

CHRISTMAS HYMNS

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Angels We Have Heard on High (F)

Edward Shippen Barnes | James Chadwick

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Chorus

Gloria
In excelsis Deo
Gloria
In excelsis Deo

Verse 2

Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels
sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn
King

Verse 4

See Him in a manger laid
Whom the choirs of angels
praise
Mary Joseph lend your aid
While our hearts in love we raise

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Away in a Manger (F)

James Ramsey Murray | John Thomas McFarland | Martin Luther

Verse 1

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Verse 2

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 cradle 'til morning is nigh

Verse 3

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 fit us for heaven to live with Thee there

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Go Tell It On The Mountain (F)

John W. Work Jr.

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

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God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen (Em)

Unknown

Verse 1

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray

Chorus

O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Verse 3

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came

And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name

Verse 7

Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place
And with true love and
brotherhood
Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface

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Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (F)

Charles Wesley | Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to
dwell

Jesus our Emmanuel

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of
Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n 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 newborn King

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Joy to the World (D)

George Frideric Handel | Isaac Watts

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him
room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and
nature sing

Verse 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

Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows
grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings
flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

Verse 4

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

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O Come, All Ye Faithful (G)

C. Frederick Oakeley | John Francis Wade

Verse 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

Chorus

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

Verse 3

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

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O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Cm)

John M. Neale | Steve Cook | Bob Kauflin

Verse 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Verse 2

O come, Thou, Dayspring from
on high
And cause Thy light on us to rise
Disperse the gloomy clouds of
night
And death's dark shadow put to
flight
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Verse 3

O come, O come, true prophet of
the Lord
And turn the key to heaven's
door
Be Thou our comforter and
guide
And lead us to the Father's side
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall by His word our darkness
dispel

Verse 4

O come, our great High Priest,
and intercede
Thy sacrifice, our only plea
The judgment we no longer fear
Thy precious blood has brought
us near
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Has banished every fear of hell

Verse 5

O Come, Thou King of nations
bring
An end to all our suffering
Bid every pain and sorrow cease
And reign now as our Prince of
Peace
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come again with us to dwell

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O Holy Night (A)

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Verse 1

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 world 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!

Verse 2

Humbly He lay, Creator come as creature,
Born on the floor of a hay-scattered stall.
True Son of God, yet bearing human feature,
He entered earth to reverse Adam's fall.
In towering grace, He laid aside His glory,
And in our place, was sacrificed for sin.
Fall on your knees! O hear the gospel story!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

Verse 3

Come then to Him Who lies within the manger,
With joyful shepherds, proclaim Him as Lord.
Let not the Promised Son remain a stranger;
In reverent worship, make Christ your Adored.
Eternal life is theirs who would receive Him;
With grace and peace, their lives He will adorn.
Fall on your knees! Receive the Gift of heaven!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night, O holy night when Christ was born

Silent Night (Bb)

Franz Xaver Gruber | John Freeman Young | Joseph Mohr

Verse 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

Verse 2

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Verse 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

Verse 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

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The First Noel (D)

Franz Xaver Gruber | John Freeman Young | Joseph Mohr

Verse 1

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

Chorus

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel

Verse 2

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

Verse 4

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!
Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel!
Born is the King of Israel."

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We Three Kings (Em)

John Henry Hopkins Jr.

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain moor and
mountain
Following yonder star

Chorus

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still
proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Verse 2

Born a King on Bethlehem's
plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Verse 3

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men
raising
Worship Him God on high

Verse 4

Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering
gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding,
dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Verse 5

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Peals through the earth and
skies

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What Child Is This? (Dm)

Unknown | William Chatterton Dix

Verse 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

Verse 2

Why lies He in such mean estate

Where ox and lamb are feeding?

Good Christian, 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

Verse 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

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