

THE FIRST ANGEL

It started with an angel
appearing bright as day
to old Zechariah
who'd gone to church to pray

for he and wife Elizabeth
were longing for a child
but even in their dreams -
not expecting something wild!

Angel Gabriel brought blessing
a message full of joy
they'd have a son, a leader
from the time he was a boy

We call him John the Baptist
who spoke of things to come
of making way for change
brought by God's own Son

So as you travel on here
through story, art and song
Listen for the angels
and the promises they bring

This story shows the heart
of God's love for all the world
the small, the poor, the humble
man, woman, boy and girl

May angels walk beside you
on this and every day
And whisper of God's care
and show you Jesus' way