

CHRISTMAS 2018



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O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

Refrain

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

2 True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,
Lo, He shuns not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

Repeat Refrain

3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Repeat Refrain

4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

Repeat Refrain

O, HOLY NIGHT

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining;

It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!

Long lay the world in sin and error pining,

Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices,

For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!

O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

O night, holy night, O night, oh night divine!

SEE HIM LYING ON A BED OF STRAW (CALYPSO CAROL)

1 See Him lying on a bed of straw

A draughty stable with an open door

Mary cradling the babe she bore

The Prince of Glory is His name

CHORUS

Oh now carry me to Bethlehem

To see the Lord appear to men

Just as poor as was the stable then

The Prince of Glory is His name

2 Star of silver sweep across the skies

Show where Jesus in the manger lies

Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise

To see the Savior of the world

Repeat chorus

3 Angels sing the song that they sang then

Bring God's glory to the hearts of men

Sing that Bethlehem's little baby can

Bring salvation to the soul

Repeat chorus

THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep

Refrain

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell – Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star, shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light and so it continued both day and night

Repeat Refrain

And by the light of that same star, 3 wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went

Repeat Refrain

This star drew nigh to the north-west, over Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay

Repeat Refrain

Then entered in those wise men 3, full reverently on bended knee
And offered there in His presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense

Repeat Refrain

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with His blood mankind hath bought

Repeat Refrain

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed

The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head

The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes

But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes

I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky

And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay

Close by me forever, and love me, I pray

Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care

And take them to heaven to live with Thee there

JOY TO THE WORLD!

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And Heaven and nature sing,

And Heaven and nature sing,

And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!

Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

3 He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders, wonders, of His love.

MARY'S BOY CHILD

Long time ago in Bethlehem so the Holy Bible says

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day

Hark, now hear the angels sing a King was born today

And man will live for evermore because of Christmas day

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

They see a bright new shining star

They hear a choir sing a song

The music seemed to come from afar

Hark, now hear the angels sing a King was born today

And man will live for evermore because of Christmas day

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

(Tune of Greensleeves)

1 What Child is this who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this, is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the babe, the Son of Mary.

2 Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?

Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you.

Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the babe, the Son of Mary.

3 So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; come peasant, king, to own Him;

The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise a song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby

Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the Son of Mary.

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

1 Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.

2 He came down to earth from Heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

3 And, through all His wondrous childhood,
He would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms He lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

4 For He is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day, like us He grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

5 And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in Heav'n above,
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

WHEN A CHILD IS BORN

1 A ray of hope flickers in the sky
At tiny star lights up way up high
All across the land dawns a brand new morn
This comes to pass when a child is born.

2 A silent wish sails the 7 seas
The winds of change whisper in the trees
And the walls of doubt crumble, tossed and torn
This comes to pass when a child is born

3 A rosy hue settles all around
You've got the feel you're on solid ground
For a spell or two, no-one seems forlorn
This comes to pass when a child is born

4 It's all a dream and illusion now
It must come true sometime soon somehow
All across the land dawns a brand new morn
This comes to pass when a child is born

THIS CHILD

1 This Child, secretly comes in the night

O this Child, hiding a heavenly light

O this Child coming to us like a stranger

- This Heavenly Child.

CHORUS

This Child, Heaven came down now to be with us here

Heavenly love and mercy appear

Softly in awe and wonder come near

– to this Heavenly Child

2 This Child, rising on us like the sun

O this Child, given to light everyone

O this Child, guiding our feet on the pathway

- To peace on earth

Repeat Chorus

3 This Child, raising the humble and poor

O this Child, making the proud ones to fall

O this Child, filling the hungry with good things

- This Heavenly Child

Repeat Chorus x 2

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,

The angel of the Lord came down and glory shone around

"Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind.

"Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind

"To you, in David's town, this day is born of David's line

A Savior, who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find to human view displayed,

All meanly wrapped in swathing bands and in a manger laid

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith appeared a shining throng

Of angels praising God on high, who thus addressed their song

"All glory be to God on high and to the Earth be peace;

Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men, begin and never cease

FROM THE SQUALOR OF A BORROWED STABLE

From the squalor of a borrowed stable
By the spirit and a virgin's faith
To the anguish and the shame of scandal
Came the Saviour of the human race
But the skies were filled with the praise of heav'n
Shepherds listen as the Angels tell
Of the Gift of God come down to man
At the dawning of Immanuel.

King of Heaven now the friend of sinners
Humble servant in the Father's hands
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit
Filled with mercy for the broken man
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain
Joys and sorrows that I know so well
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again
I will follow my Immanuel.

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1 Hark, the Herald Angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the Angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the Herald Angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

2 Christ, by highest Heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb!
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus! Our Immanuel
Hark the Herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King

3 Hail, the heavenly Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild He lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.
Hark the Herald Angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King.

SILENT NIGHT

1 Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

2 Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

3 Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

4 Silent night, holy night
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Come they told me pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
A new born king to see pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
Our finest gifts we bring pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
To lay before the king pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
Rum-pa-pa-rum, rum-pa-pa-pum
So to honour him pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
On my drum

Little baby pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
I am a poor boy too pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
I have no gifts to bring pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
To set before our King pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
Rum-pa-pa-pum, rum-pa-pa-pum
Shall I play for you? pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
On my drum

Mary nodded, pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
The ox and lamb kept time pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
I played my drum for Him pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
I played my best for Him pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
Rum-pa-pa-rum, rum-pa-pa-pum
Then he smiled at me pa-rum-pum-pum-pum
Me and my drum

RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudy
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then all the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee,
"Rudy, the red-nosed reindeer
You'll go down in history!"

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WHITE CHRISTMAS

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With ever Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

FELIZ NAVIDAD

Feliz Navidad, Felize Navidad

Feliz Navidad, Prospero Ano y felicidad!

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I wanna wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart.

END

Special thanks to all those who contributed to this great evening