Oh, the prophet was so startled, but instantly obeyed the command of the Angel and in wonder Simeon read—

And this is what the writing on that majestic banner said:

For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of His government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness even for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

To continue what the message on that glorious banner said:

And just like the aged Simeon, in great wonderment she read, 'Read the Banner,' cried the Angel to Anna coming next,

And just like the aged Simeon, in great wonderment she read,

'The Lord of Glory worshipped with awe;

In Bethlehem's manager – the Holy Babe,

Son of God all cradled in straw,

Seed of the woman, in humble stable born,

For this Child is the Way, the Truth and the Life;

He is the Prince of Peace to end all strife,

And the Good Shepherd of the Sheep.

Yea! He is the Son of the Most High

Come the Angel, swift reply;

'The only Salvation, whom will be called – Jesus,

For God is with us.

Named Emmanuel – for God is with us;

God's Anointed One, the Messiah,

Born King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Yea! What Child is this, asked Anna,

The Son of the Most High;

His Only Begotten Son,

With the light of God's favour shining upon

Born King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

But what Child is this, wondered Simeon,

And this is what the writing on that majestic banner said:

Oh, the prophet was so startled, but instantly obeyed