



## What the Donkey Saw

No room in the inn, of course,  
And not much in the stable,  
What with the shepherds, Magi, Mary,

Joseph, the heavenly host –  
Not to mention the baby  
Using our manger as a cot.  
You couldn't have squeezed another cherub in  
For love or money.

Still, in spite of the overcrowding,  
I did my best to make them feel wanted.  
I could see the baby and I  
Would be going places together.

*U. A. Fanthorpe*