Holy Nativity Church



Beer and Carols

Songsheet 2020



**ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S 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’s courage brought to birth,

Jesus, Saviour of the earth.

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 mean and lowly,

Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

For he is the promised Saviour,

Bringing freedom, love and peace.

Comfort for the broken-hearted,

Ever shall our joys increase!

In the darkness of this night,

Comes the Everlasting Light.

Not in that poor lowly manger,

In a home in Bethlehem

We shall see Him, but in glory,

In the new Jerusalem!

When creation is restored,

There we’ll dwell with Christ our Lord!

**WHEN A CHILD IS BORN**

A ray of hope flickers in the sky,

A tiny star lights up way up high

All across the land dawns a brand new morn

This comes to pass when a child is born

A silent wish sails the seven seas

The winds of change whisper in the trees

And the walls of doubt crumble tossed and torn

This comes to pass, when a child is born

A rosy hue settles all around

You got the feel, you're on solid ground

For a spell or two no one seems forlorn

This comes to pass, when a child is born  
  
It's all a dream for the future now

It must come true, sometime soon somehow

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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 Savior, who is Christ the Lord,  
And this shall be the sign:

“The heav’nly 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 on high,  
Who thus addressed their song:

“All glory be to God on high,  
And to the Earth be peace;  
Good will henceforth from heav’n to men  
Begin and never cease!”

**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 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 to us today  
We hear the Christmas angels

the great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us,

Our Lord Emmanuel

**Mary’s Lullaby**

Away in a manger, asleep on the hay,

I will watch over you at the end of the day,

The stars in the bright sky

shine down where you lie,

as angels sing ‘Glory be to God on high’.”

“My spirit rejoices, for news of your birth

Like wildfire will spread over all of the earth;

A light in our darkness, a hope for the poor,

God’s gift to all people of life evermore.”

“Your name shall be Jesus, for this holy night

Is fulfilment of promise

through God’s saving might;

But now sleep in peace, as I sing lullaby,

I will stay by your side til your dawning is nigh.”

**O Come All Ye Faithful**

Oh come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem

Come and behold Him  
Born the King of Angels

*Oh come let us adore Him  
Oh come let us adore Him  
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord*

God of God, Light of light,

Lo he abhors not the virgins womb

Very God, begotten not created

*Oh come let us adore Him  
Oh come let us adore Him  
Oh 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

*Oh come let us adore Him  
Oh come let us adore Him  
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee  
Born that happy morning  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

*Oh come let us adore Him  
Oh come let us adore Him  
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord*

**See Him lying on a bed of straw**

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 of love again  
Just as poor as was the stable then,

The Prince of Glory when He came

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 me to Bethlehem,

To see the Lord of love again  
Just as poor as was the stable then,

The Prince of Glory when He came

Angels, sing the song that you began,

sing the glory of God’s gracious plan  
Sing that Bethlem’s little Baby can,

be the Saviour of us all

O now carry me to Bethlehem,

To see the Lord of love again  
Just as poor as was the stable then,

The Prince of Glory when He came

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 me to Bethlehem,

To see the Lord of love again  
Just as poor as was the stable then,

The Prince of Glory when He came

**Hark the herald angels sing**

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 the angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"

Christ by highest heav'n 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 newborn King!"  
  
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n 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 herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

**Do you hear what I hear?**

Said the night wind to the little lamb  
Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky little lamb  
Do you see what I see?  
A star, a star, Dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite  
With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy  
Do you hear what I hear?  
Ringing through the sky shepherd boy  
Do you hear what I hear?  
A song, a song, High above the tree  
With a voice as big as the sea  
With a voice as big as the sea  
  
Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king  
Do you know what I know?  
In your palace wall mighty king  
Do you know what I know?  
A child, a child, Shivers in the cold  
Let us bring him silver and gold  
Let us bring him silver and gold  
  
Said the king to the people everywhere  
Listen to what I say!  
Pray for peace people everywhere  
Listen to what I say!  
The child, the child, sleeping in the night  
He will bring us goodness and light  
He will bring us goodness and light

**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 quake at the sight.

Glories stream from heaven afar

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,

Christ the Saviour is born!

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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

**Joy to the world**

Joy to the world, the Lord has 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 songs be heard on high!

While fields and stream and hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

 No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Wherever guilt is found,

Wherever guilt is found,

Wherever, wherever guilt is found.

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.

**Merry Christmas Everybody**

Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall?  
It's the time that every Santa has a ball  
Does he ride a red-nosed reindeer?  
Does he turn up on his sleigh?  
Do the fairies keep him sober for a day?  
  
So here it is, Merry Christmas,

Everybody's having fun  
Look to the future now, It's only just begun

Are you waiting for the family to arrive?  
Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside?  
Does your granny always tell you that the old songs are the best?  
Then she's up and rock 'n' rolling with the rest  
  
So here it is, Merry Christmas,

Everybody's having fun  
Look to the future now, It's only just begun  
  
What will your daddy do when he sees your momma kissing Santa Clause?  
Aaah ah aaah aahh  
  
Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall?  
Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall?  
Do you ride on down the hillside in a buggy you have made?  
When you land upon your head then you've been slayed  
  
So here it is, Merry Christmas,

Everybody's having fun  
Look to the future now, It's only just begun

