

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

### **Verse 1**

*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 angelic hosts proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"*

### **Verse 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 the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"*

### **Verse 3**

*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!"*

### **Verse 4**

*Come, Desire of nations come! Fix in us Thy humble home.  
Rise, the woman's conquering seed, Bruise in us the serpent's head.  
Adam's likeness now efface, Shine Thine image in its place.  
Second Adam from above, Reinstate us in Thy love.  
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"*

## **Call To Worship**

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a

sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

**"Glory to God in the highest,**

**and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"**

- Luke 2:9-14

## **Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel**

### **Bridge**

*Gloria, Gloria*

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### **Verse 1**

*Sing we the song of Emmanuel  
This the Christ who was long foretold  
Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem  
Promise of dawn now our eyes behold*

*God Most High in a manger laid  
Lift your voices and now proclaim  
Great and glorious Love has come to us  
Join now with the hosts of heaven*

### **Verse 2**

*Come we to welcome Emmanuel  
King who came with no crown or throne  
Helpless He lay the Invincible  
Maker of Mary now Mary's son*

*O what wisdom to save us all  
Shepherds sages before Him fall  
Grace and majesty what humility  
Come on bended knee adore Him*

### Verse 3

*Go spread the news of Emmanuel  
Joy and peace for the weary heart  
Lift up your heads for your King has come  
Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark*

*Glory shining for all to see  
Hope alive let the gospel ring  
God has made a way He will have the praise  
Tell the world His name is Jesus*

### Lament

*(Silent Prayer)*

Lord God,  
We lament before you the signs that your kingdom has not come in fullness. **We long for the coming of your kingdom in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

O Wisdom, come and teach us the way to salvation. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Adonai, come with outstretched arm to save us. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Root of Jesse, come quickly to deliver us. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Key of David, come to set free the prisoners who live in darkness and the shadow of death. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Immanuel, come and save us. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

- Adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*

### ***O Come O Come Emmanuel***

#### Verse 1

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel*

*That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.*

### Chorus

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

### Verse 2

*O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of hell Thy people save  
And give them victory o'er the grave*

### Verse 3

*O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight*

### Verse 4

*O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heavenly home  
Make safe the way that leads on high  
And close the path to misery.*

### Corporate Prayer

### Sermon: Acts 8:1-25

### ***King Of Kings***

#### Verse 1

*In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light*

*Till from heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes*

*To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt*

### **Chorus**

*Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit Three in One  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

### **Verse 2**

*To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross*

*For even in Your suffering  
You saw the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died*

### **Verse 3**

*And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death*

*And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored*

### **Verse 4**

*And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint*

*By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me*