

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1. 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 th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

2. 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 th' incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

3. 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 us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

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Sing We Now of Christmas

1. Sing we now of Christmas,
Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises
to the Babe so dear.

Refrain:
Sing we Noel,
the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas,
sing we now Noel!

2. Angels called to shepherds,
"Leave your flocks at rest,
journey forth to Bethlehem,
find the child so blest."
(Refrain)

3. In Bethlehem they found him;
Joseph and Mary mild,
seated by the manger,
watching the holy child.
(Refrain)

4. From the eastern country
came the kings afar,
bearing gifts to Bethlehem,
guided by a star.
(Refrain)

5. Gold and myrrh they took there,
gifts of greatest price;
there was never a stable
so like a paradise.
(Refrain)

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be
done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us. Lead
us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen

The Friendly Beasts

1. Jesus, our brother, strong
and good,
Was humbly born in a stable
rude,
And the friendly beasts around
him stood,
Jesus, our brother, strong and
good.

2. "I," said the donkey, shaggy
and brown,
"I carried his mother uphill
and down,
I carried his mother to
Bethlehem town;
I," said the donkey, shaggy
and brown.

3. "I," said the cow, all white
and red,
"I gave him my manger for his
bed,
I gave him hay to pillow his
head;
I," said the cow, all white and
red.

6. Thus all the beasts, by some
good spell,

In the stable dark were glad to
tell
Of the gifts they gave
Emmanuel,
The gifts they gave
Emmanuel.

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Medieval French Carol*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

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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?

Refrain:
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. Why lies he in such mean
estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners
here
the silent Word is pleading.
(Refrain)

3. So bring him incense, gold,
and myrrh,
come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation
brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.
(Refrain)

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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. Joy to the world, the Savior
reigns!
Let 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.

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