

# Christmas Hymnal



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# **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.** 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.

## **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

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

Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

**2.** O come, O dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by thine advent here  
And drive away the shades of night  
And pierce the clouds and bring us light.

Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

## **God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**

**1.** God rest ye merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ, our Savior,  
Was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

**2.** 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.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

## **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**1.** 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, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

**2.** Shepherds, in the field abiding  
Watching o'er your flocks by night  
God with us is now residing,  
Yonder shines the Infant Light.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

**3.** Sages, leave your contemplations  
Brighter visions beam afar  
Seek the great Desire of nations;  
Ye have seen his natal star.  
Come and worship, come and worship  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

## **It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**

**1.** 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, goodwill to men,  
From heaven's all-gracious King  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

**2.** For lo, the days are hastening on  
By prophets seen of old  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold,  
When the new Heaven and Earth shall own  
The Prince of Peace their King  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

## **We Three Kings**

**1.** We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts, we traverse 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.

**2.** Glorious now, behold him arise  
King and God and sacrifice  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Earth to heaven replies.

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

## The First Noel

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.

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

2. They look'ed 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.

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

## **Angels We Have Heard on High**

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

**2.** Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

## **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

**1.** O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee 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.

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

## **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**

**1.** Good Christian friends, rejoice,  
With heart and soul and voice,  
Give ye heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ is born today  
Ox and ass before him bow  
And he is in the manger now  
Christ is born today, Christ is born today.

**2.** Good Christian friends, rejoice,  
With heart and soul and voice,  
Now ye hear of endless bliss  
Jesus Christ was born for this.  
He has opened heaven's door  
And we are blessed forevermore  
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this.

## **Go Tell it on the Mountain**

Go tell on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

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

Go tell on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

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

Go tell on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

## Away in a Manger

**1.** Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

**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 till morning is nigh.

**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 take us to heaven to live with thee there.

## **What Child is This**

**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.** 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 the song on high  
The Virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born  
The babe, the Son of Mary.

## **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.

## **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 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  
O night divine  
O night, O night divine.

## Here We Come A-Wassailing

1. Here we come a-wassailing  
Among the leaves so green  
Here we come a-wandering so fair to be seen

Love and joy come to you,  
And to you glad Christmas too  
And God bless you and send you a happy new year  
And God send you a happy new year.

2. Bless the master of this house,  
Likewise the mistress too  
And all the little children that 'round the table go

Love and joy come to you,  
And to you glad Christmas too  
And God bless you and send you a happy new year  
And God send you a happy new year.

## **Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

**1.** Lo, how a rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung,  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
By faithful prophets sung.  
It came, a flower bright  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half-gone was the night.

**2.** This Flower, whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor  
The darkness everywhere.  
True man, yet very God,  
From sin and death he saves us  
And lightens every load.

## **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

**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 angelic host proclaim:  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark! The herald angels sing:  
Glory to the newborn King!

**2.** Hail the heaven-born 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 we 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!

## **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

O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

**2.** Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God, glory in the highest

O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

**3.** Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

# **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

**1.** We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year!

Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin

Glad tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

**2.** We sing you this Christmas blessing

Great joy now we are confessing

Best wishes to you addressing for a Happy New Year

Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin

Glad tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

**3.** May God's grace and peace be with you

May God's grace and peace be with you

May God's grace and peace be with you

Throughout the new year.

Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin

Glad tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

We wish you a Merry Christmas

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We wish you a Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year!

## **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.