Oh, Baryons
(Oh Christmas Tree)

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1.
Oh baryons, we're glad you're here.
Where would we be without you?
But why are you so numerous?
There's something strange about you.

A billionth of the thermal bath
Would make you in the aftermath.

Oh baryons, oh baryons,
Where would we be without you?

2.
Did you appear from sphalerons?
Or maybe from X-bosons?
Oh baryons, you're dear to me,
But why you're here I can't see.

I've calculated day and night,
But cannot get the answer right.

Oh baryons, oh baryons,
Where would we be without you?

3.
Are you a tiny residue
Of processes leptonic?
Without you here my health would fail
I'd need more than a tonic.

We trust in Sakharov and 't Hooft
But maybe after them we goofed!

And baryons, might I inquire
Will you in time expire?