

# Outback Christmas Song Words

## A SIMPLE CARPENTER

1. He was a simple carpenter, an ordinary bloke;  
though his hands were rough, his heart was good.  
He was a simple carpenter, and others made their jokes,  
but he kept his peace, he worked the wood.  
  
*. But Joseph didn't know,  
Joseph didn't know,  
Joseph didn't know  
how she came by the child.*
2. He was a simple carpenter, she was a gentle girl -  
as he drove the nails, she watched his hands.  
He was a simple carpenter, she was the gentle girl  
he would marry soon - they made their plans.
3. He was a simple carpenter who listened to his dreams,  
though his doubts were strong, he still believed.  
He was a simple carpenter who listened to his dreams,  
so he wed his girl, he loved her child.

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