

The Hamster of Galilee

Peter Foggitt

mp *espress.*

Ooh _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

Sta - ble of Beth - le - hem, sha-dows and can-dle-light,
 Soon must they fly a - way: He - rod will Je - sus slay;
 Life - span of ham-ster-kind flick'-ring as can-dle-light:

p *mp* *p*

Ooh _____ ooh _____ Ooh _____ ooh _____

p

Ooh _____ Ooh _____ ooh _____

p

Ooh _____ Ooh _____ ooh _____

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Shep-herds and Ma - gi a - do-ring the Child;
 Off in - to E - gypt go Fam'-ly and Pet.
 Soon comes the time for its so-journ to end.

Foot-steps are heard from far, then through the door a - jar
 Jo - seph hears in his bed, He - rod is fin'-lly dead:
 But for Child, Spouse, and Maid, mem' - ries will ne-ver fade;

...a - do - ring the Child;
 ...go Fam' - ly and Pet. Ooh _____ ooh _____
 ...its so - journ to end.

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Ooh _____ Ooh _____ ooh _____

FIRST &
SECOND
VERSES3rd verse
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top line

mp incalzando

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Ham-ster and Fam'-ly re - turn to their shed. What a com - pa - nion for Je - sus the Tod-dler:

mp incalzando

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mp incalzando

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Ham-ster and Fam'-ly re - turn to their shed. What a com - pa - nion for Je-sus the Tod-dler: Not...

mp incalzando

ooh... She bears in her hands a gift for the In-fant
What a com - pa - nion for the Tod-dler:

cresc.

which she has found by the side of the street: Li-ving and breath-ing, and per-fect for
Not a chin - chil - la, a mouse, or a rat. First a-mong ro - dents, the plump-est of

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mf

snug-gl - ing, Its ti - ny ears and its four lit - tle feet.
ham - sters Must be pro - tec - ted from ra - ve - nous cats.

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S

f Sing we of the Ham-ster, the Ham-ster of Ga-li-lee, Low-ly and fluf-fy, the Sa-viour's de-light;

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meno f He was a chon-ky boi, his Mas-ter's pride and joy: **f** Sing we of the Ham-ster on this Christ-mas night. 1.2.

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p Ooh ooh

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p Ooh

THIRD
VERSE

Joy-filly re - call-ing their wheel-spin-ning friend. _____

Joy-filly re - call-ing their wheel-spin-ning friend. _____

Joy-filly re - call-ing their wheel-spin - ning friend. _____

Joy-filly re - call-ing their wheel-spin - ning friend. _____

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rall.

3. this Christ - mas night. _____

this Christ - mas night, on this Christ - mas night. _____

this Christ - mas night, on this Christ - mas night. _____

this, this Christ - mas night, Christ - mas night. _____