

December 20, 2020 Hymn Sheet

INTROIT: "Once in Royal David's City" UMH #250

1. Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed; Mary, loving mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.
2. 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, the scorned, the lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.
3. Jesus 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 feelth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.
4. 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 his is gone.

CHILDREN'S TIME: "Advent Song", Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4 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.**
4. Light the Advent candle, four: Think of joy forever more; Christ Child in a stable born, gift of love that Christmas morn. **Refrain.**

OPENING HYMN: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH #230

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.
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! **(continued on next page)**

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.
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!

HYMN: "That Boy-Child of Mary" UMH #241

Refrain: That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable, a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.

1. What shall we call him, child of the manger? What name is given in Bethlehem? **Refrain.**
2. His name is Jesus, God ever with us, God given for us in Bethlehem. **Refrain.**
3. How can he save us, how can he help us, born here among us in Bethlehem? **Refrain.**
4. Gift of the Father, to human mother, makes him our brother of Bethlehem. **Refrain.**
5. One with the Father, he is our Savior, heaven-sent helper of Bethlehem. **Refrain.**
6. Gladly we praise him, love and adore him, give ourselves to him of Bethlehem. **Refrain.**

HYMN: "There's a Song in the Air" UMH #249

1. There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!
2. There's a tumult of joy o'er the wonderful birth, for the virgin's sweet boy is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!
3. In the light of that star lie the ages impearled; and that song from a far has swept over the world.
Every hearth is a-flame, and the beautiful sing in the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!
4. We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song that comes down through the night from the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring, and we greet in his cradle our Savior and King!

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: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!" UMH #224

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give ye heed to what we say: News, news!
Jesus Christ is born today! Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today,
Christ is born today!
2. Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye hear of endless bliss; News, news!
Jesus Christ was born for this! He hath opened heaven's door, and ye are blest forevermore. Christ was
born for this, Christ was born for this!
3. Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: News,
news! Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall. Christ was
born to save, Christ was born to save!

Once in Royal David's City

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1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of
 3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern; day by day, like us he
 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing

shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a
 all, and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his
 grew; he was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, tears and
 love; for that child so dear and gen - tle is our

man - ger for his bed; Ma - ry, lov - ing moth - er
 cra - dle was a stall. With the poor, the scorned, the
 smiles like us he knew; and he feel - eth for our
 Lord in heaven a - bove; and he leads his chil - dren

mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 low - ly lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 sad - ness, and he shar - eth in our glad - ness.
 on to the place where he is gone.

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

4. Light the Ad - vent cand - dle, four: 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

joy for ev - ver - more; Christ Child in a



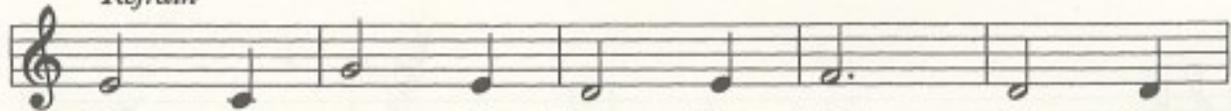
on our way, time to think of Christ - mas day.

"Peace on earth" at the bless - ed Sav - ior's birth.

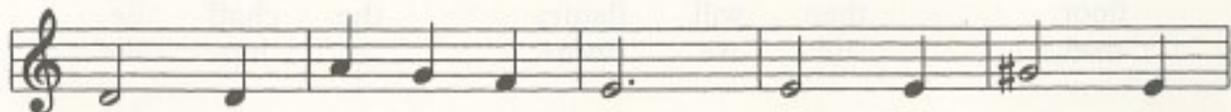
at the sight of the child of Christ - mas night.

Sta - ble born, gift of love that Christ - mas morn.

