



# Christmas

# Carols

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# Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

*CW 55 starts on 'G,' Key of G*

♪ 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:*

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

**2. God from true God, and  
Light from Light eternal,  
Born of a virgin, to earth he comes,  
Only begotten Son of God the Father.  
[Refrain]**

**3. Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above.  
Glory to God,  
All glory in the highest. [Refrain]**

**4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n,  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing. [Refrain]**

## **Away in a Manger**

*CW 68, first notes C -> F Key of F*

*caroling booklet uses "thee" instead of "you"*

**♪ 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.**

**2. The cattle are lowing,  
the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus,  
no crying he makes.**

**I love you, Lord Jesus;  
look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side  
until morning is nigh.**

**3. 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 your tender care,  
And take us to heaven  
to live with you there.**

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

*CW 65 Key of F, first note is "A"*

♪ 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.

2. For Christ is born of Mary,  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, The angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing To God the King  
And peace to all the earth.

**3. How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
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.**

**4. 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;  
Oh, come to us, Abide with us,  
Our Lord Immanuel!**

# God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

*Key of Dm, starting note is "D"*

♪ God rest you merry, gentlemen, let  
nothing you dismay,  
For Jesus Christ our Savior was born  
upon this day,  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when  
we were gone astray:

*Refrain:*

Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

2. From God our heav'nly Father a  
blessed angel came,  
And unto certain shepherds brought  
tidings of the same,  
How that in Bethlehem was born the  
Son of God by name:

## *Refrain*

**3. Now to the Lord sing praises all you  
within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas all others  
doth deface.**

## *Refrain*

## **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

**CW 61 Key of F Major, starting note is "C"**

**♪ Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all you nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

***Refrain:***

***Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"***

**2. 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 Godhead see,  
Hail th' incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel! [Refrain]**

**3. Hail, the heav'nly 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 we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth. [Refrain]**

# Go Tell it on the Mountain

*Key of F, starting note is "A"*

♪ Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

**1. While shepherds kept their  
watching**

**Over silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens,  
There shone a holy light:**

***[Chorus]***

**2. The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth:**

***[Chorus]***

**3. Down in a lowly manger  
Our humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation,  
That blessed Christmas morn:  
*[Chorus]***

## **Silent Night! Holy Night**

*CW 60 Key of Bb starting note is "F"*

**1. 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.**

**2. Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia;**

**Christ, the Savior, is born!**

**Christ, the Savior, is born!**

**3. 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.**

## **Angels We Have Heard on High**

*CW 63 Key of F, starting note is "A"*

♪ **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.**

**2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo;  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo;  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

## **Joy to the World**

*CW 62 Key of D Major, starting note is a "D"*

**♪ 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.**

**2. 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.**

**3. No more let sins and sorrows 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.**

**4. 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.**



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