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Religious Education Community

Christmas Eve Music Children's Choir



O Holy Night

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of

1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
 2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
 3. Righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,

1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
 2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
 3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his

1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
 2. God - head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
 3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to

1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

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 hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

2. 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 th'incarnate Deity!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings.
 Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,
 Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth.

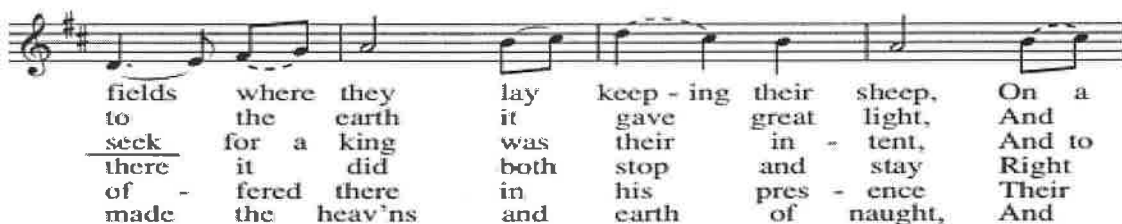
The First Nowell



1. The first No - well the an - gel did say Was to
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing
 3. And by the light of that same star Three
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full
 6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing



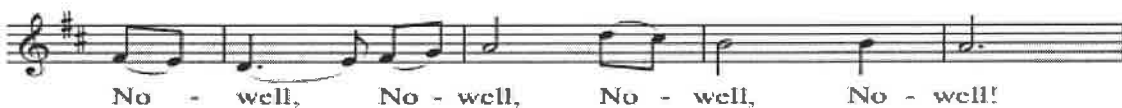
cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In
 in the east be - yond them far; And
 wise men came from coun - try far; To
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest; And
 rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee, And
 prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord, Who



fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a
 to the earth it gave great light, And
 seek for a king was their in - tent, And to
 there it did both stop and stay Right
 of - fered there his pres - ence Their
 made the heav'ns and earth of naught, And



cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
 with his blood our life has bought.



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well!



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

1. The first Nowell 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.
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell! Born is the King of Israel.
2. 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.
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell! Born is the King of Israel.
3. 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.
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell! Born is the King of Israel.
4. This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
 And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay.
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell! Born is the King of Israel.
5. Then entered in those wise men three, Full rev'rently upon their knee,
 And offered there in his presence Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell! Born is the King of Israel.
6. Then let us all with one accord, Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
 Who made the heavens and earth of naught, And with his blood our life has bought.
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell! Born is the King of Israel.

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain



Go tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry-where;

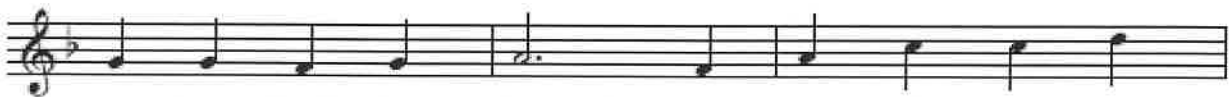


Go tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

Verses



1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er
 2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When,
 3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The



si - lent flocks by night, Be - hold through - out the
 lo, a - bove the earth Rang out the an - gel
 hum - ble Christ was born, And God sent us sal -



heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
 cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;

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 it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;

Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

2. The shepherds feared and trembled, When lo! above the earth
 Rang out the angel chorus, That hailed our Savior's birth.

Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;

Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

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

Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;

Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

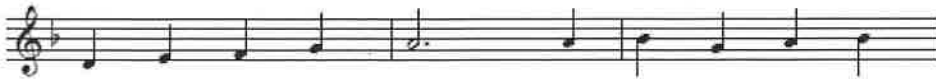
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis -
 2. In Beth - le - hem in Ju - dah This bless - ed babe was
 3. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel
 4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings Re - joic - ed much in
 5. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this



may; Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was
 born, And laid with - in a man - ger Up -
 came, And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought
 mind, And left their flocks a - feed - ing In
 place, And with true love and char - i - ty Each



born on Christ - mas day To save us all from
 on this bless - ed morn, For which his moth - er
 tid - ings of the same, How that in Beth - le -
 tem - pest, storm, and wind, And went to Beth - le -
 oth - er now em - brace; This ho - ly tide of



Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.
 Mar - y Did noth - ing take in scorn.
 hem was born The Son of God by name.
 hem straight - way, This bless - ed babe to find.
 Christ mas All oth - ers shall re - place.