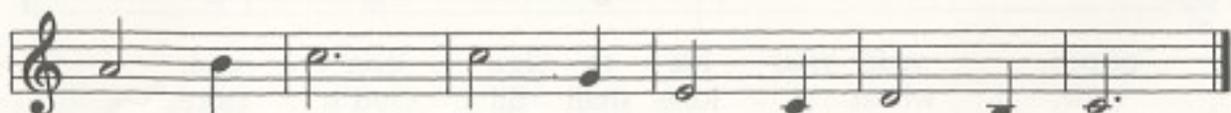
Refrain



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.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie;
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given;
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

a - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by.
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
 so God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light;
 O morn - ing stars to - geth - er, pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!
 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

That Boy-Child of Mary

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Refrain (Unison)

That boy-child of Ma - ry was born in a sta - ble, a man-ger his

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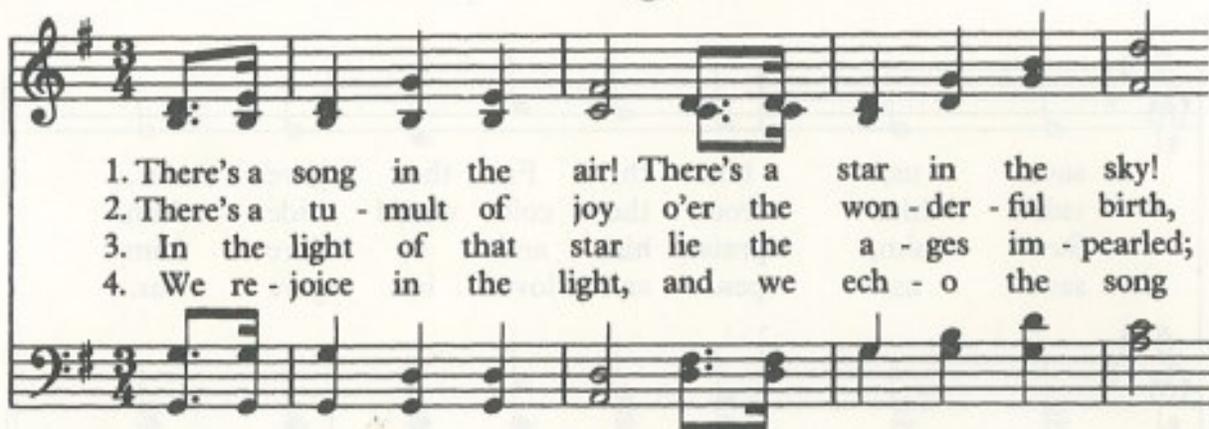
cra - dle in Beth - le - hem.

1. What shall we call him,
2. His name is Je - sus,
3. How can he save us,
4. Gift of the Fa - ther,
5. One with the Fa - ther,
6. Glad-ly we praise him,

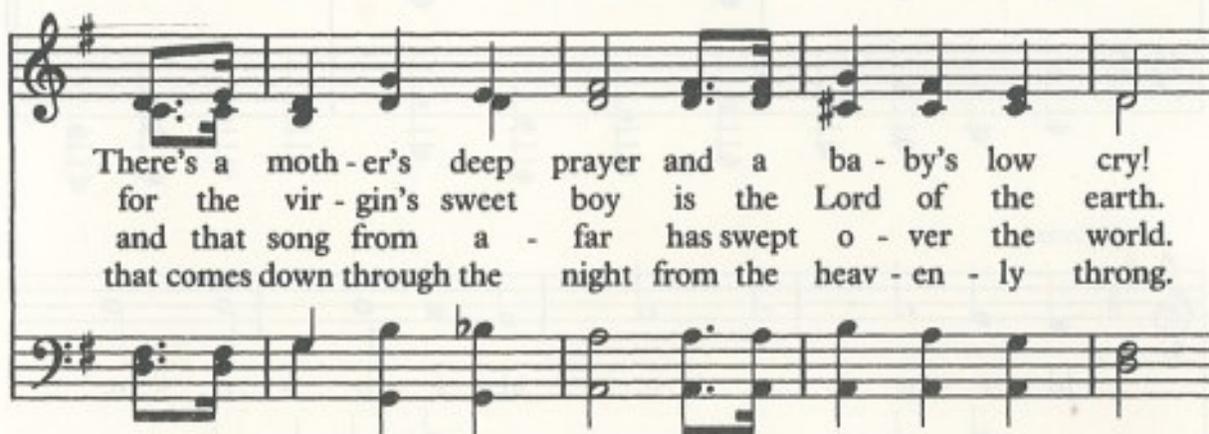
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child of the man - ger? What name is giv - en in Beth-le - hem?
 God ev - er with us, God giv-en for us in Beth-le - hem.
 how can he help us, born here a - mong us in Beth-le - hem?
 to hu-man moth - er, makes him our broth-er of Beth-le - hem.
 he is our Sav - ior, heav-en-sent help - er of Beth-le - hem.
 love and a - dore him, give our-selves to him of Beth-le - hem.

