

December 11, 2020 Hymn Sheet

INTROIT: "The Friendly Beasts" UMH #227

1. Jesus, our brother, strong and good, was humbly born in a stable rude, and the friendly beasts around him stood, Jesus, our brother, strong and good.
2. "I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown, "I carried his mother uphill and down, I carried his mother to Bethlehem town; I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.
3. "I," said the cow, all white and red, "I gave him my manger for his bed, I gave him hay to pillow his head; I," said the cow, all white and red.
4. "I," said the sheep with curly horn, "I gave him my wool for his blanket warm, he wore my coat on Christmas morn; I," said the sheep with curly horn.
5. "I," said the dove, from the rafters high, "I cooed him to sleep that he should not cry, we cooed him to sleep, my mate and I; I," said the dove, from the rafters high.
6. Thus all the beasts, by some good spell, in the stable dark were glad to tell of the gifts they gave Emmanuel, the gifts they gave Emmanuel.

"Advent Song", Verses 1, 2, & 3 FWS #2090

1. Light the Advent candle, one; Now the waiting has begun; we have started on our way, time to think of Christmas day.

Refrain.

Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night; candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

2. Light the Advent candle, two: Think of heavenly harmony; angels singing "Peace on earth" at the blessed Savior's birth. **Refrain.**
3. Light the Advent candle, three; Think of humble shepherds, who filled with wonder at the sight of the child of Christmas night. **Refrain.**

OPENING HYMN: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" UMH #236

1. While shepherd watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around, and glory shone around.
2. "Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring to all of human kind, to all of human kind.

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3. "To you, in David's town, this day is born of David's line a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:
4. "The heavenly babe you there shall find to human view displayed, all meanly wrapped in swathing bands, and in a manger laid, and in a manger laid."
5. Thus spake the seraph and forthwith appeared a shining throng of angels praising God on high, and thus addressed their song, who thus addressed their song:
6. "All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace; good will henceforth from heaven to earth begin and never cease, begin and never cease!"

HYMN: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" UMH #229

1. Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.
2. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow Christ the babe was born for you.

HYMN: "Star-Child" FWS #2095

1. Star-Child earth-Child, go between of God, love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lightning rod,
Refrain: This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!
2. Street child, beat child, no place left to go, hurt child, used child, no one wants to know, **Refrain.**
3. Grown child, old child, memory full of years, sad child, lost child, story told in tears, **Refrain.**
4. Spared child, spoiled child, having, wanting more, wise child, faith child, knowing joy in store, **Refrain.**
5. Hope for peace Child, God's stupendous sign, down to earth Child, Star of stars that shine, **Refrain.**

A NEW DOXOLOGY FWS #2251, Verse 3

"Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one. As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: "Go Tell It on the Mountain" UMH #251

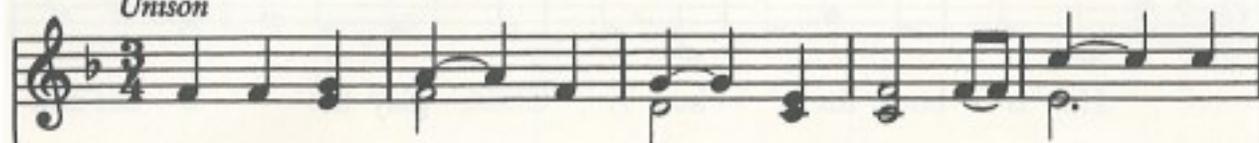
Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. **Refrain.**
2. The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth. **Refrain.**
3. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.
Refrain.

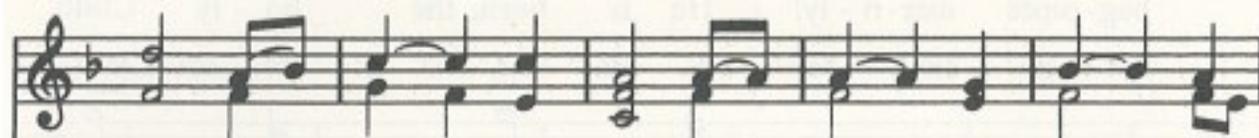
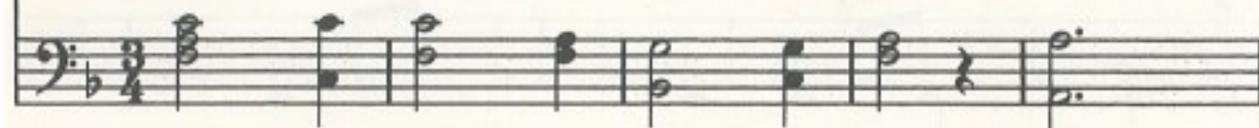
The Friendly Beasts

