

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED
(Key of F)

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 minds,
"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 Saviour, 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 who thus,
Addressed their joyful song.
"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace,
Good-will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."



AWAY IN A MANGER

(Key of G)
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 fit us for heaven,
To live with Thee there.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR
(Key of B Flat)

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold.
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats,
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lonely plains,
They bend on hovering wings,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

But with the woes of sin and strife,
The world has suffered long,
Beneath the angel strain have rolled,
Two thousand years of wrong,
And man at war with man, hears not
The love song which they bring,
O hush, the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing.

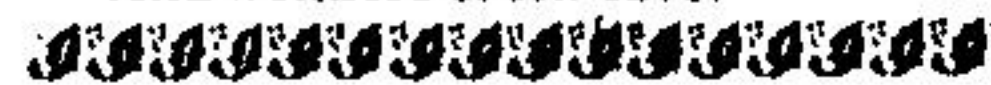
And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil among the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours,
Come swiftly on the wing,
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years,
Comes round the Age of Gold,
When peace shall over all the earth,
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world gives back the song,
Which now the angels sing.

JOY TO THE WORLD
(Key of D)

Joy to the world! the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.
Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns,
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and flocks, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy.
No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground,
He comes, to make His blessing flow,
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the earth with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove,
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love.



O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL
(Key of A)

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, 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 adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above,
"Glory to God,
In the highest!"
O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

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 adore Him, Christ the Lord.

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