

LYRICS FOR IN THE MOON OF WINTERTIME Susan Hawthorne 2020

1. TALK ABOUT A CHILD African American Spiritual

(Scat singing)

Talk about a child who do love Jesus—here's one! Here's one! (2x)

Ever since I heard the Gospel story,

I've been walking on the road to glory.

Talk about a child who do love Jesus—here's one!

Talk about a child who's been converted—here's one! Here's one! (2x)

Here's one!

2. WHAT IS TOO MUCH? By Susan Hawthorne

What is too much to do for you, Lord,

Who moved kings like pawns, decreeing a crowd

in Bethlehem tonight?--

Who spoke the worlds into existence,

Light of Light!

Is it too much to awaken my soul

To the all-sufficient one who woke up hungry and cold

in Bethlehem tonight?--

A newborn crying in the darkness,

Light of Light!

Too much to feel awkward?

To speak His name in a world that's ashamed?--

To the one born in seeming disgrace,

a stable-place,

While the tongues wagged on.

Who better to honor,

Who better to trust

Than the Maker of our Spirits?--

So comfortable with dust!

To the darkness of my heart,

Came a King who took my part,

Light of Light!

5. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY Cecil Frances Alexander (1848)

Full lyrics for the hymn at this website:

https://hymnary.org/text/once_in_royal_davids_city_stood_a_lowly

6. OUR EMMANUEL by Susan Hawthorne

Born on this night,
Child of the light,
Our Emmanuel!
Pure little one,
God's only Son,
Our Emmanuel!

Savior, look into my heart,
And tell me what You see.
Now, ascend, and take Your throne.
Come, be at home in me!
Ever so small,
One life for all,
Oh, Emmanuel!
Friend of the meek,
The humble seek
For Emmanuel.

Shepherds leave their sheep to see,
And Wisemen here your call,
But we're so full of other things,
We hardly feel it all.
Nevertheless, God is with us,
Emmanuel.

11. 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime St. Jean de Brébeuf (ca. 1643)

Full lyrics available at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huron_Carol

13. SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW by Edward Caswall (1858)

Full lyrics available at https://hymnary.org/text/see_amid_the_winters_snow