Mary  
The son of God has come to us today"

There was someone at the door  
And Joseph turned to see  
Some plain and simple shepherd men  
Down on bended knee

They talked about an angel  
Who told them where to come  
In the middle of the night to see  
God's only son

Then later there came wisemen  
Bearing gifts and offerings  
And Joseph led them all to see  
And praise the new born king

And they said,  
"Merry Christmas, Mary  
Let us be the first to say,  
Merry Christmas, Mary  
The son of God has come to us today"

Tears of joy  
Were gently flowing  
Out of Joseph's eyes  
While up above the angels sang  
"Glory to God!"

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