

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

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.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Verse 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 thy dark streets shineth
 the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
 are met in thee tonight.

Verse 2

For Christ is born of Mary,
 and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
 their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together,
 proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
 and peace to all on earth!

Verse 3

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.

Verse 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!

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)

Angels We Have Heard on High

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sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song? (Refrain)

3 Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. (Refrain)

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whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
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We Three Kings

Verse1

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

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. [Refrain]

3 Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high. [Refrain]

4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. [Refrain]

5 Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]

Silent Night, Holy Night

Verse 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.

Verse 2

Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

Verse 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.

Verse 4

Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
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