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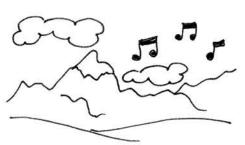
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### Angels We Have Heard On High

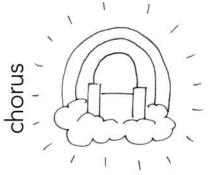
Traditional French carol; English lyrics by James Chadwick,



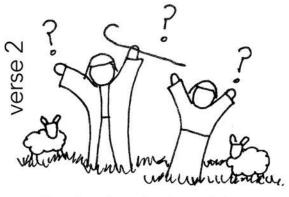
Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains,



And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.



Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!



Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?



What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song?



Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;



Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.



See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise; While our hearts in love we raise.



Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,

#### Away In A Manger

Lyrics, verses 1 & 2 anonymous, verse 3 John T. McFarland; tune James R. Murray, 1887



Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.



The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,



The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.



The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,



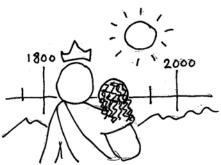
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.



I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky And stay by my cradle 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.

#### Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

By Charles Wesley, 1744

#### verse 1



Come, thou long expected Jesus,



born to set thy people free;



from our fears and sins release us, our rest in thee.



let us find



Israel's strength and consolation.



hope of all the earth thou art;



dear desire of every nation.



joy of every longing heart.



Born thy people to deliver,



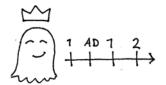
born a child and yet a King,



born to reign in us forever,



now thy gracious kingdom bring.



By thine own eternal spirit



rule in all our hearts alone;



by thine all sufficient merit,



raise us to thy glorious throne.

## Coventry Carol

By unknown, written down by Robert Croo



## The Friendly Beasts

English words by Robert Davis, 1920s; tune "Orientis Partibus."



Jesus our brother strong and good



Was humbly born in a stable rude. And the friendly beasts around him stood



Jesus our brother strong and good



I, said the donkey, shaggy and brown,



I carried his mother uphill and down I carried his mother to Bethlehem town.



I, said the donkey, shaggy and brown.



I, said the cow, all white and red



I gave him my manger for his bed I gave him my hay to pillow his head.

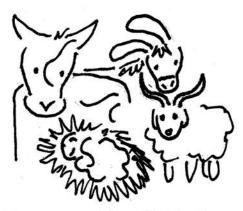


I, said the cow, all white and red.





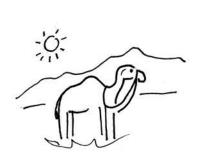
I, said the sheep, with curly horn,



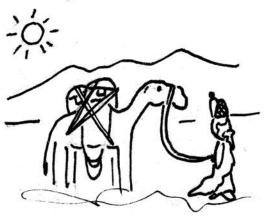
I gave him my wool for His blanket warm He wore my coat on Christmas morn.



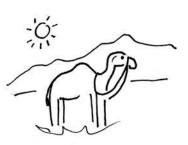
I, said the sheep, with curly horn.



I, said the camel, yellow and black,



Over the desert, upon my back, I brought Him a gift in the Wise Men's pack. yellow and black.



I, said the camel,



I, said the dove, from the rafters high



I cooed him to sleep so He should not cry We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I



I, said the dove, from the rafters hig.



Thus all the beasts, by some good spell In the stable dark were glad to tell



Of the gift they gave Emmanuel The gift they gave Emmanuel

#### Go Tell It on the Mountain

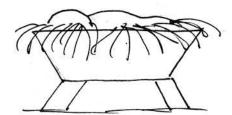
By John Wesley Work Jr., 1865



Go, tell it on the mountain



Over the hills and everywhere



Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.



