

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 through all His wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

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;
Where like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came (Gabriel's Message)

The angel Gabriel from heaven came
His wings as drifted snow his eyes aflame
All hail said he thou lowly maiden Mary
Most highly favoured lady
Gloria!

For know a blessed Mother thou shalt be
All generations laud and honour thee
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel by seers foretold
Most highly favoured lady
Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head
"To me be as it pleaseth God" she said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name."
Most highly favoured lady
Gloria!

Little Donkey

Little donkey, little donkey,
On a dusty road
Got to keep on plodding onwards
With the precious load.
Been a long time little donkey
Thro' the winter's night.
Don't give up now little donkey
Bethlehem's in sight.

Ring out those bells tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem.
Follow that star tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem.

Little donkey, little donkey
Had a heavy day
Little donkey carry Mary
Safely on her way.

Little donkey carry Mary
Safely on her way.

Child In A Manger Born

Child in a manger born

Lies in a cattle stall

Safely He's sleeping

Mary is keeping close beside her baby so small

Angels watch over Him

Softly their praises sing

Voices ascending

Joy never ending

Glory be to Jesus the King

And God in the heavens above

Looks down with a heart full of love

Child in a manger born

I want to know You more

Know You are near me

Love You more dearly

Jesus my Lord

Away In A Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed

The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes

But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes

I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky

And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay

Close by me forever and love me I pray

Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care

And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there

There Were Shepherds

There were shepherds living out in the fields
There were shepherds looking after their sheep
When an angel did appear in the sky
And the glory of God shone around

Chorus

And the angel said to the shepherds
You mustn't be frightened
I'm bringing you good news
In a manger you'll find a baby
And He is called Jesus Christ Messiah the Lord

Off We Go

Off we go let's run to Bethlehem
We have heard good news for everyone
Off we go we're running all the way
Christ the Lord is born for us today

Chorus

Angels came to us tonight
What a wonder what a sight

Verse 2

Off we go let's skip to Bethlehem
We have heard good news for everyone
Off we go we're skipping all the way
Christ the Lord is born for us today

Chorus

Angels came to us tonight
What a wonder what a sight

Verse 3

Off we go let's dance to Bethlehem
We have heard good news for everyone
Off we go we're dancing all the way
Christ the Lord is born for us today

Chorus

Angels came to us tonight
What a wonder what a sight

Verse 4

Off we go let's run to Bethlehem

We have heard good news for everyone

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Chorus

O star of wonder star of night
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

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men raising
Worship Him God most high

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

Glorious now behold Him arise

King and God and sacrifice

Alleluia alleluia

Earth to heav'n replies

Also: The Lord's Prayer (Scott Brown as used at the cathedral diocese thanksgiving service Summer 2019)

Come All Ye Faithful

Come all ye faithful joyful and triumphant

O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem

Come and behold Him born the King of angels

Chorus

O come let us adore Him

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O come let us adore Him

Christ the Lord

God of God, Light from Light

Lo he abhors not the virgin's womb;

Very God, begotten not created:

See how the shepherds,

Summoned to his cradle,

Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear.

We too will thither

Bend our joyful footsteps:

Sing, choirs of angels,

Sing in exultation,

Sing all ye citizens of heaven above;

“Glory to God in the highest!”

I Saw Three Ships

I saw three ships come sailing in

On Christmas day on Christmas day

I saw three ships come sailing in

On Christmas day in the morning

And what was in those ships all three

On Christmas day on Christmas day

And what was in those ships all three

On Christmas day in the morning

Our Saviour Christ and his lady,

On Christmas day on Christmas day,

Our Saviour Christ and his lady,

On Christmas day in the morning.

Pray whither sailed those ships all three

On Christmas day on Christmas day

Pray whither sailed those ships all three

On Christmas day in the morning

O they sailed into Bethlehem

On Christmas day on Christmas day

O they sailed into Bethlehem

On Christmas day in the morning

And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas day on Christmas day
And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas day in the morning

And all the angels in heav'n shall sing
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day
And all the angels in heav'n shall sing
On Christmas Day in the morning

And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas day on Christmas day
And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas day in the morning

Then let us all rejoice amain
On Christmas day on Christmas day
Then let us all rejoice amain
On Christmas day in the morning

