Angels From the Realms of Glory

Words: JAMES MONTGOMERY

With dignity ($d = 96$)

1. Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; ye who sang creation's story,
2. Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing,
3. Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar, seek the great desire of nations;
4. Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear, suddenly the Lord descending,
5. Though an infant now we view Him, He shall fill His Father's throne. Gather all the nations to Him;

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now proclaim Messiah's birth: yonder shines the infant light; ye have seen the natal star; Come and worship, in His temple shall appear; every knee shall then bow down.

come and worship, worship Christ, the new-born King!
Angels We Have Heard On High

Words: ANONYMOUS
Translated by: JAMES CHADWICK

GLORIA
Music: FRENCH CAROL
Arranged by: EDWARD SHIPPEN BARNES

Exultantly (\( \text{\textit{q} = 108} \))

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
   and the moun-tains in reply echoing their joy-ous strains.

2. Shep-herds, why this jub-il-e? Why your joy-ous strains pro-long?
   What the glad-some tid-ings be? Which in-spire your heav'n-ly song?

3. Come to Beth-le-hem and see Him whose birth the an-gels sing;
   come, a-dore on bend-ed knee, Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

4. See Him in a man-ger laid, whom the choirs of an-gels praise;
   Ma-ry, Jo-seph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain

Glo-ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De-o!

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Away in A Manger

Words: ANONYMOUS
Music: JAMES RAMSEY MURRAY

Moderately \( \bar{q} = 100 \)

1. Away in a manger, no crib for His bed, the
   little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head; the
   little Lord Jesus looked down where He lay, the
   love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and
   all the dear children in Thy tender care, and

2. The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes, but
   lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing He makes. I
   by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless
   stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the
   and all the dear children in Thy tender care, and

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay, close
   lit - tle Lord Je - sus and love me, I pray. Bless
   stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.
   take us to heaven to live with Thee there.
Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Words: ANONYMOUS
Stanzas 1-3 Attributed to: JOHN WESLEY WORK, JR.

Music: AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

Joyfully ($=120$)

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, be-
2. The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth rang
3. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and
4. When I was a seeker, I sought both night and day, I

hold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.
God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.
sought the Lord to help me and He showed me the way.

to Refrain
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Words: ANONYMOUS
Music: ENGLISH MELODY
Arranged by: JOHN STAINER

Heartily \( (d = 80) \)

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may, re -
mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas day; To
un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same; how
found Him in a man - ger where ox - en feed on hay; His
with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace; this

2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came; and
sa - ve us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray;
that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name; O ti - dings of
moth - er Ma - ry kneel - ing un - to the Lord did pray;
ho - ly tide of Christ - mas doth bring re - deem - ing grace;

3. But when to Beth - le - hem they came where our dear Sav - ior lay, they

4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es all you with - in this place, and
com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy; O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

Refrain

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Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Words Attributed to: HENRY SUSO
Translated by: JOHN MASON NEALE

IN DULCI JUBILO
Music: GERMAN MELODY
Arranged by: JOHN STAINER

Lively ($= 84$)

1. Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and

2. Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and

3. Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and

voice, give ye heed to what we say; News! News! Jesus Christ is

voice, now ye hear of endless bliss; Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was

voice, now ye need not fear the grave; Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was

born today! Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the

born for this! He hath oped the heav'nly door and man is blest for-

born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev-

man-ger now; Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

ev-er more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

last-ing hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Words: CHARLES WESLEY

Music: FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Arranged by: WILLIAM HAYMAN CUMMINGS

Triumphantley (q = 100)

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King;
   peace on earth, and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!"
   Joy-ful, all ye na-tions rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;
   with th'an-gel-ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"

2. Christ, by high-est heav'n ad-ored, Christ the ever-las-ing Lord;
   late in time be-hold Him come, off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb.
   Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th'in-car-nate De-i-ty,
   pleased as man with man to dwell, Je-sus our Em-man-u-el.

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!
   Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with heal-ing in His wings.
   Mild He lays His glo-ry by, born that man no more may die,
   born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec-ond birth.

Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"
I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day

Words: HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW  
Music: JOHN BAPTISTE CALKIN

Thoughtfully (\( q = 88 \))

1. I heard the bells on Christmas day their old familiar carols play. And wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth, good will to men.

2. I thought how, as the day had come, the bells of all Christendom had rolled along th'un'article

3. And in despair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "for hate is strong and broken song of peace on earth, good will to men."

4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep. The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men."