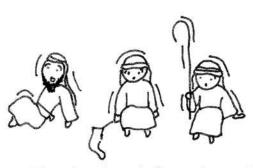
While shepherds kept their watching



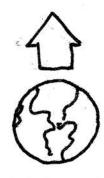
O'er silent flocks by night,



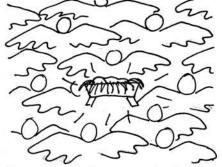
Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light



The shepherds feared and trembled



When lo! above the earth



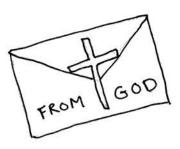
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth;



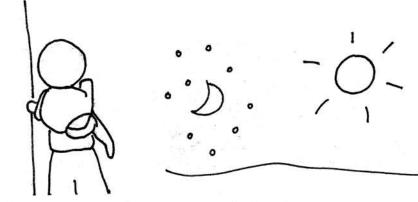
Down in a lowly manger



The humble Christ was born;



And God sent us salvation That blessed holy morn.



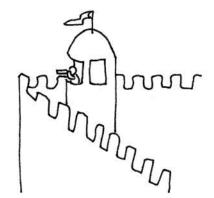
When I was a seeker

I sought both night and day

I sought the Lord to help me And He showed me the way.



He made me a watchman



Upon the city wall



And if I am a Christian I am the least of all.



### God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Traditional English carol from the 16th century.

verse

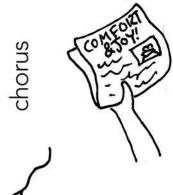
God rest yemerry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay,



For Jesus Christ our Savior Was born this holy day,



To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray.



O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.



In Bethlehem in Israel This blessed babe was born,

verse 2



And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn;



The which his mother Mary Nothing did take in scorn.



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.



verse 4

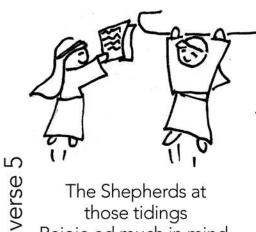
"Fear not, then" said the Angel, "Let nothing you affright,



This day is born a Savior Of virtue, power and might;



To free all those who trust in him From Satan's power and might."



The Shepherds at those tidings Rejoic-ed much in mind,



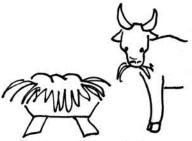
And left their flocks a-feeding In tempest, storm and wind,



And went to Bethlehem straightway, This bless-ed babe to find.



But when to Bethlehem they came, Whereas this infant lay,



They found him in a manger Where oxen feed on hay,



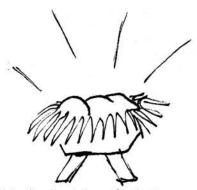
His mother Mary kneeling Unto the Lord did pray.



Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place,



And with true love and brotherhood Each other now embrace;



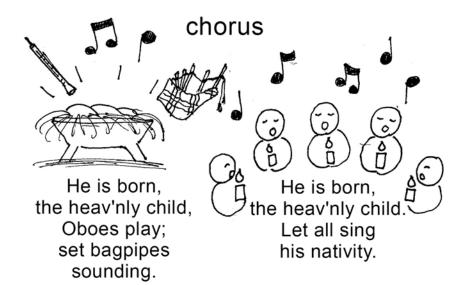
This holy tide of Christmas All others doth deface.

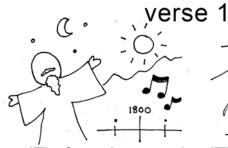
verse 7

verse 6

## He Is Born, The Heav'nly Child

Traditional 19th century French carol. Translated to English by Edward Bliss Reed, 1930.





'Tis four thousand years and more, Prophets have foretold His coming,



'Tis four thousand years and more, Have we waited this happy hour.

#### verse 2



Ah, how lovely, Ah, how fair, What perfection is his graces, Ah, how lovely, Ah, how fair. Child divine, so gentle there.

#### verse 3



In a stable lodged is he, Straw is all he has for cradle.



In a stable lodged is he, Oh how great humility!



Jesus Lord, O King with power, Though a little babe you come here,



Jesus Lord,
O King with power,
Rule o'er us from
this glad hour.



