

Could We Have Seen

Lyrics by Lolita Moore

Music by Wayne Hooper

Could we have on - ly seen the star That beck-oned thro' the
I'm sure we would be filled with awe, Like noth - ing else on
Our thoughts re - turn at Christ-mas time, Be - yond com - mer - cial rea -

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night, And led the wise men from a - far To the low - ly sta - ble
earth; To con - tem - plate the glo - ry of Our Lord and Sav - ior's
son, To think of Je - sus, for His life Gives mean - ing to the

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site; Could we have heard the in - fant's cries, And wel - comed this wee
birth. The lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, Seen on pro - phe - tic
9 sea - son. A mer - ry Christ - mas to you all, And hap - py new year,

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stran - ger, So ti - ny on a bed, of straw, And ly - ing in a man - ger.
pag - es, Bro't forth the Son of Right - eous - ness To wor - ship thro' the ag - es.
13 too; I wish the best of this world's joy For each and all of you.

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In 1938-41, we were schoolmates at La Sierra, singing together in Harlan Abel's A cappella Choir

Merry Christmas, One and All!

We know the year is coming to an end when our mail box begins to fill with your cards and letters. And we eagerly tear them open to enjoy this long distance contact with everyone of you.

Our main excitement this year of 2004 has been helping The Voice of Prophecy in celebrating 75 years of broadcasting the good news that "Jesus Is Coming Again!" It doesn't seem possible that I joined the King's Heralds 60 years ago in January of 1944. And since I am the oldest patriarch around, they asked me to go to each event, do some M. C. chores; lead the opening theme song with orchestra, choir and organ; dialogue with Del Delker (57 years as soloist) about what it was like to work with H. M. S. Richards, the program founder; and then at the finale, lead the congregation in my song, "We Have This Hope." One of the big thrills on this was at The Crystal Cathedral, with 3000 people, double brass choir in 2 balconies, 100 voice choir directed by Bunny Thornburgh, La Sierra University Orchestra, and Kimo Smith at the giant pipe organ. The reverberating sound in that magnificent glass acoustic space was fantastic!

We (Harriet also) traveled to, and did this program at 8 different places:

Mar. 27, Union College, Nebraska; Apr. 3, Walla Walls College, WA; Apr. 17, Southwestern Adventist University, Keene, TX (where Ray Turner, original King's Heralds bass (96!) sang for us;) Aug. 14, Carmichael CA SDA Church; Aug 21, Southern Adventist University, TN; Oct. 9, Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove, CA; Oct. 23, Andrews University, MI; Nov. 13, Takoma Park, MD, where we were guests of school friends Bob & Evy Osborn while doing a week of sight-seeing around Washington. Going thro' airport security, renting cars and driving to strange destinations nearly always brought challenge and adventure - and fun! At every place we had a great time with old friends and many relatives.

As I write this, Harriet and I are both in the middle of having cataract surgery at Loma Linda Medical Center. One eye was done Nov. 30, and tomorrow morning Dec. 14 Dr. Gimbel, head of Ophthalmology there, will do the other eye. Great technology means no pain, tiny recovery time, no eye patch. We stay over night with sister Alma, have a check up next morning, and drive on home. On the eye already done, the result is fantastic!

Our love, and best wishes for a Joy-Full Happy New Year!

Wayne & Harriet Hooper