



## **Carol Service Song Sheet 11th December 2022**

### **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 was that mother  
mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.

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 meek and  
lowly, lived on earth, our Saviour holy

For He is our childhood's pattern, day by day like us He grew. He was little  
weak and helpless, tears and smiles like us He knew. And He feels for all our  
sadness, and He shares in all our gladness

And our eyes at last shall see Him, through His own redeeming love. For that  
child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above  
And He leads His children on to the place where He has gone

### **Little Donkey**

Little donkey, little donkey on the dusty road  
Got to keep on plodding onwards with your precious load. Been a long time,  
little donkey, through the winter's night. Don't give up now, little donkey,  
Bethlehem's in sight.

Ring out those bells tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Follow that star tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Do not falter, little donkey, there's a star ahead. It will guide you, little donkey,  
to a cattle shed. Little donkey, little donkey, journey's end is near. There are  
wise men waiting for a sign to bring them here.

Ring out those bells tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Follow that star tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Little donkey, little donkey, had a heavy day

Little donkey, carry Mary, safely on her way  
Safely on her way.

### **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 the 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 men 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

## **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, hushed, saw the light. Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia. Christ the Saviour is born. Christ the Saviour is born.

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.

## **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

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

Christ by highest heav'n adored. Christ the ever – lasting 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 new born King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son 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 them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the new born King!"

## **We Three Kings Of Orient Are**

We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain,  
moor and mountain following yonder star.

Chorus

Oh, Star of wonder, star of night, star of royal beauty bright. Westward leading,  
still proceeding. Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain gold I bring to crown Him again.  
King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign.

Chorus

Frankincense to offer have I Incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising, all men raising. Worship Him, God on high.

Chorus

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom.  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying sealed in the stone cold tomb.

Chorus

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and sacrifice.. Alleluia, alleluia  
sounds through the earth and skies.

Chorus

### **Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful chords**

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 virgin's 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

### **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

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns; Your sweetest songs employ  
While fields and streams and hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding  
joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations rule  
The glories of his righteousness  
The wonders of his love, the wonders of his love  
The wonders, wonders of his love.

### **Mary's Boy Child**

Long time ago in Bethlehem so the Holy Bible say, Mary's boy child, Jesus  
Christ, was born on Christmas day.

Hark now hear the angels sing "A King was born today"  
And man shall live forever more because of Christmas day.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night they saw a bright new shiny star.  
And then they heard a choir sing a song the music seemed to come from afar.

Hark now hear the angels sing "A King was born today "And man shall live  
forever more because of Christmas day.

Then by and by in Bethlehem in a stable all forlorn. And in a manger cold and  
dark Mary's little boy was born.

Hark now hear the angels sing "A King was born today "And man shall live  
forever more because of Christmas day.

For a moment the world was aglow, all the bells rang out. There were tears of  
joy and laughter. People shouted "let everyone know, there is hope for all to  
find peace.

Oh, my Lord, You sent Your Son to save us. Oh, my Lord, Your very self You gave  
us. Oh, my Lord, that sin may not enslave us and love may reign forever,

Oh my lord, when in the crib they found Him. Oh, my Lord, a golden halo  
crowned Him. Oh, my Lord, they gathered all around Him to see Him and  
adore.

Hark now hear the angels sing "A King was born today  
And man shall live forever

### **Rockin Around the Christmas Tree**

Rockin around the Christmas tree at the Christmas part hop. Mistletoe hung  
where you can see, every couple tries to stop.

Rockin around the Christmas tree, let the Christmas spirit ring. Later we'll have  
some pumpkin pie and we'll do some carolling.

You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear. Voices singing let's be jolly;  
deck the halls with boughs of holly.

Rockin around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday. Everyone dancing

merrily in the new old fashioned way.

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### **We Wish You A Merry Christmas**

We wish you a Merry Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas. We wish you  
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

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***The churches of  
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wish you all a very  
Blessed Christmas and  
A Happy New Year.***