5. Till, ringing, singing on its way, the bells of a song sublime, of peace on earth, good will to men.
It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Words: EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS

Calmly (♩ = 126)

Music: RICHARD STORRS WILLIS

1. It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old, from
   an-gels bend-ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold;
   "Peace shall o-ver all the earth its an-cient splen-dors fling,"
   world in sol-emn still-ness lay to hear the an-gels sing.

2. Still through the clo-ven skies they come, with peace-ful wings un-furled, and
   still their heav-en-ly mu-sic floats o'er all the wea-ry world, And
   ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds the bless-ed an-gels sing.

3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife, the world has suf-fered long;
   neath the an-gel strain have rolled, two thou-sand years of wrong.
   now! for glad ness and gold-en hours, come swift-ly on the wing,
   hush the noise, ye men of strife, and hear the an-gels sing.

4. And ye, be-neath life's crush-ing load, Whose forms are bend-ing low, who
   toil a-long the climb-ing way with pain-ful steps, and slow.
   peace shall o-ver all the earth its an-cient splen-dors fling, and
   rest be-side the wea-ry road and hear the an-gels sing.

5. For lo, the days are has-ting on, by proph-et bards fore-told, when
   with the ev-er cir-cling years, comes round the Age of Gold, when
   the whole world give back the song which now the an-gels sing.
Joy to the World!

Words: ISAAC WATTS
Music: ENGLISH MELODY
Arranged by: LOWELL MASON

With spirit (♩ = 108)

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come, let earth receive her King;
   ploy. While fields and heart prepare him
   prove ground; He comes to make His blessings
   nature

2. Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; let men their songs em-
   ploy. While fields and rocks, hills, and
   prove ground; He comes to make His blessings
   nature

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the
   room, and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and nature
   flow, far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
   nature, and wonders of His love, and wonders of His

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na-
   room, and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and nature
   flow, far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
   nature, and wonders of His love, and wonders of His

(1) and heav’n and nature sing, and

heav’n and nature sing.
Messiah
Part I, No. 12 Chorus, “For Unto Us A Child Is Born”

Words Compiled by: CHARLES JENNENS
From: ISAIAH 9:6

Music: GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Moderately (\( \frac{q}{=} = 92 \))

For unto us a Child is born, unto us, a Son is given, unto us a Son is given. And the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called: Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace, The ever-lasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
**Messiah**

Part II, No. 44 Chorus, “Hallelujah”

Words Compiled by: CHARLES JENNENS
From: REVELATION 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

Music: GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

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**Allegro** ($q = 108$)

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah!

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* Additional Lyrics:

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ,
And He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
And He shall reign for ever and ever. Hallelujah!
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Words Attributed to: JOHN FRANCIS WADE
Translated by: FREDERICK OAKELEY

Stately (\( \text{\textit{q} = 100} \))

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O
2. God of God, Light of Light,
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,

Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb.
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above.
Jesus, to Thee be glory giving.

Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;
Very God, begotten, not created;
Glory to God in the highest;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Words: ANONYMOUS
Translated by: JOHN MASON NEALE

VENI EMMANUEL
Music: FRENCH MELODY
Arranged by: THOMAS HELMORE

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
    And ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile
    Unto thy heavy home;
    The clouds of the gloomy sky disperse, Our spirits by Thine own from Satan's

2. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thy people Israel;
    That joyous day when birth's dark shadows put to flight!
    Then shall the way that Thine own from Satan's

3. O come, Thou Day-spring, come, and cheer our spirits by Thine
    Make safe the way that leads on
    And close the path to misery, and awe.

4. O come, Key of David, come, and open wide our
    In ancient times didst give

5. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, who to Thy tribes on
    Here, until the Son of God appears
    Save, and give them victory over the grave.

Refrain

Joy! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
O Holy Night

Words: PLACIDE CAPPEAU
Translated by: JOHN SULLIVAN DWIGHT

Majestically (\( \text{\textdegree} = 72 \))

1. O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, it is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Let us adore the King, yon King of Kings
2. Led by the light of faith serene beam, with glowing heart by His Long lay the world in sin and error bleak. From his hand we all have
3. Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and peace. Chains shall He break for the slave is our broth-ing, 'til He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a

CANTIQUE DE NOEL

Music: ADOLPHE CHARLES ADAM

Sweet Songs, Carols, Hymns and Music of Christmas
O Holy Night

new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees! O
born to be our friend; He knows our need, He
praise His holy name. Christ is the Lord! O

night

vines! O night when Christ was born! O
King; before Him lowly bend! Be

glory ever more proclaim! His

night divine! O night, O night divine!
hold your King; before Him lowly

pow'r and


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3.

vine! bend! glory ever more proclaim!
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Words: PHILLIPS BROOKS

ST. LOUIS

Music: LEWIS HENRY REDNER

**Quietly (♩ = 96)**

1. 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 wonder ing love. O
   praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!

