

# Carols on the Hill

2022

LYRICS & READINGS

# Away in a Manger

Away in a manger  
No crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where he lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep in the hay

The cattle are lowing  
The baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying he makes

I love you, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side  
Until morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus  
I ask you to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children  
In your tender care  
And bring us to heaven  
To live with you there

# The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say,  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star,  
shining in the east, beyond them far.  
And to the earth, it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel

And by the light of that same star,  
Three wise men came from country afar.  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel

At Bethlehem they entered in;  
On bended knee they worshipped Him.  
They offered there in His presence  
their gold and myrrh and frankincense  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel

Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our Heavenly Lord.  
Who has made heaven and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind has bought.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel

# Silent Night

Silent night, holy 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.

Silent night, holy night;  
Shepherds quake at the sight:  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia!"  
Christ the Saviour is born;  
Christ the Saviour is born.

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.

Silent night, holy night;  
Wondrous star, lend thy light.  
With the angels let us sing,  
"Alleluia!" to our King;  
Christ the Saviour is born;  
Christ the Saviour is born.

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

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.

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 men on earth.

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.

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 Immanuel.

## Matthew 1:18-25

<sup>18</sup> This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

<sup>20</sup> But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: <sup>23</sup> "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

<sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. <sup>25</sup> But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus. *NIV®*

# What Child is This

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.

Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through,  
the cross be borne for me and you.  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
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.

Raise, raise the song on high;  
the virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born;  
the babe, the son of Mary.

# Who Would Have Dreamed

On a starlit hillside, shepherds watched their sheep  
Slowly David's city drifted off to sleep  
But to this little town of no great renown  
The Lord had a promise to keep

Prophets had foretold it, a mighty King would come  
Long awaited Ruler, God's Anointed One  
But the Sovereign of all looked helpless and small  
As God gave the world His own Son

**And who would have dreamed or ever foreseen  
That we could hold God in our hands?  
The Giver of Life is born in the night  
Revealing God's glorious plan  
To save the world**

Wondrous gift of heaven: the Father sends the Son  
Planned from time eternal, moved by holy love  
He will carry our curse and death He'll reverse  
So we can be daughters and sons

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## Matthew 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup>and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

<sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup>When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup>“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

<sup>9</sup>After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup>On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. *NIV®*

# O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels:

**O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him;  
Christ the Lord!**

True God of true God,  
Light of light eternal;  
He who abhors not the virgin's womb.  
Son of the Father, begotten, not created:

## *CHORUS*

Sing choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation;  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above:  
“Glory to God, glory in the highest!”

## *CHORUS*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
born that happy morning;  
Jesus, to You be all glory given!  
Word of the Father, then in flesh appearing:

## *CHORUS*

# Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory;  
Wing your flight over all the earth.  
Heralds of creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, Christ the newborn King;  
Come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

Shepherds in the field abiding,  
watching by your flocks at night;  
God with man is now residing!  
Yonder shines the infant Light:  
Come and worship, Christ the newborn King;  
Come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

Wise men, leave your contemplations;  
Brighter visions shine afar.  
Seek in Him the hope of nations;  
You have seen His rising star.  
Come and worship, Christ the newborn King;  
Come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

Though an infant now we view Him,  
He will share His Father's throne;  
Gather all the nations to Him;  
Every knee shall then bow down.  
Come and worship, Christ the newborn King;  
Come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

## Matthew 3:1-12

<sup>1</sup>In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea <sup>2</sup>and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” <sup>3</sup>This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

<sup>4</sup>John’s clothes were made of camel’s hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup>Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them:

“You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? <sup>8</sup>Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup>And do not think you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup>The axe is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” *NIV®*

# We Three Kings

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

“Born a king on Bethlehem’s plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign”

**Oh, star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright.  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to the perfect light.**

“Frankincense for Jesus have I,  
God on earth yet priest on high  
Prayer and praising all men raising:  
worship is earth’s reply”

## *CHORUS*

“Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
tells of His death and Calvary’s gloom:  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
Sealed in a stone-cold tomb”

Glorious now, behold Him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Heaven sings out alleluia  
“Amen” the earth replies!

## *CHORUS*

# Do Not Fear

Humble virgin, arise and take heart,  
You've been chosen to carry a son.  
Give no heed to the trembling inside,  
For the wonder has only begun.

**Do not fear, do not fear.**  
**The child you will hold is the Saviour foretold drawing near.**  
**Do not fear.**

Lowly shepherds, look up and take heart,  
See the glory of heaven burn bright.  
Hear the anthem of joy and good news.  
Hope has dawned in a stable tonight.

**Do not fear, do not fear**  
**The child in the hay is the Ancient of Days drawing near.**  
**Do not fear.**

Weary children, be still and take heart.  
Every longing you feel is a cry  
For the rest He has offered to all.  
Come to Him, for His burden is light.

