

# Carol Book



# *O Come All Ye Faithful*

John Francis Wade

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!*

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of Heav'n above;  
Glory to God  
In the highest;

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

(Repeat this two more times)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing;

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

# Joy Has Dawned

Phillips Brooks

Joy has dawned upon the world,  
Promised from creation;  
God's salvation now unfurled,  
Hope for ev'ry nation.  
Not with fanfares from above,  
Not with scenes of glory,  
But a humble gift of love—  
Jesus, born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky  
With the songs of angels  
As the mighty Prince of Life  
Shelters in a stable.  
Hands that set each star in place,  
Shaped the earth in darkness,  
Cling now to a mother's breast,  
Vulnerable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,  
Gazing at the glory;  
Gifts of men from distant lands  
Prophecy the story.  
Gold—a King is born today,  
Incense—God is with us,  
Myrrh—His death will make a way,  
And by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven,  
Given as a ransom;  
Reconciling God and man,  
Christ, our mighty champion!  
What a Saviour! What a Friend!  
What a glorious myst'ry!  
Once a babe in Bethlehem,  
Now the Lord of hist'ry.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
and the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see  
He Whose birth the angels sing:  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King:

Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

# *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Phillips Brooks

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.

O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth.  
And praises sing to God, the King,  
And peace to men on earth.  
For Christ is born of Mary;  
And, gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His Heav'n.  
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.

# *Once in Royal David's City*

Cecil Frances Alexander / Henry John Gauntlett

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 Heav'n above.  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.

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Through His own redeeming love.

# *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*

Robert L. May / Johnny Marks

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,  
had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw him,  
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer  
used to laugh and call him names.  
They never let poor Rudolph  
join in any reindeer games.

Then, one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say,  
“Rudolph, with your nose so bright,  
won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”

Then all the reindeer loved him  
as they shouted out with glee,  
“Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,  
you’ll go down in history!”

# *Jingle Bells*

James Lord Pierpont

Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bobtail ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight!

Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

# *Away in a Manger*

Charles H. Gabriel

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 You 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.

## *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!

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
Over 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!  
Born is the King of Israel!

# *Hark the Herald Angels*

Charles Wesley / George Whitefield

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 the angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Hark! the herald angels sing:  
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest Heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with men to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing:  
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail the Heav'n born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n 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

With the angelic host proclaim:  
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Glory to the new-born King.

**At Christmas we celebrate the birth of a great teacher and preacher – Jesus.**

He spoke these words, captured for us in the story of Jesus written by John, a close friend:

“I am the light of the world.  
He who follows me shall not walk in darkness,  
but have the light of life.”

Do you know where Jesus said these words?  
In a Church? In front of thousands of people?  
On top of a mountain?

No.

Jesus had just liberated a woman from an unjust regulation and rescued her from certain death.  
Jesus is more than a great teacher and preacher.

He is the light and hope for our world, just like he was for this woman all those years ago.

The light of the world shone brightly that day –  
bringing  
hope, forgiveness and justice.

The story of this woman helps us at Christmas time to remember that the light of the world is still shining – strong, bright and true.

Jesus is the light of HOPE in our very dark world.

However you celebrate this Christmas, know that God shines His love on you and those you love.

# *Silent Night*

Franz Gruber / Joseph Mohr

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round the virgin mother and child;  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Guiding star, lend thy light.  
See the eastern wise men bring  
Gifts and homage to our King;  
Jesus Christ is here,  
Jesus Christ is here.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Wondrous star, lend thy light.  
With the angels let us sing  
Hallelujahs to our King;  
Jesus Christ is here,  
Jesus Christ is here.

# *Joy to the World*

Isaac Watts

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 World! 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.

Joy to the world,  
All the boys and girls,  
Joy to the fishes in the deep blue sea,  
Joy to you and me  
(Repeat 3 times)

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.  
And wonders, wonders of His love

# *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin.  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year.