3. How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given; so
   God in parts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n. No
   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
   come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.
Silent Night

Words: JOSEPH MOHR
Translated by: JOHN FREEMAN YOUNG

STILLE NACHT
Music: FRANZ GRUBER

Calmly (♩ = 100)

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night. All is calm, heav - ly infant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night. Shep - herds quake heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior is born.

All is bright 'round yon vir - gin moth - er and Child; love's pure light. glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

Sleep, in heav - en - ly peace. Christ, the Sav - ior is born.

The First Noel

Words: ANONYMOUS
First Published by: DAVIES GILBERT

Music: ENGLISH MELODY
First Published by: WILLIAM SANDYS
Arranged by: JOHN STAINER

Moderately ($\frac{d}{=112}$)

1. The first Noel the angel did say, was to
certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in the east, beyond them far; and
wise men came from country far; to
Bethlehem it took its rest; and

2. They looked up and saw a star shining
in the east, beyond them far; and
wise men came from country far; to
Bethlehem it took its rest; and

3. And by the light of that same star three
fields where they lay tending their sheep, on a
to the earth it gave great light, and
seek for a King was their intent, and to
there it did both stop and stay, right
The First Noel

Verse 5
Then did they know assuredly
Within that house the King did lie;
One entered in them for to see,
And found the Babe in poverty.
*Refrain*

Verse 6
Then enter'd in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offer'd there in His presence,
Their gold, and myrrh and frankincense.
*Refrain*

Verse 7
Between an ox stall and an ass,
This Child truly there He was;
For want of clothing they did Him lay
All in a manger, among the hay.
*Refrain*

Verse 8
Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.
*Refrain*

Verse 9
If we in our time shall do well,
We shall be free from death and hell;
For God hath prepared for us all
A resting place in general.
*Refrain*
We Three Kings of Orient Are

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT
Words and Music: JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, JR.

1. We three kings of Ori-ent are, bearing gifts we traverse a-far,
   field and foun-tain, moor and moun-tain, fol-low-ing yon-der star.
   fields and foun-tain, moor and moun-tain, fol-low-ing yon-der star.

2. Born a king on Beth-le-hem plain, gold I bring to crown Him a-gain,
   King for-ever, cease-ing nev-er o-ver us all to reign.
   King for-ever, cease-ing nev-er o-ver us all to reign.

3. Frank-in-cense to of-fer have I, in-cense owns a de-i-ty nigh;
   prayer and prais-ing, all men rais-ing, wor-ship Him God on high.
   prayer and prais-ing, all men rais-ing, wor-ship Him God on high.

4. Myrrh is mine; its bit-ter per-fume breathes a life of gath-er-ing gloom;
   sor-r'wing, sigh-ing, bleed-ing, dy-ing sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
   sor-r'wing, sigh-ing, bleed-ing, dy-ing sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5. Glor-i-ous now be-hold him a-rise, King and God and Sac ri-fice;
   heav'n sings hal-le-lu-jah: hal-le-lu-jah the earth re-pies.
   heav'n sings hal-le-lu-jah: hal-le-lu-jah the earth re-pies.

Refrain

O star of won-der star of night, star with roy-al beau-ty bright,
west-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing, guide us to thy per-fect light.

Stately (♩ = 132)
What Child Is This?

Words: WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX

Calmly (♩ = 144)

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king to own him; the
   - King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.
   - Raise, raise the song on high, the Virgin sings her lullaby.
   - Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary.
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Words: NAHUM TATE

Music: GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Moderately \( \ell = 96 \)

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around, and glory shone around. You and all mankind, to you and all mankind!"

2. "Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind; "Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind!

3. "To you in David's town, this day is born of David's line. The Savior, who is Christ the Lord, and in a manger laid, and in a manger laid.

4. "The heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find to human view disp," played, all mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, and dressed their joy-ful song, ad-dressed their joy-ful song.

5. Thus spake the ser-aph, and forth-with appeared a shinning throng all mean-ly prais-ing God, who thus ad-

6. "All glo-ry be to God on high, and to the earth be peace; good will hence-forth from heav'n to men be-