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Away in a Manger Here are the words to the carol. You can draw your own picture to go with the words using the paintings to help you. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head, The stars in the bright sky, looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

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While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks Here are the words to the carol. You can draw your own picture to go with the words using the paintings to help you. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around.

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Bearing Gifts The Three Wise Men brought Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Find objects made of gold, and containers for the frankincense and myrrh that you think are fit for a king – and draw them here.

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Hidden Meanings

In this gallery are many paintings of Mary and baby Jesus. Sometimes the baby Jesus is holding things in his hands, sometimes wearing things around his neck and head. All these objects have special meanings. Try to match the objects (symbols) to their special meanings. We have done one for you.

SYMBOL	MEANING
Goldfinch	Inspired by Adam and Eve - a sign of sins that could be forgiven by Jesus
Coral	Reminds us of crucifixion - this creature plucked out a thorn from Jesus' head on his way to the cross
Laurel leaves	Betrothal – or being engaged to the church
Apple	Hung around a baby's neck for protection
Carnation	The sign of a holy person
Halo	A sign of virtue

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