O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy!

1. God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, For Jesus Christ our Savior
 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!
2. In Bethlehem in Judah, This blessed babe was born, And laid within a manger
 Upon this blessed morn: For which his mother Mary, Did nothing take in scorn.
 O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!
3. From God our great Creator, 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!
4. The shepherds at those tidings, Rejoiced much in mind, And left their flocks afeeding
 In tempest, storm, and wind, And went to Bethlehem straightway, The blessed babe to find.
 O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!
5. Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place, And with true love and charity
 Each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas, All others shall replace.
 O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

O Little Town of Bethlehem



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y And,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De -

still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and
 gath - ered all a - bove While mor - tals sleep, the
 won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to
 scend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and

dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
 an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
 hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
 en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.

Yet in the dark streets shin - eth The
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro -
 No ear may hear his com - ing, But
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The

ev - er - last - ing Light, The hopes and fears of
 claim the ho - ly birth, And prais - es sing to
 in this world of sin, Where meek souls will re -
 great glad tid - ings tell; O come to us, a -

all the years Are met in thee to - night.
 God the King, And peace to all on earth!
 ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
 bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

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 the 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 wond'ring love.
 O morning stars, together, Proclaim the holy birth,
 And praises sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth!
3. How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is giv'n!
 So God imparts to human hearts, The blessings of his heav'n.
 No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive him, still, The dear Christ enters in.
4. 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!

Mary's Boy Child



A long time a-go in Beth-le-hem, so the Ho-ly Bi-ble say,



Ma-ry's boy child Je-sus Christ was born on Christ--mas Day.



Hark now hear the an-gels sing, "New King born to-day and



man shall live for ev-er-more, be-cause of Christ--mas Day. While



shep-herds watched their flocks by night, they saw a bright new shining star, and



heard the choir sing a song, the mus-ic seemed to come from a-far.



Hark now hear the an-gels sing, "New King born to-day and



man shall live for ev-er-more, be-cause of Christ-mas Day.

Away in a Manger



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes,
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay



- The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
- But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.
- Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray.



- The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
- I love you, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky
- Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,



- The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
- And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
- And fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

1. 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.
2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES

Verses



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,
 4. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, lae - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -

1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
 3. Je - sus, to thee — be all glo - ry giv'n;
 4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.

1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
 3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
 4. Na - tum ví - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
 Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -

come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!
 ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.

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 heav'n above!
 Glory to God, all 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 giv'n;
 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!

GLORIA—Refrain only

Refrain

Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o!

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH (PSALM 98)

Bobby Fisher

Refrain: All

All the ends of the earth, sing a joy - ful song.

Sing to the Lord, there is sal - va - tion.

All the ends of the earth, sing a joy - ful song.

Sing to the Lord, there is sal - va - tion.

CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

James J. Chepponis
based on ADESTE FIDELES

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Intercession Response



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

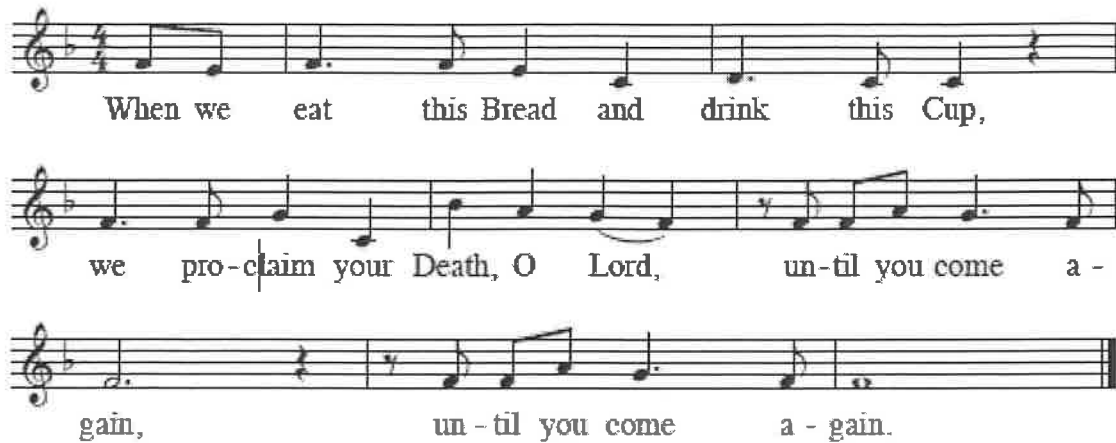
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation consists of six staves in 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.'

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION B



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a -
gain, un-til you come a - gain.

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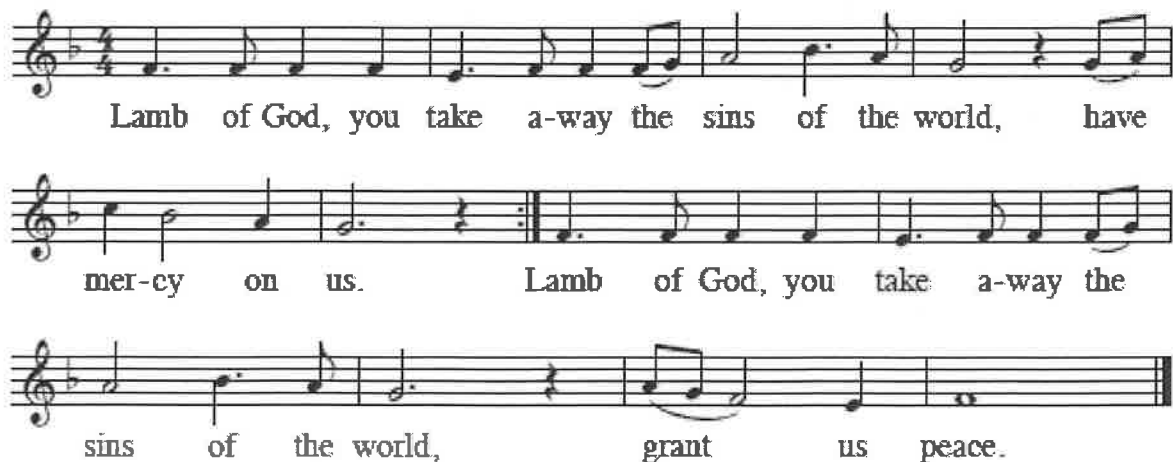
AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Mary Did You Know



Mary, did you know That your baby boy will one day walk on water?
 Mary, did you know That your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?
 Did you know That your baby boy has come to make you new?
 This child that you've delivered Will soon deliver you

Mary, did you know That your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
 Mary, did you know That your baby boy will calm a storm with His hand?
 Did you know That your baby boy has walked where angels trod?

Oh, Ma-ry, did you know? The blind will see, the

deaf will hear, the dead will live a - gain. The lame will leap, the

dumb will speak, the prais - es of the lamb. *D.S. al Coda*
Solo Only
 (3.Ma-ry did you)

Mary, did you know That your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
 Mary, did you know That your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
 Did you know That your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?
 This sleeping child you're holding

Is the Great I Am!

Silent Night, Holy Night



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht*; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885
 Tune: STILLE NACHT, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863

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, Heav'nly 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.

"Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)"

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 Savior reigns, That all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Joy, unspeakable joy
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy, unspeakable joy
Rises in my soul, never let's me go



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

Joy, unspeakable joy
And overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy, unspeakable joy
Rises in my soul, never let's me go