

# CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS

## EVE 2020

1 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.

2 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 Savior holy.

3 And our eyes at last shall see him,  
thro' his own redeeming love;  
for that child so dear and gentle  
is our Lord in heav'n above:  
and he leads his children on  
to the place where he is gone.

4 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.

Source: [Trinity Psalter Hymnal #322](#)

1 It came upon the midnight clear,  
that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth  
to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
from heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
to hear the angels sing.

2 Still through the cloven skies they come  
with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heavenly music floats  
o'er all the weary world;  
above its sad and lowly plains,  
they bend on hovering wing,  
and ever o'er its Babel sounds  
the blessed angels sing.

3 For lo! the days are hastening on,  
by prophet bards foretold,  
when with the ever-circling years  
comes round the age of gold;

when peace shall over all the earth  
its ancient splendours fling,  
and the whole world send back the song  
which now the angels sing.

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 th'angelic hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

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

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail th'incarnate Deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

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 man no more may die,  
born to raise the sons of earth,  
born to give us second birth. [Refrain]

## CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY OVERLEAF

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## DAY 2020

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.

Refrain:

O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

2 God of God,  
Light of light,  
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;  
very God,  
Begotten, not created. [Refrain]

3 Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
"Glory to God,  
in the highest; [Refrain]

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing. [Refrain]

1. Ding dong! Merrily on high  
In heav'n the bells are ringing:  
Ding dong! verily the sky  
Is riv'n with angel-singing.

Glo-----ria,  
Hosanna in excelsis!  
Glo-----ria,  
Hosanna in excelsis!

2. E'en so here below, below,  
Let steeple bells be swungen,  
And io, io, io,  
By priest and people sungen:

Glo-----ria,  
Hosanna in excelsis!  
Glo-----ria,

3. Hosanna in excelsis!  
Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rhyme  
Your e'entime song, ye singers.

Glo-----ria,  
Hosanna in excelsis!  
Glo-----ria,  
Hosanna in excelsis!

1 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.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
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.  
[Refrain]

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.  
[Refrain]

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.  
[Refrain]

5 Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
full reverently upon the knee,  
and offered there, in his presence,  
their gold and myrrh and frankincense.  
[Refrain]