

## My News to Tell

Patrick Fitzgerald (2017)

V1

Have I ever told you about Bethlehem?  
But that was such a long long time ago  
And why would an angel be spilling out stories  
At some cocktail bar in buffalo  
He asked me to spread the word,  
I was the messenger preferred  
But Gabriel had to go ring his bell  
It was a wonder to behold, greatest story ever told  
And it should have been my news to tell

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V2

You know everyone loves a baby  
And this was a perfect little boy  
And this one was destined to be king of kings  
And fill the world with such joy  
And as he lay there asleep  
Among the oxen and the sheep  
You know I was the sentinel  
There was a master plan and then it all hit the fan  
And it should have been my news to tell

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V3

I know Angels aren't supposed to be Jealous  
It's one of the seven deadly sins  
But what about his Pride, and Greed, and Gluttony and Sloth  
And all of a sudden it's Gabriel who wins  
Well when comes the aftermath  
Maybe he'll feel my Wrath  
And it'll be him who has to say farewell  
Three kings came from afar, they were following a star  
But it should have been my news to tell

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(Bridge)

B Before there was the telegraph or the telephone  
Tell a shepherd was the only way  
Ond once you tell a shepherd, everybody knows  
They just go flapping their gums all day  
And then Gabriel came along and plagiarized my song  
Well he can go straight to hell  
He blew his trumpet in the world with his banners all unfurled  
But it should have been my news to tell

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S Solo over Verse

V4 This was not your standard baby announcement  
This was not a postcard in the mail  
This was not a post or a tweet or a status update  
This was more of a Pintrest fail  
He could have left it all to me  
But he couldn't let it be  
When it comes to the first noel  
I've told anyone who'll hear for over 2000 years  
That it should have been my news to tell  
(Last line 3 times)

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