There's a Song in the Air



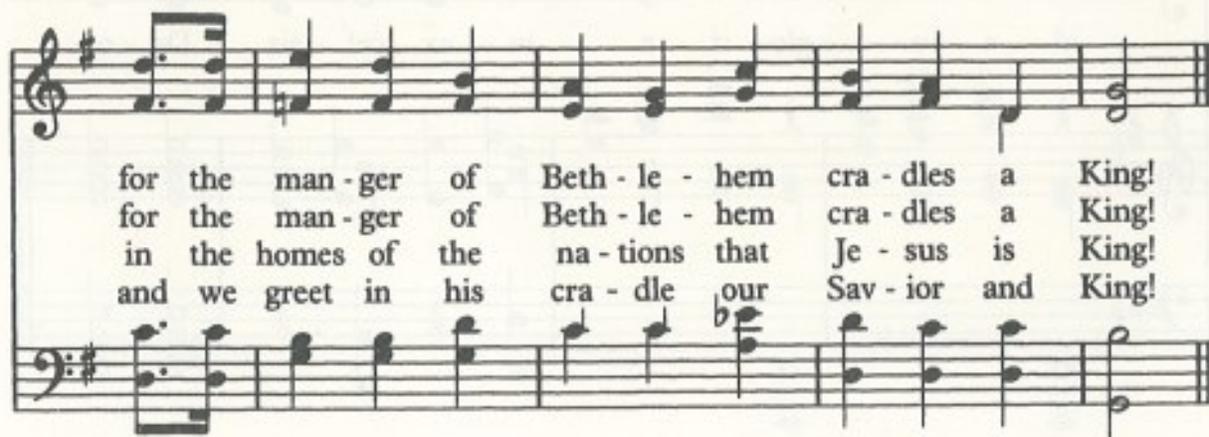
1. There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!
 2. There's a tu - mult of joy o'er the won - der - ful birth,
 3. In the light of that star lie the a - ges im - pearled;
 4. We re - joice in the light, and we ech - o the song



There's a moth - er's deep prayer and a ba - by's low cry!
 for the vir - gin's sweet boy is the Lord of the earth.
 and that song from a - far has swept o - ver the world.
 that comes down through the night from the heav - en - ly throng.



And the star rains its fire while the beau - ti - ful sing,
 Ay! the star rains its fire while the beau - ti - ful sing,
 Ev - ery hearth is a - flame, and the beau - ti - ful sing
 Ay! we shout to the love - ly e - van - gel they bring,



for the man - ger of Beth - le - hem cra - dles a King!
 for the man - ger of Beth - le - hem cra - dles a King!
 in the homes of the na - tions that Je - sus is King!
 and we greet in his cra - dle our Sav - ior and King!

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 224

1., 2., 3. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joi-ce with heart and soul and

voice; give ye heed to what we say: News, news!
 voice; now ye hear of end - less bliss: News, news!
 voice; now ye need not fear the grave: News, news!

Je - sus Christ is born to - day! Ox and ass be -
 Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath o - pened
 Jē - sus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 heav - en's door, and ye are blest for - ev - er - more.
 calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day, Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!