Wexford Carol

2. The night before that happy tide, the noble Virgin and her guide
were long time seeking up and down to find a lodging in the won.
But mark how all things came to pass:
From ev'ry door repell'd alas!
As long foretold, their refuge all was but an humble ox's stall.

3. Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; to whom God's angels did appear, which put the shepherds in great fear. "Prepare and go", the angels said, "to Bethlehem, be not afraid; for there you'll find, this happy morn, a princely babe, sweet Jesus born."
