

I Am A Carpenter

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I Am a Carpenter (Joseph's Song) (Cherolyn Klosner Lane)

I am a carpenter, and I build with careful hands
I do my best to take each block of wood
And carve it into something strong and sturdy
Something useful, something beautiful for the world

I am a carpenter, not a wise man, not a king
And yet the angel told me in a dream
The Virgin Mary soon will bear a Son called Jesus
Take her hand - I'll take her hand

(Behold!) And He shall be called Emmanuel!
King of Kings! The Holy Child is born!
I'll lead my family through Israel
We'll build a home, we'll help Him grow

I am a carpenter, and I've knocked at every door
So in this stable bare, I'll keep them warm
I'll build a bed of hay, we'll lay Him in the
'Neath this shining star

[Chorus]

Gloria! Gloria in excelsis Deo!
I will protect Him, I will keep the secret
Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Noel!

I am a carpenter, and I'll teach Him what I know
I'll do my best to guide my baby Boy
And raise Him to be someone strong and sturdy
Someone helpful, someone good
This Child is so beautiful for the world

[Chorus]

(Behold!) And He shall be called Emmanuel!
Prince of Peace! The Holy Child is born!
I'll lead my family through Israel
We'll build a home, we'll watch Him grow
I am a carpenter, I am a carpenter