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Unison



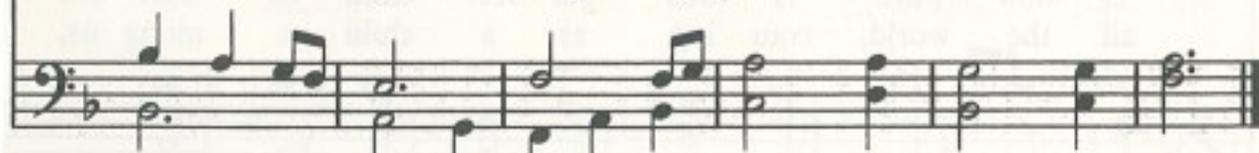
1. Je - sus, our broth - er, strong and good, was hum - bly
 2. "I," said the don - key, shag - gy and brown, "I car - ried his
 3. "I," said the cow, all white and red, "I gave him my
 4. "I," said the sheep with curl - y horn, "I gave him my
 5. "I," said the dove, from the raf - ters high, "I cooed him to
 6. Thus all the beasts, by some good spell, in the sta - ble



born in a sta - ble rude, and the friend - ly beasts a -
 moth - er up - hill and down, I car - ried his moth - er to
 man - ger for his bed, I gave him hay to
 wool for his blan - ket warm, he wore my coat on
 sleep that he should not cry, we cooed him to sleep, my
 dark were glad to tell of the gifts they gave Em -



round him stood, Je - sus, our broth - er, strong and good.
 Beth - le - hem town; I," said the don - key, shag - gy and brown.
 pil - low his head; I," said the cow, all white and red.
 Christ - mas morn; I," said the sheep with curl - y horn.
 mate and I; I," said the dove, from the raf - ters high.
 man - u - el, the gifts they gave Em - man - u - el.



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Advent Song

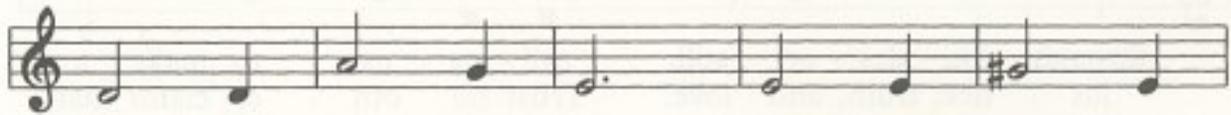
(Light the Advent Candle)



1. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, one: Now the

2. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, two Think of

3. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, three; Think of



wait - ing has be - gun; we have start - ed

heaven - ly har - mo - ny; an - gels sing - ing

hum - ble shep - herds, who filled with won - der

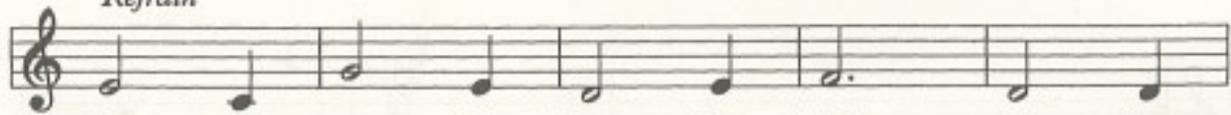


on our way, time to think of Christ - mas day.

“Peace on earth” at the bless - ed Sav - ior’s birth.

at the sight of the child of Christ - mas night.

