

## **Silent Night! Holy 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  
When they hear the angels sing  
Alleluia to the King.  
Christ, the Saviour is born!  
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night, Holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Shines a-new from your heavenly face,  
Greets the hour of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1818 ; Tune: Franz Gruber, 1818

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## **While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night**

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, For mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind,  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind."

"To you in David's town, this day  
Is born of David's line  
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed  
And simply wrapped in swaddling clothes  
And in a manger laid."

Thus spoke the angel. Suddenly  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace;  
To those on whom His favour rests,  
Good-will shall never cease."

Text: Luke 2: 8-14; vers. Nahum Tate, 1700, alt.

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## **O Come all Ye Faithful!**

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 bright hosts of Heaven above:  
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesus to Thee, be all 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.

Text and Tune: John F. Wade, 1743,

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## Joy to the World

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 Savior 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.

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.

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.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1719 based on Psalm 98; Tune: Lowell Mason, 1848

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## **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

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 newborn 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 Godhead see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son 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 newborn King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739 Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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## **Away in a Manger.**

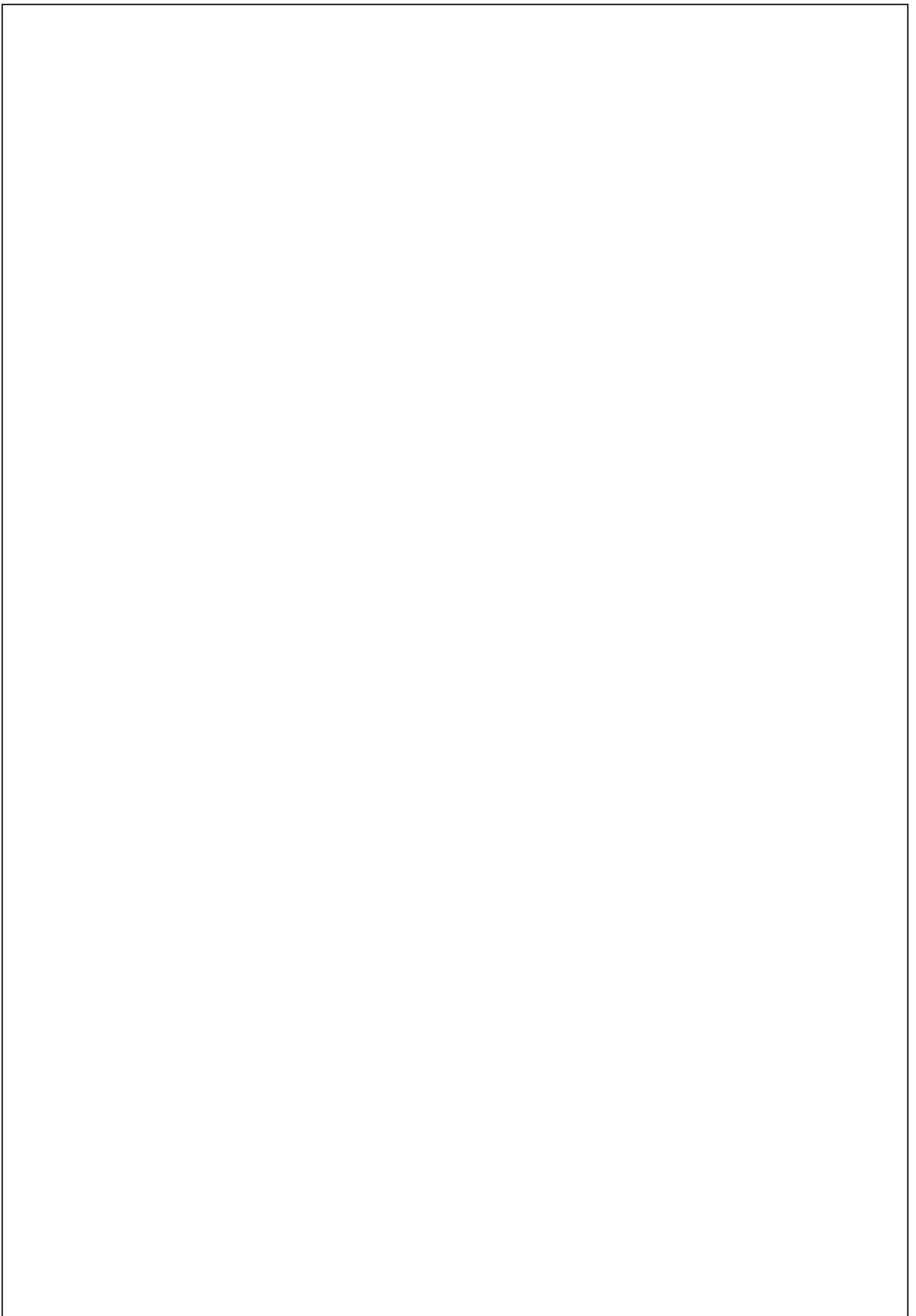
Away in a manger,  
No crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head;  
The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay.

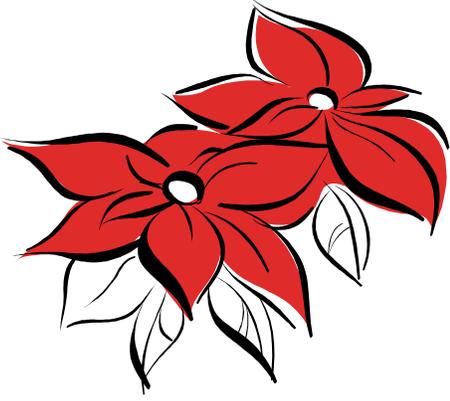
The cattle are lowing,  
The Baby a-wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from on high  
And stay by my side,  
'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with Thee there.

Text: American, 1885 Tune: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1895

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