

Christmas Eve Music

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant! Oh,
come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold
him Born the king of angels: (Refrain)

The highest, most holy, Light of light eternal, Born of
a virgin, a mortal he comes; Son of the Father Now in
flesh appearing! (Refrain)

REFRAIN

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



Joy to the World

(This hymn is based on Psalm 98.)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive its King; Let every 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 Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

No more let sin and sorrow grow Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as, the curse is found.

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.



Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow,
and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door,
and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!



What Child Is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary!

Why lies he in such mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through,
the cross be borne for me, for you;
hail, hail the Word made flesh,
the babe, the son of Mary!



The Service of Lights

(tune to hymn # 84 "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning)

Father of lights, in whom there is no shadow
Giver of every good and perfect gift
With one accord we seek Thy Holy Presence
Gladly our hearts to Thee in praise we lift.

Thou and the Christ to Thee we owe allegiance
May our devotion sweep from sea to sea
Even as we, the gift from thee receiving
Joyfully minister that gift to thee.



Silent Night

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, Heavenly host sing,
Alleluia! Christ, the Savior is born! Christ the Savior
is born!

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from your holy face, With the dawn of
redeeming grace Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord,
at your birth,



Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And
the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains. (Refrain)

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What
the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song? (Refrain)

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come,
adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king. (Refrain)

REFRAIN

Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo

