

# Lyric sheet

 **HOPEVALECHURCH**

Christmas Services 2016



## ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Chris Tomlin

### VERSE 1

Angels we have heard on high,  
Singing sweetly o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.

### VERSE 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be?  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

### CHORUS

Gloria.....  
in excelsis Deo.  
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in excelsis Deo.

### VERSE 3

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.

## HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Felix Medelssohn and Charles Wesley

### VERSE 1

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 host proclaim, Christ is born  
in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the  
newborn King  
Glory to the newborn King

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  
Glory to the newborn King

### BRIDGE 1

Glory to God in the Highest x2

### BRIDGE 2

Glory to God in the Highest, peace on  
earth, goodwill to men x4

### VERSE 2

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace,  
Hail the Son of Righteousness  
Light and Life to all He brings, risen with  
healing in His wings

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## JOY TO THE WORLD (UNSPEAKABLE JOY)

Chris Tomlin

### Verse 1

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

### Verse 2

Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

### Chorus

Joy, unspeakable joy!  
Overflowing well  
No tongue can tell  
Joy, unspeakable joy!  
Rises in my soul  
Never lets me go

### Verse 3

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.

## WHEN LOVE WAS BORN

Bernie Herms, Stephanie Lewis, and Mark Schultz

### Verse 1

Starlight shines the night is still  
Shepherds watching from a hill  
I close my eyes to see the night  
When love was born

### Verse 2

A perfect child gently waits  
A mother bends to kiss God's face  
I close my eyes to see the night  
When love was born

### Bridge

Angels fill the midnight sky and they  
sing  
Hallelujah He is Christ our King

### Verse 3

Emmanuel Prince of Peace  
Love come down for you and me  
Heaven's gift the holy spark  
To light the way inside our hearts

### Verse 4

Bethlehem through your small door  
Came the hope we've waited for  
The world was changed forevermore  
When love was born

### Ending

I close my eyes to see the night  
When love was born

## O HOLY NIGHT

Chris Tomlin

### Verse 1

O holy night, the stars are brightly  
shining;  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error  
pining,  
Till he appeared and the soul felt its  
worth.  
A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious  
morn.

### CHORUS 1

Fall on your knees, Oh, hear the angel  
voices!  
O ni - ght divine, O night when Christ  
was born  
O n - ight divine, O night, O night divine

### VERSE 2

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love, and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is  
our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall  
cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus  
raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name

### CHORUS 2

Christ is the Lord, O praise His name  
forever  
His po - wer and glory ever more  
proclaim  
His power and glory ever more pro-  
claim

## SILENT NIGHT

Franz Xaver Gruber, Joseph Mohr, and John Freeman Young

### Verse 1

Si - lent night ho - ly 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  
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia  
Christ the Saviour is born  
Christ the Saviour 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