

Christmas Alphabet Poem

A is for Angels, appearing so bright,
telling of Jesus that first Christmas night.
"And suddenly there was with the angel a
multitude of the heavenly host." Luke
2:13.

B is for Bethlehem, crowded and old,
birthplace of Jesus by prophet foretold.
"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, out of
thee shall he come forth unto me that is
to be ruler in Israel." Micah 5:2.

C is for Cattle, their manger His bed,
there in the trough where He laid His
head. "And she brought forth her
firstborn son, and wrapped him in
swaddling clothes, and laid him in a
manger." Luke 2:7.

D is for David and his ancient throne
promised forever to Jesus alone.
"He shall be great, and shall be called the
Son of the Highest; and the Lord God
shall give unto him the throne of his
father David." Luke 1:32.

E is for East, where shone the bright star
which Magi on camels followed afar.
"Behold, there came wise men from the
east asking 'Where is the king of the
Jews?'" Matthew 2:1,2.

F is for Frankincense, with myrrh and
gold, brought by the Wise Men as
Matthew has told.
"And when they had opened their
treasurers, they presented unto him gifts
gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew
2:11.

G is for God, who from heaven above
sent down to mankind the Son of His love.
"For God so loved the world that he gave
his only begotten Son, that whosoever
believes in him should not perish but have
everlasting life." John 3:16.

H is for Herod, whose murderous scheme
was told to Joseph in a nocturnal dream.
"The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph
in a dream, saying, Arise and take the
young child and his mother and flee into
Egypt... for Herod will seek the young
child to destroy him." Matthew 2:13.

I is for Immanuel, "God with us," for
Christ brought man back to the Father's
house. "Behold, a virgin shall conceive,
and bear a son, and shall call his name
Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14.

J is for Joseph so noble and just, obeying
God's word with absolute trust.
"Then Joseph being raised from sleep did
as the angel of the Lord had bidden him,
and took unto him his wife." Matthew
1:24.

K is for King. A true king He would be,
coming in power and authority.
"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold,
the King cometh unto thee; he is just, and
having salvation." Zechariah 9:9.

L is for Love that He brought down to
earth God enfleshed in lowly birth.
"In this was manifested the love of God
toward us, because God sent his only
begotten Son into the world, that we
might live through him." 1 John 4:9.

M is for Mary, His mother so brave,
counting God faithful and mighty to save.
"And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of
the Lord; be it unto me according to thy
word." Luke 1:38.

N is for Night, when the Saviour was born
for nations of earth and people forlorn.
"And there were in the same country
shepherds abiding in the field, keeping
watch over their flock by night." Luke 2:8.

O is for Omega, meaning "the last;" He's
eternal present, future and past.
"I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning
and the end, the first and the last."
Revelation 22:13.

P is for Prophets, when living on earth
foretold His redemption and blessed birth.
"I see him, but not now; I behold him, but
not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a
sceptre will rise out of Israel." Numbers
24:17.

Q is for Quickly, as shepherds who heard
hastened to act on that heavenly word.
"And they came with haste, and found
Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a
manger." Luke 2:16.

R is for Rejoice. The sorrow of sin is
banished forever when Jesus comes in.
"And you will have joy and gladness; and
many will rejoice at his birth." Luke 1:14.

S is for Saviour. To be this He came; the
angel of God assigned Him His name.
"She will bring forth a son, and you will
call his name JESUS, for he will save his
people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.

T is for Tidings of joy, not of danger,
telling of Him who was laid in a manger.
"And the angel said unto them, Fear not
for, behold, I bring you good tidings of
great joy, which shall be to all people."
Luke 2:10.

U is for Us, to whom Jesus was given to
show us the way and take us to heaven.
"For unto you is born this day in the city of
David, a saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11.

V is for Virgin, foretold by the sage, God's
revelation on prophecy's page.
"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and
shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call
his name Emmanuel, which being
interpreted is, God with us." Matthew
1:23.

W is for Wonderful, His works and His
words, the King of all Kings, the Lord of all
Lords. "For unto us a child is born, unto
us a son is given... and his name shall be
called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty
God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of
Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

X is for Christ. It's X in the Greek,
Anointed, Messiah, mighty, yet meek.
"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the
Holy Spirit and with power." Acts 10:38.

Y is for Yes, called God's Yes in His Word;
God's answer to all is Jesus the Lord.
"For all the promises of God in him are
yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of
God by us." 2 Corinthians 1:20.

Z is for Zeal as it burned in Christ's heart.
Lord, by thy Spirit to us zeal impart. "And
his disciples remembered that it was
written, the zeal of your house has eaten
me up." John 2:17.