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*That's not actually
true for everyone....*





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*I don't consider myself a pessimist.
I think of a pessimist as someone who is waiting for it to rain,
and I feel soaked to the skin.*



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Hallelujah

Well, maybe there's a god above,
but all I've ever learned from love,
was how to shoot somebody who outdrew you.

It's not a cry that you hear at night,
it's not somebody who's seen the light,
it's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah.

Luke 2:8-20 *Shepherds and Angels*

- 8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.
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- 12 And this will be a sign for you; you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger”.
- 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
- 14 “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!”
- 15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,
- “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

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- 18 And all who heard it **wondered** at what the shepherds told them.
- 19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.
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18 And the shepherds wondered, saying, How shall we find him?

19 And they answered, saying, We have found him, as he said.

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19 And the shepherds were saying unto themselves, We will go and see, that whether it has come to pass as they have told us.

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**blown
away**

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**Is it not Messiah that all the lights, the glitter
and the tinsel are trying to depict?**

Glorify
and
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God

for the coming of Messiah!



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...who deals with the turmoil and tragedies of
life and who is depicted by the lights, the
glitter and the tinsel of the season.

