**CAROLS TELL THE STORY SERIES**

**“Away in a Manger”**

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**“Little Lord Jesus”**

**Isaiah 9:6-7**

**For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders.
And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven’s Armies will make this happen!**

1. **The Lord Jesus *became* “little”.**

**For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us.**.

1. **This “little” Lord Jesus is “Mighty God”.**

**The government will rest on his shoulders.
And he will be called: … Mighty God, - Isaiah**

**Luke 2:10-11 …but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. 11 The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!**

**Lord - kyrios – supreme in authority, controller, mighty God.**

1. **The Lord Jesus is Near in the Darkness.**

**“Be near me Lord Jesus I ask you to stay …and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh”**

**And he will be called:
Wonderful Counselor,…
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

**Wonderful** **Counselor – an exceptional listener, adviser and advocate**

**Everlasting Father – A relationship that never changes**

**Prince of Peace - Know Jesus Know Peace – No Jesus No Peace.**

1. **This Lord Rules Forever.**

**His government and its peace
will never end.**

**He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David
for all eternity.**

**“And fit us for heaven to live with thee there”.**

**Communion Question: Am I letting this Lord Jesus rule in every part of my life?**