

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, Reinstat 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

O Come All Ye Faithful

Verse 1

*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;*

Chorus

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

Verse 2

*God of God, Light of Light eternal,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created,*

Verse 3

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"*

Verse 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;*

Chorus 2

*We'll praise Your name forever,
We'll praise Your name forever,
We'll praise Your name forever, Christ, the Lord!
Christ, the Lord!*

O Holy Night

Verse 1

*O holy night, the stars are brightly shining.
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world, in sin and error pining
'Til He appeared, and the soul felt its worth*

*A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices;
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn*

Chorus

*Fall on your knees, oh hear the angel voices!
Oh night, divine! Oh night, when Christ was born
Oh night, divine! Oh night, oh night divine!*

Verse 2

*Truly He taught us to love one another
His love is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His Name all oppression shall cease*

*Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise His holy Name*

*Christ is the Lord, oh praise His name forever
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim*

Lament & Assurance

The Lord is near. Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

- **Philippians 4:5b-6**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

- **John 3:16-17**

Labor of Love

Verse 1

*It was not a silent night
There was blood on the ground
You could hear a woman cry
In the alleyways that night
On the streets of David's town*

*And the stable was not clean
And the cobblestones were cold
And little Mary full of grace
With the tears upon her face
Had no mother's hand to hold*

Chorus

*It was a labor of pain
It was a cold sky above
But for the girl on the ground in the dark
With every beat of her beautiful heart
It was a labor of love*

Verse 2

*Noble Joseph by her side
Callused hands and weary eyes
There were no midwives to be found
On the streets of David's town
In the middle of the night*

*So he held her and he prayed
Shafts of moonlight on his face
But the baby in her womb
He was the maker of the moon
He was the Author of the faith
That could make the mountains move*

*For little Mary full of grace
With the tears upon her face
It was a labor of love*

Children's Moment

Sermon: Galatians 4:4-5

All Glory Be to Christ

Verse 1

*Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!*

Chorus

*All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign will ever sing
All glory be to Christ!*

Verse 2

*His will be done
His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!*

Verse 3

*When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ!*