

# Precious Promise

(Word & Music by Stephen Curtis Chapman)

Oh what a precious promise - Oh what a gift of love  
An angel tells a virgin that - she's gonna have a son  
And tho it's a precious promise - She wonders how can this be  
What will the people say - and what if Joseph can't believe

And her questions and her fears  
Are met with an overwhelming joy - that God has chosen her  
Oh what a precious promise - Mary waits as heaven comes to earth

Oh what a precious promise - Oh what a gift of love  
Joseph makes his choice - to do what few men would have done  
To take Mary as his bride  
When she's already carrying a child that isn' his own  
Oh what a precious promise - Mary and the child will have a home

(Bridge)

Shepherds stand on a hillside  
Their hearts racing with the news the angel told them  
A star's light fills up the dark sky  
As the night of precious promise is unfolding

Oh what a precious promise - Oh what a gift of love  
The waiting now is over - the time has finally come  
For the God who made this world  
To roll back the curtain and unveil His passion for the heart of man  
Oh what a precious promise - Lying in a manger in Bethlehem  
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