DERBYSHIRE CHRISTMAS

Intro: Du du du, du du du, du du du du.

SOPRANO AND ALTO:

Yesterday it was the cobbles,

And the gaslight's foggy glare,
Markets full of dancing flames,
bells upon the air.

All the children singing carols
As the snow begins to fly,
Oranges in silver, silver from the sky.

In the palace and the workhouse,
Another babe is born,
Along the length of Derbyshire,
He cries on Christmas morn,
And Jesus in a manger lay
In the dale and on the hill,
Along the length of Derbyshire,
Is he lying with us still?

Now the neon tells a story, but the meaning's none too clear;
Though the light gets brighter, it's fading with the years,
But deep within the silence, there's a voice that you might find (singing)
Love is all I ask for and peace to all mankind.

In the palace and the workhouse, another babe is born,
Along the length of Derbyshire he cries on Christmas morn,
And Jesus in a manger lay in the dale and on the hill,
Along the length of Derbyshire,
Is he lying with us still?
Along the length of Derbyshire,
Is he lying with us still?

TENOR/BASS:

Yesterday, On the cobbles and the streets,
And the gaslight's foggy glare,
Dancing flames, Ah_ah.

Yesterday, all the children singing, Ah_ah,
The snow begins to fly_.
Aah.

Ah_ah…
Another babe is born.
Along the length of Derbyshire,
He cries on Christmas morn.
Ah_ah…
In the dale and on the hill.
Along the length of Derbyshire,
Is he lying with us still?

Nowadays, Oh, the neon's shining out,
And the meaning's none too clear,
Brighter, Ah_ah.
Deep within,
Deep within the silence, Ah_ah,
A voice is singing, Love_,
Aah.

Ah_ah…
Another babe is born.
Along the length of Derbyshire,
He cries on Christmas morn.
Ah_ah…
In the dale and on the hill.
Along the length of Derbyshire,
Is he lying with us still?
Along the length of Derbyshire,
Is he lying with us still?