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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

MENDELSSOHN 1.1.1.1.D. with Refrain

Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

Arr. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915




1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!



Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.




Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!" A - men.

Angels, from the Realms of Glory


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James Montgomery, 1816; alt.

Luke 2:8-20; Matt. 2:1-2, 9-11




1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2 Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,



As you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light:

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Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, give thanks and sing.

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The First Nowell

Traditional English Carol

THE FIRST NOWELL. Irregular with Refrain
Traditional English Melody



1 The first Now - ell, the an - gel did say, Was to
2 They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing



cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where
in the east, be - yond them far, And to the



they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's
earth it gave great light, And so it con -

REFRAIN



night that was so deep.
tin - ued both day and night.
star wher - ev - er it went. Now - ell, Now - ell, Now -

ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

In the Bleak Midwinter

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Christina G. Rossetti, 1872; alt.

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
2 Our God tran-scends all heav - en, earth, and its do - main;

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
heaven and earth shall flee a-way when Christ comes to reign;

Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
sov - ereign God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

Latin: John F. Wade, 1711-1786

Tr. Frederick Oakley, 1802-1880, and others

ADESTE FIDELES Irregular

John F. Wade's "Cantus Diversi," 1751

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
3 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger,

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove!
We would em - brace thee, with love and awe;

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
 Who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord! A-men.

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Silent Night, Holy Night

Joseph Mohr, 1792-1848
Tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885

STILLE NACHT *Irregular*
Franz Gruber, 1787-1863

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep-herds quake at the sight,

Round yon vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild,
 Glo - ries stream from heav-en a - far, Heav-en-ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;

Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!