**Do not fear, do not fear.**  
**The God who redeems you and ever will keep you is near.**  
**Do not fear.**

**Do not fear, do not fear.**  
**The God who redeems you and ever will keep you is near.**  
**Do not fear.**

## Matthew 3:13-17

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

<sup>15</sup> Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

<sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

<sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” *NIV®*

# Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her baby  
in a manger for his bed;  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

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 and mean and lowly  
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

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 he has gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
with the oxen standing by  
We shall see him, but in heaven,  
set at God's right hand on high;  
When like stars his children crowned  
all in white shall wait around.



# O Holy Night

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

Fall on your knees; O, hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born;  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.

Led by the light of faith, serenely beaming,  
with glowing hearts, by His cradle we stand.  
So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,  
here came the wise men from Orient land.  
The King of kings lay thus, in lowly manger,  
in all our trials born to be our friend;

He knows our need; our weakness is no stranger.  
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend.  
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend.

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 raising;  
Let all within us praise His holy name.

Christ is the Lord; O praise His name forever!  
His power and glory ever more proclaim;  
His power and glory ever more proclaim!  
O night; O holy night;  
O night divine!

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# Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald-angels sing:  
“Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;  
God and sinners reconciled.”  
Joyful, all you 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!”

Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord.  
Late in time, behold Him come;  
Offspring of the virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see!  
Hail the Incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell;  
Jesus our Immanuel.  
Hark! the herald-angels sing:  
“Glory to the newborn King!”

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.  
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!”

# Joy to the World

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.

Joy to the earth! The Saviour 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.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground.  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

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.



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Christmas Eve - 11pm

Christmas Day - 9:30am

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**6pm** - A evening service, for youth, young adults and those young at heart with communion on the first Sunday of the month

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# Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle.  
Words can go in any direction.

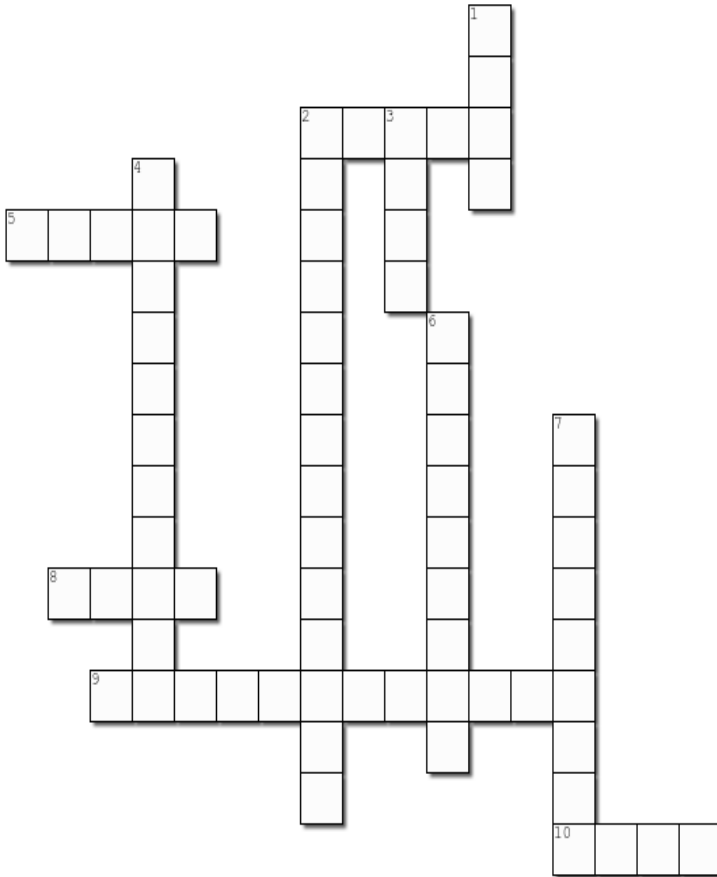
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Faith	Herod	Joy	Mary	Redeemer
Glory	Holy Spirit	King	Messiah	Saviour
God	Incense	Love	Myrrh	Shepherd
Good News	Jesus	Magi	Peace	Star

# Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below. You'll find the answers in the bible readings throughout the booklet.



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## Across

2. What was Joseph told to name Mary's son?
5. Who did the Magi visit to ask about the king of the Jews?
8. What did the Spirit of God appear as?
9. One of the gifts the Magi brought to Jesus
10. Who is the mother of Jesus?

## Down

1. Where did the Magi come from?
2. Who baptised Jesus?
3. What were the Magi following?
4. Where was John baptising people?
6. Where did King Herod live?
7. Where was Jesus born?



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