

## What Better Way to Spend the Night

1. What bet - ter way to spend the night than  
 2. The stars are bright, the frost is sharp, and  
 3. And in an - oth - er age and time, two  
 4. And in the dark - ness of the night an  
 5. A - mid this scene of hope - less - ness some  
 6. Now time has masked re - al - i - ty, but

walk - ing down a cit - y street? Near shut - tered shop fronts  
 home will draw us from the cold. Out - side the door, be -  
 peo - ple moved from door to door a - long an - oth - er  
 or - di - nar - y child was born, un - mar - ried par - ents  
 re - cog - nized Mes - si - ah's birth, while oth - ers sensed im -  
 though two thou - sand years have past, the cen - ter of this

bod - ies sleep. Is Christ a - mong the ones we greet?  
 yond the warmth, young peo - ple die be - fore they're old.  
 ci - ty street, then sleep - ing on a sta - ble floor.  
 found them-selves ex - posed to an - ger, ran - cour, scorn.  
 pend - ing threat to shake and rat - tle all the earth.  
 feast re - mains: God's love was born and love will last.

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