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1. Jesus is my Best Friend Forever!

And He wants to be your best friend too.

Although we do not see him He is with us,
for His Holy Spirit is in me and in you!

2. I was once a small star who could not glow,

a star that nobody could see.

I was looking all over to find a friend;

A friend I could love who would also love me.

3. When I saw a baby in a manger

in peaceful sleep one night.

He awoke and saw me and I felt His love.

Then He gave me a gift; It was the brightest of light.

4. We grew up together and became the best of friends.

I learned to let His light shine through me every day.

He is in heaven now but someday we all may join Him there,
if we open our hearts and let Him guide us in His ways.

5. I used to watch over baby Jesus at night,

as we stars are supposed to do.

Now babies can't talk yet in sleep his tiny lips moved
as if He was speaking with someone, but who? ©

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6. One night I tried to talk to baby Jesus while He seemed to be asleep.

I sailed down near His window and with my inside voice softly said:

"Jesus?"

Then I heard these words:

"Shalom Star."

I heard this greeting in my heart and in my head.

7. I did not hear this with my ears,

yet these words were in my head and heart that night.

And I felt all warm and cozy too

as if he had hugged me, holding me close and tight.

8. I must have looked quite surprised

for He giggled as only babies can do.

And again I heard His words in my head and heart:

"Peace star. Is there something I can do for you?"

9. This time His lips did not move, not one bit.

I wondered how this could be.

Then I heard:

"Star, you have a pure and open heart.

I love you as you love me." ©

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10. "For that reason my heart speaks to your heart.

Are you so surprised to know
that I can share my heart with you;
I who prayed for you to be the brightest star
when you could not even glow?"

11. I knew what he said was true. My heart knew it was so.

And finally I spoke and said these words to Him:

"Dear Jesus, forgive me, I did not know.

You are a special child. I've never heard of a baby who can speak!

I know that I have much to learn from you,
With you I am humble, with you I am meek."

12. He giggled that wonderful baby laugh

and in my heart I heard Him say:

"I call it a blessing Star, when we share
From heart to heart this way"

13. He giggled again as if teasing me

and once again I heard:

"I knew you were coming star,
and I know what you want to learn." ©

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14. "You wondered if I was sleeping

or speaking with someone, and if so, who?

I was blessing with Our Father in Heaven who teaches me

through His heart blessing, just as I am sharing with you."

15. Jesus, I said quietly, I don't quite understand

Who is your Father in Heaven who teaches you?

He giggled and said:

"Why you know him quite well star,

Just as all the other stars do.

The birds of the air, creatures of the sea and land, The sun and clouds,

the wind and the rain all know Him too."

16. "Our Father in Heaven is the Great Almighty

who made everything between the night and day.

He who provides us with all that we need.

The One to whom we all bow down and pray."

17. "My people call him Yahweh,

But He is called by many names by man:

God, Allah, Heavenly Father, Great Spirit, Lord, Creator. . .

And He calls himself 'I AM'." ©

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18. "He says that I will someday be a great service to man,
a gift for everyone who chooses to receive.

There are many things I must learn to prepare myself,
to be this gift for those who believe."

19. "And sometimes Star, I move my lips making the words
of lessons I am to learn and to share.

So that I can teach others Our Fathers true heart
and raise them up into His love and care."

20. I had been silent but now I was excited to ask:

"What is your service, Jesus? What gift are you to be?"

He smiled and blessed: "Star it is not time yet to know that.

Someday, when I am ready, it will be told to me."

21. "Until then, I am to study and learn,

As all His believers are told to do,

the story of man and our blessings with Him,

a story from long ago and one that is still new."

22. "Then I will be taught so much more by Our Father

little by little as I grow.

And someday I will know how I am to serve;
How I will raise up those who choose to follow." ©

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23. "Oh Jesus," I said, "I want to serve too
as I served once in lighting your way!
Is there anything that I can do for you now,
as you prepare to become the greatest gift some day?"

24. He smiled and again I felt wrapped warm in love.
And he said:
"Star, here is what we can do.
As I learn from Our Father, you can learn from me,
and you can teach the children, just as I teach you."

25. "Now Star it is time, I return to my blessings
With Our Father, for I have lessons yet to be heard."
"Thank you, Jesus, for blessing me" I said
from my heart to his without speaking a word.

26. I rose again into the sky
and took my favorite place.
I watched over baby Jesus through the night
and thought about this child of grace.

27. I am so blessed that He invited me to His service again

To tell you of his life as a child and a young man too,
how he learned from our Heavenly Father
lessons He shared with me
that I am to share now with you. ©

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28. So we grew up together, my young rabbi and I
And I have so many stories to tell
of Our Father and His people and the greatest gift of all,
and how you may receive this gift as well.

29. And that, children, is how it all began
I became a follower of Jesus, it's true.
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