Refrain



Can - dle, can - dle, burn - ing bright, shin - ing

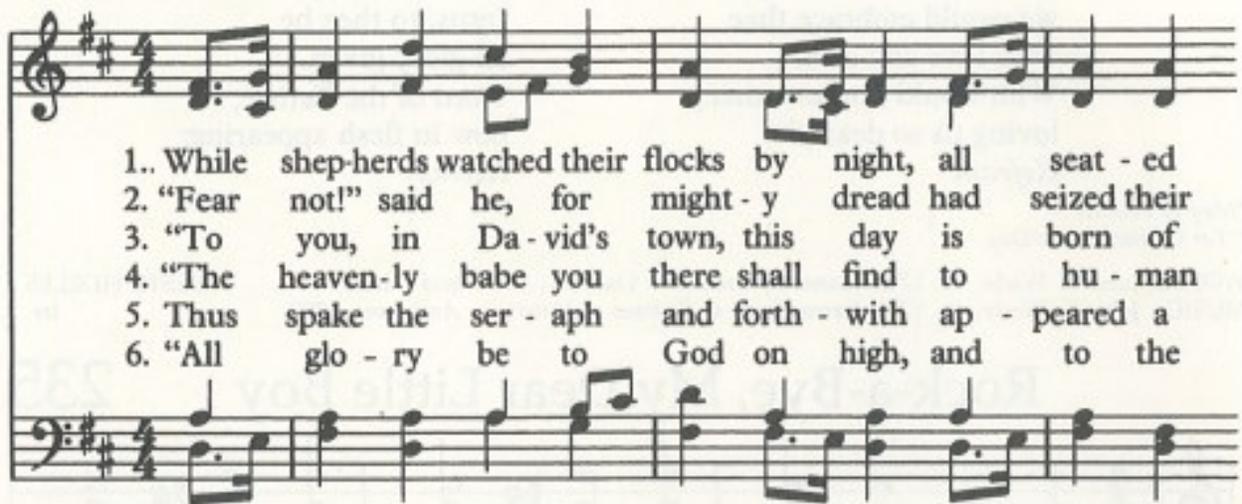


in the cold win - ter night; can - dle, can - dle,

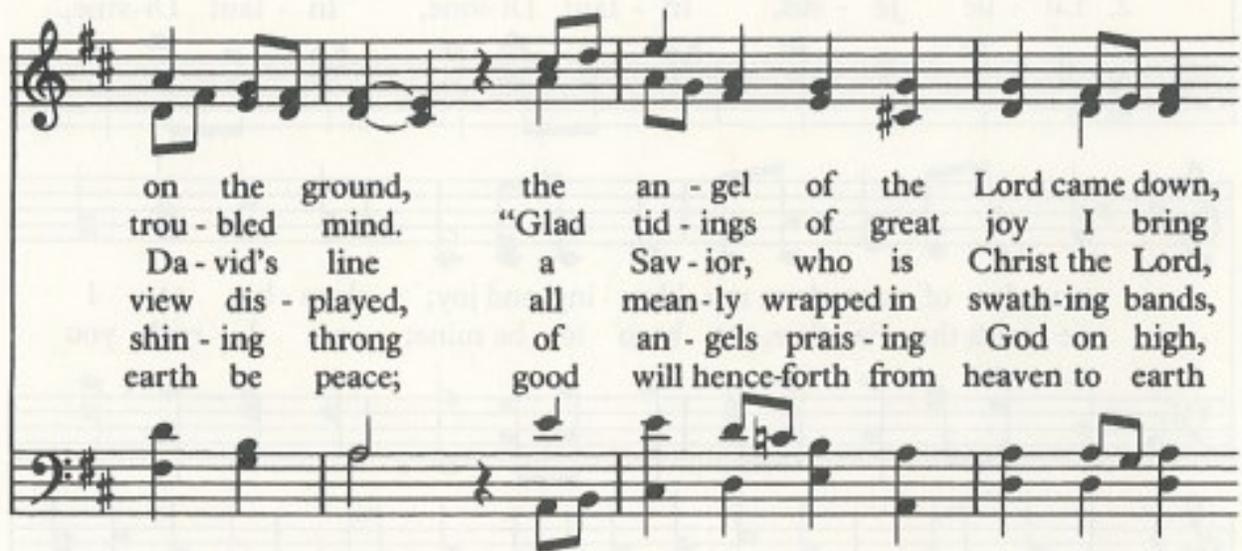


burn - ing bright, fill our hearts with Christ - mas light.

