

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella

One of many versions

Men: Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella
Bring a torch, come swiftly and run
Christ is born, tell the folk of the village
Jesus is sleeping in His cradle

All: Ah! ah! beautiful is the Mother,
Ah! ah! beautiful is the Son.

Women: Quiet now while the Child is sleeping
It is wrong to talk so loud;
Silent, still as we gather around him,
Lest a sound should awaken Jesus;

All: Hush! Hush! See how fast He slumbers —
Hush! Hush! See how fast He sleeps.

Men: Hasten now, good folk of the village,
Hasten now the Christ child to see
You will find Him asleep in a manger
Quietly come, and whisper softly

All: Hush! Hush! peacefully now He slumbers —
Hush! Hush! Peacefully now He sleeps.

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