

## Christmas Carol sheet.

### 1.

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!*

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
begotten, not created;

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

Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God  
Glory in the highest;

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

Words: John F Wade 1711-1786

### 2.

ANGELS, from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story,  
now proclaim Messiah's birth;

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*Come and worship,  
Christ, the new-born King  
Come and worship  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.*

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,  
watching o'er your flocks by night,  
god with man is now residing,  
yonder shines the Infant Light.

*Come and worship,  
Christ, the new-born King  
Come and worship  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.*

Sages leave your contemplations;  
brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great desire of nations  
ye have seen his natal star;

*Come and worship,  
Christ, the new-born King  
Come and worship  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.*

Saints before the altar bending  
watching long in hope and fear,  
suddenly the lord descending  
in his temple shall appear.

*Come and worship,  
Christ, the new-born King  
Come and worship  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.*

Words: James Montgomery 1771-1854

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### 3.

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  
heav'nly 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

Words: Joseph Mohr 1792-1848

### 4.

Joy to the world! the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns!  
Let all their songs employ;  
while fields and floods,  
rocks, hills and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
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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.

Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748

### 5.

In the bleak midwinter  
frosty wind made moan  
earth stood hard as iron  
water like a stone  
snow had fallen snow on snow  
snow on snow  
in the bleak midwinter  
long ago

Our God heav'n cannot hold Him  
nor earth sustain  
heav'n and earth shall flee away  
when he comes to reign  
in the bleak midwinter  
a stable place sufficed  
the lord god almighty  
Jesus Christ

Angels and archangels  
may have gathered there  
cherubim and seraphim  
thronged the air  
but his mother only  
in her maiden bliss  
worshipped the beloved

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with a kiss

What can I give Him  
poor as I am  
if I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb  
if I were a wise man  
I would do my part  
yet what can I give him  
give my heart.

Words: Christine G Rossetti 1830-1894

### 6.

HARK! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!  
peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"*

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a virgin's womb!  
veiled in flesh the godhead see;  
hail the incarnate deity!  
pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"*

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

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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 new-born King!"*

Words: Charles Wesley 1071-1788

### 7.

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 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.

Words: Anonymous

### 8.

WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
all seated on the ground,  
the angel of the lord came down,  
and glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread  
had seized their troubled minds;  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring

Words from the 'Come and Sing the Christmas Story' produced by the Bible Society

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to you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town this day,  
Is born, of David's line,  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
and this shall be the sign.

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
to human view displayed,  
all meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,  
and in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of angels, praising god, who thus  
addressed their joyful song;

"All glory be to God on high,  
and on the earth be peace;  
good-will henceforth from heaven to earth  
begin and never cease."

Words: Nahum Tate 1652-1715

### 9.

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.

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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 Emmanuel.

Words: Phillips Brooks 1835-1893

### **10.**

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



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lived on earth our Saviour holy.

For He 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 feeleth for our sadness  
and he shareth in our gladness.

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 is 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.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-1895

### **11.**

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

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

Born a King on Bethlehem plain,  
gold I bring to crown Him again:

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King for ever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.

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

Frankincense to offer have I,  
incense owns a deity nigh;  
prayer and praising voices raising:  
worship him God most high.

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

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
sealed in a stone-cold tomb.

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

Glorious now, behold Him arise,  
King and God, and sacrifice!  
Alleluia, alleluia  
sounds through the earth and skies.

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

Words: John H Hopkins Jr 1820-1891

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### 12.

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 far  
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

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
and there it did both stop and stay  
right over the place where Jesus lay

Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

Then entered in those wise men three  
full rev'rently upon the knee  
and offered there in his presence.

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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;  
that hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
and with his blood mankind hath bought.

Noel Noel Noel Noel

Born is the King of Israel

Words: Trad. carol 18c

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