

How dark was the stable where Jesus was born?  
How dark was the stable that was His first home?  
It was dark as sky on a dark winter's night,  
when the stars will not shine and the moon gives no light.

How cold was the stable where Jesus was born?  
How cold was the stable that was His first home?  
It was cold as the frost on a white window pane;  
it was cold as a heart that has known no love.

How light was the stable where Jesus was born?  
How light was the stable He made His first home?  
It was light as a star that was shining that night.  
It was light as an angel in splendour and might.

How warm was the stable when Jesus was born?  
How warm was the stable He made His first home?  
It was warm as a love of the first Christmas morn;  
it was warm as our hearts in which Jesus is born.