

# How Can It Be?

The Overman Carol for 2005

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Gently (♩ = c. 82)

From Mys - te - ry too deep for words comes forth our Sa - vior  
The sun dis - plays God's pow'r by day, and star - ry skies by  
Be - fore Cre - a - tion's morn - ing light brought E - den in - to  
We seek Him in the blind - ing des - ert of our souls' de -

C/E F G G7 C C Am F

6  
dear, Whose birth in ti - ny Beth - l'em town brings our re - demp - tion near.  
night, But bright - er still the man - ger shines, as God's most gra - cious Light.  
flow'r, Our dear Lord planned His birth to free the world from Sa - tan's pow'r.  
lights, But in the dark His star ap - pears, a lode - stone in the heights.

6 G sus4 G Am F C/E Am7 F C/G G7 Ab

10  
How can it be? Great God Al-might - y help - less here be - low! Yet  
How can it be? E - ter - nal Ra - diance held at Ma - ry's breast! The  
How can it be? A sing - le birth melts all the ice of sin! So  
How can it be? Our search for Him is guid - ed from A - bove! And

10 C Dm7 C/E FMaj7 G7

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this is what the an - gels sing and proph - ets did fore - know.  
sign of our sal - va - tion and God's Mer - cy man - i - fest.  
a - ges past and fu - ture in this glo - rious night be - gin.  
Christ - mas dawns in ev 'ry soul whose heart be comes God's love.

15 Am7 G/B C Dm7 C/E F E/G G7 C

19

19

How can it be? How can it be, this mys te ry of love? \_\_\_\_\_

19 Am7 C/G FMaj7 Am7 Dm7 C/E FMaj9 E/G G

27

27

We know not how, yet praise we all our God \_\_\_\_\_ in Heav \_\_\_\_\_ en a \_\_\_\_\_ bove!

27 Am7 C/G FMaj7 Am7 Dm7 E/G G7 C sus4 C