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Emmanuel (Glory in the Highest)

*“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
goodwill toward men!” Lk. 2:14 (NKJV)*

Nathan Stiff

The Light of Life descended
To the world He made
The ageless Rock of Ages
In a manger laid
Behold the Word that bore our flesh
The heart of God inside an infant's chest

The Infinite incarnate in a virgin's hands
The radiance of the Father
In the Son of Man
Behold the peace that pierced the night
The hope of nations in a baby's cry

Emmanuel, glory in the highest
Emmanuel, heaven here beside us
God Himself, with us now to dwell
Emmanuel!

The sinless King of heaven
Crowned with guilt and shame
The Cornerstone was fastened
To a wooden frame
Behold the Lamb that crushed our curse
And died to pay the price of our rebirth

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Emmanuel, heaven here beside us
God Himself, with us now to dwell
Emmanuel!

Light in darkness, might for meekness
All the glory be to Jesus
Love has sought us
Grace has reached us
All the glory be to Jesus
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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

*"Come let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation" Ps. 95:1*

Unknown

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ, our Savior was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our heav'nly Father, a blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

"Fear not," then said the angel, "let nothing you affright
This day is born a Savior, the true and radiant light
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's pow'r and might"
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place
And in true love and fellowship each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas is filled with heav'nly grace
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Matthew 2:1-12 (ESV)

¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶ “‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.’”

⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” ⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

We Three Kings #166

"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem...Magi from the east came" Matt. 2:1

John Hopkins, Jr.

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

O star of wonder, star of light, star with 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.

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

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

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

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume; Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying; Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

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

Glorious now behold Him arise; King and God and Sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Earth to heav'n replies.

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

Here I Am to Worship

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks" John 4:23

Tim Hughes

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore
You Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You
created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross

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Offering: Light of the World

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’” Jn. 8:12

Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Andrew Bergthold

Light of the world
Treasure of Heaven
Brilliant like the stars
In the wintery sky
Joy of the Father
Reach through the darkness
Shine across the earth
Send the shadows to flight

Light of the world
From the beginning
The tragedies of time
Were no match for Your love
From great heights of glory
You saw my story
God, You entered in
And became one of us

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah
For the things He has done
Come and adore Him
Bow down before Him
Sing hallelujah to the light of the world

Light of the world
Crown in a manger

Born for the cross
To suffer, to save
High King of Heaven
Death is the poorer
We are the richer
By the price that He paid

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah
For the things He has done
Come and adore Him
Bow down before Him
Sing hallelujah to the light of the world

Light of the world, soon will be coming
With fire in His eyes
He will ransom His own
Through clouds He will lead us
Straight into glory
And there He shall reign, forevermore

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah
For the things He has done
Come and adore Him
Bow down before Him
Sing hallelujah to the light of the world

REJOICE! THE LORD IS KING



We'll find that true joy and blessedness comes by means of humble submission to the rule and reign of our Lord Jesus, who is the KING of all kings and the LORD of all lords.



Acts 13:30-33

But God raised Him from the dead, and for many days He appeared to those who had come up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now His witnesses to the people. And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this He has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you."



Linguistically, this phrase plays a key role within the Psalm: it's the turning the point of perspective upon which the soul finds peace and joy, contentment, hope and fulfillment. You might say it's the attitude adjustment all need in order to experience true life-change.





Proverbs 26:5

Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.

Proverbs 26:12

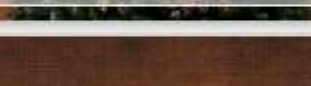
Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

Psalms 14:1

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.

Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.



John 3:18-19

Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 5:39

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about Me...

John 5:45-47

Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote of Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?

Verses from Proverbs 27 (Iron Sharpening Iron)

1. Do not boast about tomorrow...
2. Let another praise you, and not your own mouth...
5. Better is open rebuke than hidden love...
9. Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel...
12. Be wise, my son, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him who reproaches me...
15. Whoever blesses his neighbor with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, will be counted as cursing...
16. A continual dripping on a rainy day and a quarrelsome wife are alike; to restrain her is to restrain the wind or to grasp oil in one's right hand...
17. Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another...

Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.



King of Kings

*"On His robe and on His thigh He has this name written:
King of kings and Lord of lords." Rev. 19:16*

Jason Ingram, Brooke and Scott Ligertwood

In the darkness, we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored
And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
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