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8 *CHOIR mp*

Did it feel like a night an - y dif - f'rent from
least a mil - lion be - fore? Was there an pair of ex - pec -
14 **10**
ta - tion like there was some kind of some - thing in store? Did the
17
sky have to hold back the thun - der? Did the moon find new rea - sons to
20
glow? Could the chil - dren some - how sense the won - der two

23 **11**
thou - sand De - cem - bers a - go?

27
MEN
Were the sheep as a - mazed as their shep - herds at the

30
LADIES
new star that lit up the sky? Did the willow trees wis - per ex -
33 **12**
cite - ment to the riv - ers and streams pass - ing by? Did the
ALL mp
36
joy ri - cket of the moun - tains till it filled up the val - leys be -
39
low? Did all the world sense love a - bound - ing two

42 **13**
 thou-sand De-cem-bers a-go?

45
 an-y-one a-ble to look at the sta-ble, and not see a child, but a

48
 King? Oh, I wish I could hear back o-ver the years as

51
 heav-en and na-ture sing. *unis.* Heav-en and

54
 na-ture sing. **14**

59
 Did the walls of the barn start to trem-ble with a

62
 glo-ry they could not con-tain? Did an-y-one wake with

65 **15**
 feel-ing of peace that they could not ex-plain? Oh, the

68
 love must have been o-ver-whelm-ing, as it warn-ed ev-ry-one in its

71
 flow, for of the earth is still tell-ing of two

74 **16**
 thou-sand De-cem-bers a-go. Was

77
 an-y-one a-ble to look at the sta-ble, and not see a child, but a

80
 King? Oh, I wish I could hear back o-ver the years

83
 heav-en and na-ture sing. *unis.* Heav-en and

86 **17**
 na-ture sing! Heav-en and na-ture sing!

89
WHAT CHILD IS THIS? (William C. Dix, Traditional) *unis.*
 This is Christ, the King, whom

92
 shep-herds guard and an-gels sing. Haste, haste, to

95 **18** *unis.*
 bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son.

98
 of Ma-ry

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