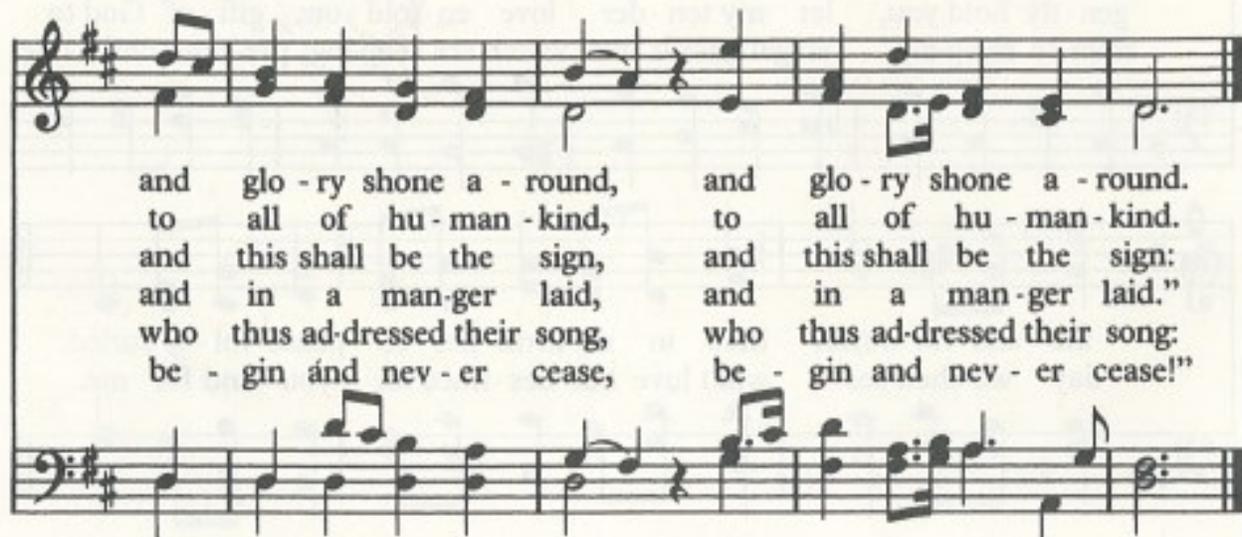
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1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, all seat-ed
 2. "Fear not!" said he, for might-y dread had seized their
 3. "To you, in Da-vid's town, this day is born of
 4. "The heaven-ly babe you there shall find to hu-man
 5. Thus spake the ser-aph and forth-with ap-peared a
 6. "All glo-ry be to God on high, and to the



on the ground, the an-gel of the Lord came down,
 trou-bled mind. "Glad tid-ings of great joy I bring
 Da-vid's line a Sav-ior, who is Christ the Lord,
 view dis-played, all mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands,
 shin-ing throug of an-gels prais-ing God on high,
 earth be peace; good will hence-forth from heaven to earth



and glo-ry shone a-round, and glo-ry shone a-round.
 to all of hu-man-kind, to all of hu-man-kind.
 and this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:
 and in a man-ger laid, and in a man-ger laid."
 who thus ad-dressed their song, who thus ad-dressed their song:
 be-gin and nev-er cease, be-gin and nev-er cease!"

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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Unison

1. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle
2. Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing

stall; ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing, Christ the babe is Lord of
new saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel

all. Swift are wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, no - els ring - ing, tid - ings
true. Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the

Interlude, Ending

bring - ing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.
mor - row: Christ the babe was born for you.

Star-Child

2095



1. Star - Child, earth - Child, go - be - tween of God,
2. Street child, beat child, no place left to go,
3. Grown child, old child, mem - ory full of years,
4. Spared child, spoiled child, hav - ing, want - ing more,
5. Hope - for - peace Child, God's stu - pend - ous sign,

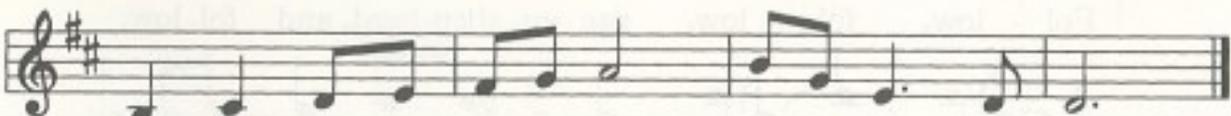


love Child, Christ Child, heav - en's light - ning rod,
hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,
sad child, lost child, sto - ry told in tears,
wise child, faith child, know - ing joy in store,
down - to - earth Child, Star of stars that shine,

Refrain



This year, this year, let the day ar - rive when



Christ - mas comes for ev - ery - one, ev - ery - one a - live!

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain

Go, tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev-ery-where;

Fine

go, tell it on the moun-tain, that Je-sus Christ is born.

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si-lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled, when lo! a-bove the earth,
3. Down in a low-ly man-ger the hum-ble Christ was born,

D.C.

be-hold through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho-ly light.
rang out the an-gel cho-rus that hailed the Sav-ior's birth.
and God sent us sal-va-tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.