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# What Child is This? #137

*“When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this Child” Luke 2:17*

William Dix

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?

This, this is Christ, the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here, the silent Word is pleading

This, this is Christ, the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him

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The Babe, the Son of Mary

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# One Small Child #164

*"She gave birth to a Son, a male Child, who will rule all the nations." Rev. 12:5*

David Meece

One small Child in a land of a thousand  
One small dream of a Savior tonight  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight  
One small city of life -- Oh!

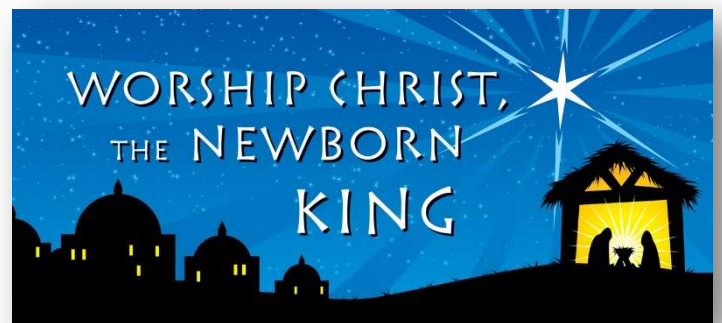
One king bringing his gold and riches  
One King ruling an army of might  
One king kneeling with incense and candlelight  
One King bringing us life -- Oh!

See Him lying, a cradle beneath Him  
See Him smiling in the stall  
See His mother praising His Father  
See His tiny eyelids fall

One small light from the flame of a candle  
One small light from a city of might  
One small light from the stars in the endless night  
One small light from a face -- Oh!

See the shepherds kneeling before Him  
See the kings on bended knee  
See His mother praising His Father  
See the Blessed Infant sleep

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## **Luke 2:8-14** — English Standard Version (ESV)

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<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!



# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #133

*"The heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God." Luke 2:13*

Traditional French Carol

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

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 men to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n 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 newborn King!"



## Offering: He Made a Way in a Manger

*"And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.*

*She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger..." Luke 2:7*

Steve Merkel and Lee Black

Longing for a Savior  
A hopeless world would wait  
Sin demanded justice  
At a price we could not pay  
But God displayed his mercy  
The greatest gift of love  
When we could not reach heaven  
Heaven came to us

He made a way in a manger  
A way through the Son  
Messiah the Promised  
Before time had begun  
For God so loved this world  
Though He knew  
What love would cost  
He made a way in a manger  
To make a way to the cross

In Bethlehem a stable  
Became a throne of grace  
As God Himself our Savior  
Drew near to take our place

His mother smiled in wonder  
As shepherds stood in awe  
The sacrifice of heaven  
Lay sleeping in the straw

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A way through the Son  
Messiah, the Promised  
Before time had begun  
For God so loved this world  
Though He knew what love would cost  
He made a way in a manger  
To make a way to the cross

He is the life that died our death  
The precious Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay

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He made a way in a manger  
To make a way to the cross  
He made a way





# *Immanuel*

GOD WITH US

Luke 2:1-20

## **Scene 1:**

### **The Birth of Jesus, the Son of David**

## Luke 2:1–7

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**The Son of David is born in Bethlehem (see Micah 5:2-5)-** [4] And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, [5] to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. [6] And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

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### **Joyful News for All People**

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**The Sign of the Savior-** [11] For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. [12] And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

**Knowing God Brings Him Glory-** [13] And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, [14] "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

## **Scene 3:**

## **Receiving God's Good News**



## Luke 2:15–20

[15] When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” [16] And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. [17] And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. [18] And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. [19] But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. [20] And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. (ESV)

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**Considering God’s Purposes-**[18] And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. [19] But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.

**God Delivers on His Promises for His People-** [20] And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

# Christmas Hallelujah

*“And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!” Phil. 2:8*

Lance Stafford, Leonard Cohen

I've heard about this baby boy  
Who's come to earth to bring us joy  
And I just want to sing this song to you  
Emmanuel has come to Earth  
The virgin Mary's given birth  
Into a world that sings out Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah

A couple came to Bethlehem  
Expecting child, they searched the inn  
To find a place for You were coming soon  
There was no room for them to stay  
So in a manger filled with hay  
God's only Son was born, oh Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah

The shepherds left their flocks by night  
To see this baby wrapped in light  
A host of angels led them all to You  
It was just as the angels said

You'll find Him in a manger bed  
Immanuel and Savior, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

A star shown bright up in the east  
To Bethlehem, the wisemen three  
Came many miles  
And journeyed long for You  
And to the place at which You were  
Their frankincense and gold and myrrh  
They gave to You and cried out Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

I know You came to rescue me  
This baby boy would grow to be  
A man and one day die for me and you  
My sins would drive the nails in You  
That rugged cross was my cross, too  
Still every breath You drew was Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah



## Joy to the World! #125

*"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah...out of you will come for Me One who will rule over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times" Mic. 5:2*

Isaac Watts

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

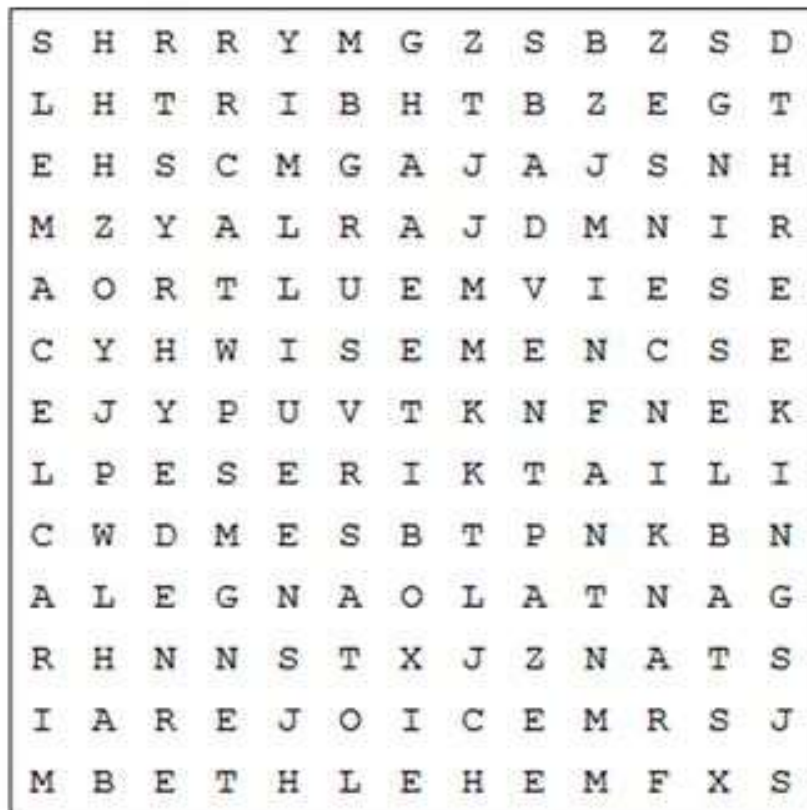
He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.







## Joy to the World



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ANGEL  
BETHLEHEM  
BIRTH  
BLESSINGS  
CAMELS  
FRANKINCENSE

INFANT  
JESUS  
JOSEPH  
MAGI  
MANGER  
MARY  
MIRACLE

MYRRH  
NATIVITY  
REJOICE  
STABLE  
STAR  
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