

Nichka ta yasnaya

This is the text in transliteration of this spirited Ukrainian carol. The carol tells the story of how, on a clear night filled with stars, the shepherds were led by the angel to Bethlehem to give praise to the new-born Christ and thanks to God. *Slava Ukraini!*

Nichka ta yasnaya
Zoryamy svityla,
U Vyfleyemi
Prechysta Diva Syna narodyla
V yaslax na sini

Chorus:

Slava Bohu, slava na vysoti
Na zemli myr, spokij!
Slava v hori, myr na zemli,
Lyudyam dobra volya!

V syajvi velykomu pastuham u poli
Anhel z'yavyvsya.
Vin spovistyv, shho v vertepi ubohim
Xrystos narodyvsysya!

Chorus.

Spovneni radisty do xliva pobihly,
Do yasel vpaly,
Slavu Svyatomu Novorodzhenomu
Bohu viddaly!

Chorus.

My takozh sercem do yasel pryhadimo,
Xrysta vitajmo!
Jomu Odnomu, Novorodzhenomu,
Poklin viddajmo!

Chorus.