

# Do You Hear What I Hear?

Noel Regney, a Frenchman trained as a classical composer, and his wife, Gloria Shayne, wrote this Christmas carol in 1962, during the Cuban Missile Crisis. While this song is often considered a Christmas carol, for Regney and Shayne it is a hymn to peace. It was originally recorded by the Harry Simeone Chorale in 1962, but became a hit when Bing Crosby recorded it in 1963.

**Said the night wind to the little lamb,  
"Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky, little lamb,  
Do you see what I see?  
A star, a star, dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite,  
With a tail as big as a kite."**

**Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,  
"Do you hear what I hear?  
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear?  
A song, a song high above the trees  
With a voice as big as the sea,  
With a voice as big as the sea."**

**Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,  
"Do you know what I know?  
In your palace warm, mighty king,  
Do you know what I know?  
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold~  
Let us bring him silver and gold,  
Let us bring him silver and gold."**

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Said the king to the people everywhere,  
"Listen to what I say!  
Pray for peace, people, everywhere,  
Listen to what I say!  
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night  
He will bring us goodness and light,  
He will bring us goodness and light."