

## *Come Messiah, Come Emmanuel*

Come, Messiah!

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free.  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art!  
Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King.  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone.  
By Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Come, Messiah! Come, Emmanuel!

## *Have you Heard?*

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There's a promise foretold, there are signs to behold, there's a manger awaiting a King.  
There are shepherds nearby, there's a star in the sky, there are angels preparing to sing!

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay; the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger. There He lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger.  
Such a Babe, such a place, can He be the Savior? Ask the saved of every race who have found His favor!

Now in awe we behold as the prophets foretold, a manger that cradles a King.  
And the shepherds nearby saw the star in the sky, as the angels began to sing:  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Have you heard? Christ is born!

## *Celtic Christmas Lullaby*

In a lowly stable in Bethlehem, under starlight glowing above,  
a Gift was given, a Child was born, and heaven spilled over with love.

From a quiet hillside near Bethlehem came shepherds seeking the Child;  
And they fell to their knees as they worshipped Him, Mary's baby, so tender and mild.

Refrain:

And the manger cradled a holy sight, and the stars began to sing!  
As the angels danced in the morning light, all the bells of heaven did ring!  
And the rocks and rivers and mountains rejoiced! And the whole wide world did sing:  
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Welcome the newborn King."

And as Mary whispered a lullaby, heaven's angels sang of His birth,  
of joy to the world, of love's pure light, and the promise of peace on earth.

Refrain

## *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.

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.  
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

## *O Holy Night*

O, holy night, the stars are brightly shining – it is the night of our dear Saviors birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Til He appeared and the 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 holy night, O night divine, when Christ was born.

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, with glowing hearts we by His cradle stand.  
Over the world a star is sweetly gleaming to lead the wisemen from a distant land.

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we. With all our hearts we praise His holy name.  
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever more. O holy night, O night divine, when Christ was born.

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## *Come and Adore Him*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, Come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him born the King of angels, Come and let us adore Him!

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation! Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!" Come and let us adore Him!

Yea, Lord we greet thee born this happy morning! Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father, now in the flesh appearing. Come and let us adore Him!

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!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee born this happy morning! Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing. Come and let us adore Him!

Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant--  
Come!

## *Wexford Carol/Finale*

Good people all, this Christmas-time, consider well and bear in mind  
What our good God for us has done in sending His beloved Son.  
With Mary holy we should pray to God with love, this Christmas Day.  
In Bethlehem upon that morn, there was a blessed Messiah born.

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;  
To whom God's angels did appear which put the shepherds in great fear.  
"Arise and go," the angels said, "to Bethlehem, be not afraid.  
For there you'll find, this happy morn, a princely Babe: sweet Jesus born."

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!

And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christmas Day on Christmas Day.  
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Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ in born today!  
Heav'n and earth before Him bow for He is in the manger now.

Christ is born today! Rejoice!

## *A Celtic Christmas Celebration*



### *Have You Heard?*

*By Joel Raney*

### *Christmas Day in the Morning*

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I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.  
I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day in the morning.

Whither sailed those ships all three, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?  
Whither sailed those ships all three on Christmas Day in the morning?

Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem on Christmas Day on Christmas Day?  
They sailed into Bethlehem on Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,  
And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christmas Day in the morning!

Softly the wind blows over the manger; brightly the star shines, flooding the sky.  
Angels are singing, shepherds are kneeling, God's love revealing: Jesus is born!

And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.  
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Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today!  
Heav'n and earth before Him bow for He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Have you heard? Christ is born!