

# Hymns, Christmas Eve 2022

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## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7.D. with Refrain

Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

Arr. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915



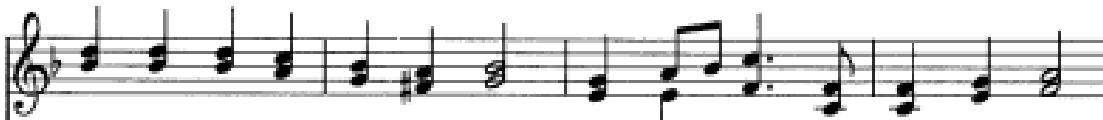
1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;  
2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!



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:

*Refrain*



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# The First Nowell

*Traditional English Carol*

THE FIRST NOWELL. *Irregular with Refrain*  
*Traditional English Melody*

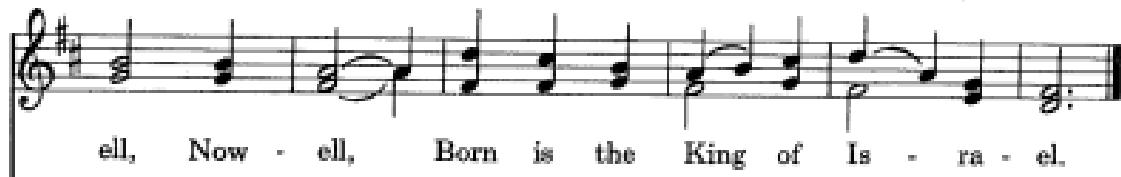


cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; In fields where  
in the east, be - yond them far, And to the



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## 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 behold him, born the King of angels;  
Glorify to God, all glory in the highest;  
Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord! Amen.

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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, Heaven-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!