

# The Road to Bethlehem

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1. S

Mary sat on a stone, *io io*  
On the road to Bethlehem, *io my dearie*

2. S A

Snow lay upon the ground, *io io*  
And the wind blew cold around, *io my dearie*

3. S A T

'Who'll wash my dusty feet, *io io*  
Who will bring me bread and meat? *io my dearie*

4. S A T B

Who'll bring a cup of wine, *io io*  
Who will ease this thirst of mine? *io my dearie*

5. S A T B

Bring me straw to make my bed, *io io*  
To lay down my wear-y head, *io my dearie*

6. S A T B

This road is long,' she cried, *io io*  
'The child lies heavy in my side,' *io my dearie*

7. S A T B

Sweet Jesus did appear, *io io*  
'Do not grieve my mother dear *io my dearie*

8. B

All the world shall be mine, *io io*  
I will come for all mankind, *io my dearie*

9. S A T B

Holy mother thou shalt be, *io io*  
Bless'd for all eternity, *io my dearie*  
Bless'd for all eternity,' *io my dearie*