

## WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

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

### **Chorus 1**

*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 plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King for ever ceasing never  
Over us all to reign

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

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

Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and sacrifice  
Heaven sings Hallelujah  
Hallelujah the earth replies

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## WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

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 mind  
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 swaddling 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  
Goodwill henceforth  
From heaven to men  
Begin and never cease

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# CHRISTMAS CAROLS



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

## ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Angels from the realms of glory  
Wing your flight through o'er the earth

Ye who sang creations story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

### *Chorus 1*

***Come.... and worship  
Worship Christ the King  
Come and worship  
Worship Christ the new born King***

Shepherds in the fields abiding  
Watching o'er Your flocks by night  
God with man is now residing  
Yonder shines the infant light

Sages leave your contemplations  
Brighter vision beams afar  
Seek the great desire of nations  
Ye have seen His rising star

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

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## AWAY IN A MANGER

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.

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## SILENT NIGHT

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 quail at the sight  
Glories stream from Heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah  
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 saving grace  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth

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## THE FIRST NOEL

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 1*

***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 country far  
To seek for a King was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went

This star drew nigh to the north-west  
Over 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  
Full 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

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## ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID CITY

Once in royal David's city,  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and meek and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all  
His wondrous childhood,  
He would honor and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden,  
In whose gentle arms He lay.  
Christian children all must be,  
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our child-hood's pattern,  
Day by day like us He grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew,  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that child so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads His children on,  
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him, but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
When like stars  
His children crowned,  
All in white shall wait around.

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## GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
For Jesus Christ our Saviour  
Was born upon this 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.

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....

The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding  
In tempest, storm and wind,  
And went to Bethlehem straightway,  
This blessed Babe to find:  
O tidings of comfort and joy...

But when to Bethlehem they came,  
Whereat this Infant lay,  
They found Him in a manger,  
where oxen feed on hay;  
His mother Mary kneeling,  
Unto the Lord did pray:  
O tidings of comfort and joy.....

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 other doth deface  
O tidings of comfort and joy...

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## DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding dong merrily on high  
In heaven the bells are ringing  
Ding dong verily the sky  
Is riv'n with angels singing  
Gloria....  
Hosanna in excelsis

E'en so here below below  
Let steeple bells be swungen  
And io io io  
By priest and people sungen  
Gloria...  
hosanna in excelsis

Pray you dutifully prime  
Your matin chime ye ringers  
May you beautifully rhyme  
Your eventime song ye singers  
Gloria...  
hosanna in excelsis

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## HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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!"  
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 herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King!"

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 man no more may die,  
born to raise the sons of earth,  
born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King!"

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## IN THE BLEAK MID WINTER

In the bleak midwinter  
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 midwinter 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 midwinter  
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  
Worshipped the Beloved  
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 can I give Him  
Give my heart

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## JOY TO THE WORLD

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.

Joy to the world, the Saviour 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.

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.

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## O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

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;

Sing, choir of angels,  
Sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God,  
In the highest;

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be glory given.  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:

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## O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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

O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And peace to men 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

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