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On - a win - ters night - long - time a - go. The Bells ring
And - - - - - Beth - le - - - - - hem - In they stood be - fore. " " "
Poor - - - - - Folk that may this Ca - - - - - rol - - - - - hear " " "
Now - - - - - these were Jews as Jews - - - - - must - - - - - be " " "

loud - - and the bells ring low. When high - howled - wind and down fell snow. Ca -
less - - - - - " " " " more. The land - lord bade them be - que - from his door.
Single - - - - - " " " " cheer. See - - - - - Gods one child had hard - est - cheer.
me - - - - - rry " " " " free. But Christian men - - - - - in a band are we.

(a) - - - - - rill - an. Car - ill - - a. St. Jo - seph he and Nos - tre Dame.
Poor folks (says he) must lie where they may
Men grown - hard on a Christ - mas morn, the
Emp - ty we go and ill - be - right