



**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 for-  
thwith,  
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.  
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 roll-  
ed,  
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 along 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,  
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.

**AS WITH GLADNESS**  
(Key of A)  
As with gladness men of old,  
Did the guiding star behold,  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright,  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to thee.  
As with joyful steps they sped,  
Saviour, to Thy lowly bed,  
There to bend the knee before,  
Thee whom heaven and earth adore,  
So may we with willing feet,  
Ever seek Thy mercy-seat.

**HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS  
SING**  
(Key of G)  
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."  
**Refrain**  
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!

**THE HOLLY AND THE IVY**  
(Key of F)  
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.  
**Chorus**  
The rising of the sun, the running of  
the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing in the choir.  
The holly bears a berry as red as any  
blood,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To do poor sinners good.  
The holly bears a prickle as sharp as  
any thorn,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
On Christmas Day in the morn.

**DECK THE HALLS**  
(Key of F)  
Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la,  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la.  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la,  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la.  
See the blazing Yule before us,  
Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Follow me in merry measure,  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la.  
Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la,  
Hail the new, ye lads and lassies,  
Sing we joyous all together,  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la,  
Headless of the winds and weather,  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la.

**THE FIRST NOEL**  
(Key of D)  
The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in  
fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay a-keeping  
their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was  
so deep.  
**Refrain**  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
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.  
And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from coun-  
try far,  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it  
went.  
This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
Near Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus  
lay.  
Then entered in those wise men  
three,  
Fell reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in His presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and  
frankincense.  
Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of  
nought,  
And with His blood mankind hath  
bought.  
**JINGLE BELLS**  
Dashing through the snow,  
In a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way.  
Bells on horse open sleigh,  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way!  
Oh! What fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh!  
A sleighing song tonight!

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