Come and join the celebration, it's a very special day; come and share our jubilation, there's a new King born today!

1 See the shepherds hurry down to Bethlehem, gaze in wonder at the Son of God who lay before them.

Come and join...

Wise men journey,
 led to worship by a star,
 kneel in homage,
 bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so

Come and join...

3 'God is with us,'
'round the world the message bring;
He is with us,
'Welcome!' all the bells on earth are peeling.

Come and join... (Repeat last verse & chorus) The holly and the ivy, When they are both full grown, Of all the trees that are in the wood, The holly bears the crown:

> *Oh, the rising of the sun And the running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir.*

The holly bears a blossom, As white as lily flower, And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, To be our sweer Saviour:

Oh, the rising...

The holy bears a berry, As red as any blood, And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To do poor sinners good:

Oh, the rising...

The holly bears a prickle, As sharp as any thorn, And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ On Christmas Day in the morn:

Oh, the rising...

The holly bears a bark, As bitter as any gall, And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ For to redeem us all:

Oh, the rising...

The holly and the ivy, When they are both full grown, Of all the trees that are in the wood, The holly bears the crown:

Oh, the rising...

O little town of Bethlehem How still we see the lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight

O morning star, together Proclaim the holy birth And praises sing to God the King, And peace to all on Earth For Christ is born of Mary; And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin. Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell: O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day (pause for bells) $\triangle \triangle \triangle$

Hark now hear the angels sing, a King was born today And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day

While shepherds watch their flocks by night They see a bright new shining star They hear a choir sing a song the music seems to come from afar $\bigtriangleup \bigtriangleup \bigtriangleup \bigtriangleup$ Hark now hear the angels sing, a King was born today And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day

(Solo)

For a moment the world was aglow, all the bells rang out There were tears of joy and laughter, people shouted "Let everyone know, there is hope for all to find peace."

Now Joseph and his wife Mary Came to Bethlehem that night They found no place to bear her child Not a single room was in sight

And then they found a little nook in a stable all forlorn And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born $\triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle$

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day. Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say: That man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, (half speed) - was born on Christ—mas Day. 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 for ever, And love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for heaven To live with Thee there. 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.

Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from Heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia: Christ, the Saviour is born, Christ, the Saviour is born.

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. 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.

> O now carry me to Bethlehem to see the Lord appear to men – just as poor as was the stable then, the Prince of glory when He came.

2 Star of silver, sweep across the skies, show where Jesus in the manger lies; shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise to see the Saviour of the world!

O now carry...

3 Angels, sing the song that you began, bring God's glory to the heart of man; sing that Bethl'em's little baby can be salvation to the soul.

O now carry...

4 Mine are riches, from Your poverty, from Your innocence, eternity; mine forgiveness by Your death for me, child of sorrow for my joy.

O now carry...

Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang creation's story Now proclaim Messiah's birth

> Come and worship Christ the new-born King. Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Shepherds in their field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with us is now residing; Yonder shines the Infant Light

Come and worship...

Sages, leave your contemplations; Brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great Desire of Nations; Ye have seen His natal star;

Come and worship...

Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear:

Come and worship...

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 th' angelic hist proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Hark! The herald-angels sing Glory to the new-born King.

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 man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! The ...

Hail, the Heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son 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 ...

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:

> O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of light, Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb; Very God, Begotten, not created:

O come, let us...

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above; Glory to God In the highest:

O come, let us...

Yea, Lord we greet Thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be glory given; Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing:

O come, let us...

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

> O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again: King for ever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign.

O star of wonder...

Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh: Prayer and praising, all are raising, Worship Him, God most high.

O star of wonder...

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

O star of wonder...

Glorious now, behold Him arise, King and God and sacrifice. Heaven sings, 'Alleluia!' 'Alleluia!' the Earth replies.

O star of wonder...

In the bleak mid-winter Frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone; Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on snow, In the bleak mid-winter, Long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, Nor Earth sustain. Heaven and Earth shall flee away When He comes to reign: In the bleak mid-winter A stable-place sufficed The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels May have gathered there, Cherubim and seraphim Thronged the air; But His mother only, In her maiden bliss, Worshiped the Belovèd With a kiss

What can I give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part, Yet what I can I give Him – Give my heart. Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

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

Go, tell it...

The shepherds feared and trembled When Io! Above the Earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Saviour's birth

Go, tell it...

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

Go, tell it...

Ding dong! merrily on high In Heaven the bells are ringing; Ding dong! verily the sky Is riv'n with angels singing

Gloria, Hosanna is excelsis!

E'en so her below, below, Let steeple bells be swungen And i-o, i-o, i-o By priest and people sungen

Gloria, Hosanna is excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime You matin chimes, ye ringers; May you beautifully rime Your evetime song, ye singers.

Gloria, Hosanna is excelsis!

Joy to the world, the Lord has come; Let Earth receive her King. Let every Heart prepare Him room, And Heav'n and nature sing, And Heav'n and nature sing, And Heaven, and Heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Saviour reigns; Let us our songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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, and wonders of His Love. We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year