

Is the Christmas Star still shining?

Or is it mourning
over the little town of Bethlehem?

In Bethlehem today people are fenced in
behind a concrete wall
that cuts across fields and olive groves,
separating people from schools,
hospitals and work places.

In Bethlehem today Mary must give birth
at a military checkpoint,
shepherds cannot reach the stable,
the three Wise Men, gifts in hands,
stand helpless before the wall.

In Bethlehem today the star has vanished
where angels sang
hilltops are scarred by
illegal houses

Yet while we search
the darkness in vain
The angels' message is still
Peace on Earth

So let us listen
Let us stand up and act.
Peace and Justice for Palestine

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