# Il Est Né, le Divin Enfant

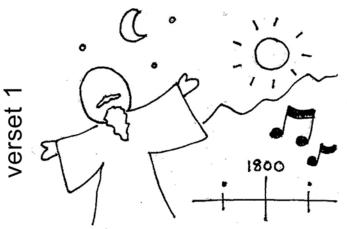
Chant français traditionnel du 19ème siècle.



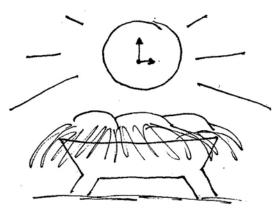
Il est né le divin enfant Jouez hautbois, résonnez musettes



Il est né le divin enfant Chantons tous son avenement



Depuis plus de quatre mille ans Nous le promettaient les prophètes



Depuis plus de quatre mille ans Nous attendions cet heureux temps



Ah! qu'il est beau, qu'il est charmant, Que ses graces sont parfaites!



Ah! qu'il est beau, qu'il est charmant, Qu'il est doux le divin Enfant!



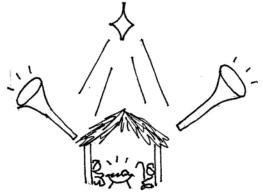
verset 2



Une étable est son logement Un peu de paille est sa couchette



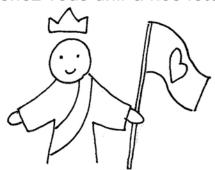
Une étable est son logement Pour un Dieu quel abaissement



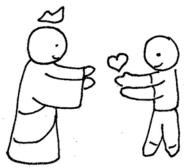
Partez ô rois de l'orient Venez vous unir à nos fêtes



Partez ô rois de l'orient Venez adorer cet enfant



Il veut nos cœurs, il les attend: Il est là pour faire leur conquête



Il veut nos cœurs, il les attend: Donnons-les lui donc promptement!



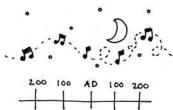
Ô Jésus, ô Roi tout puissant Tout petit enfant que vous êtes



Ô Jésus, ô Roi tout puissant Régnez sur nous entièrement

### It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Lyrics by Edmund Sears, 1849; tune by Richard S.Willis, 1850



It came upon a midnight clear, That glorious song of old,



From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:



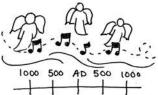
'Peace on the earth, good will to men,' From heaven's all-gracious King.



The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing!



Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suffered long,



Beneath the angel strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong;



And man, at war with man, hears not The love song which they bring:



O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing!



Still thro' the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurl'd;



And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world:



Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing,



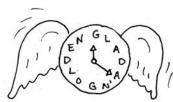
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.



All ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low,



Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow,



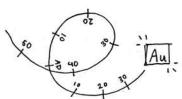
Look, now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing:



O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing!



For lo! the days are hast'ning on, By prophet bards foretold,



When with the ever-circling years Comes round the age of gold;



When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling,



And the whole world give back the song Which now the angels sing!

#### Jingle Bells

Lyrics & tune by James L. Pierpont, 1857.



Dashing through the snow In a one horse open sleigh

verse



O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way



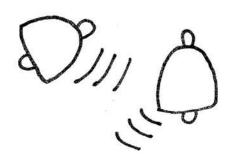
Bells on bob tails ring Making spirits bright



What fun it is to laugh and sing A sleighing song tonight

repeat





Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way



Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one horse open sleigh





A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride



And soon Miss Fanny Bright Was seated by my side



The horse was lean and lank Misfortune seemed his lot



We got into a drifted bank And then we got upsot



## Joy to the World

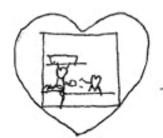
Lyrics by Isaac Watts, 1719; tune by Lowell Mason, 1848



Joy to the world! The Lord is come



Let earth receive her King!



Let every heart prepare Him room



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





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...



He rules the world with truth and grace



And makes the nations prove



The glories of His righteousness



And wonders of His love...

#### Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming

Lyrics by unknown, around 1599; translated into English by Theodore Baker, 1894; verse 3 by Harriet R. K. Spaeth; verse 5 by John C. Mattes; tune by Michael Praetorius, 1609

verse '



Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming From tender stem hath sprung!



From Jesse's lineage coming, As men of old have sung.



It came, a floweret bright, Amid the cold of winter,



When half spent was the night.



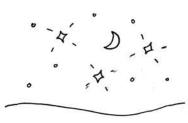
Isaiah 'twas foretold it, The Rose I have in mind;



With Mary we behold it, The Virgin mother kind.



To show God's love aright, She bore to us a Savior,



When half spent was the night.



The shepherds heard the story Proclaimed by angels bright,



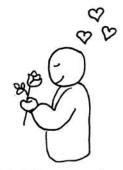
How Christ, the Lord of Glory Was born on earth this night.



To Bethlehem they sped And in the manger found Him,



As angel heralds said.



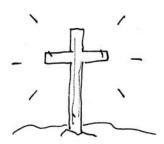
This Flower, whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills the air,



Dispels with glorious splendor The darkness everywhere;



True Man, yet very God,



From sin and death He saves us, And lightens every load.

verse 5



O Savior, Child of Mary, Who felt our human woe,



O Savior, King of glory, Who dost our weakness know;



Bring us at length we pray, To the bright courts of Heaven,



And to the endless day!

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

Lyrics probably by King John IV of Portugal, sometime in the 17th century; tune by either King John IV,, John Reading, or John F. Wade.



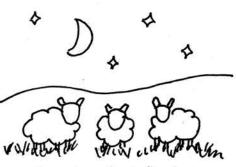
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;

Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest;



See how the shepherds, summoned to His cradle,



Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;



We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;





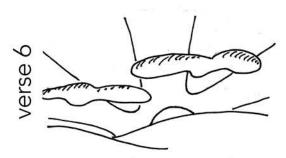
Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger,



We would embrace Thee, with love and awe;



Who would not love Thee, loving us so dearly?



Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;



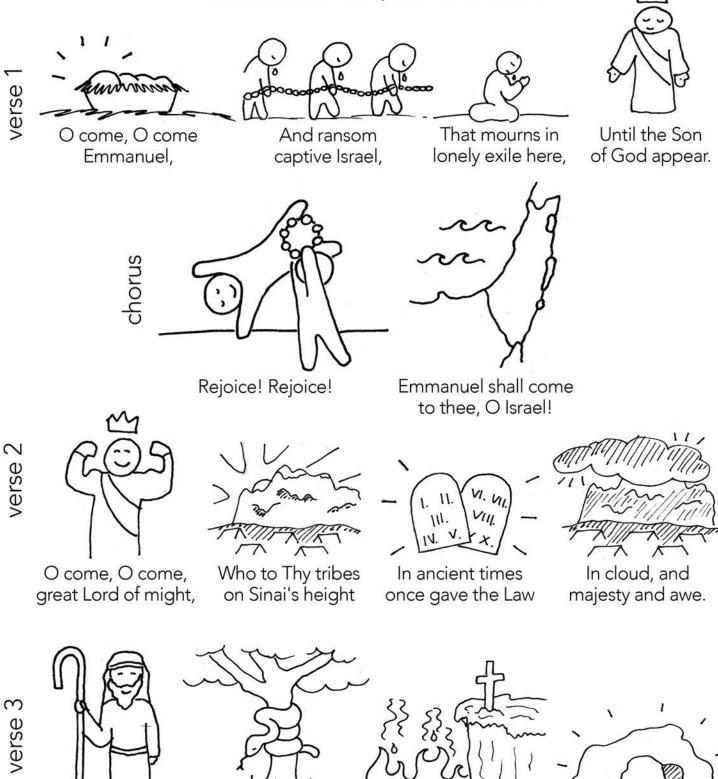
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n;



Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

## O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Translated from Latin by John Mason Neale

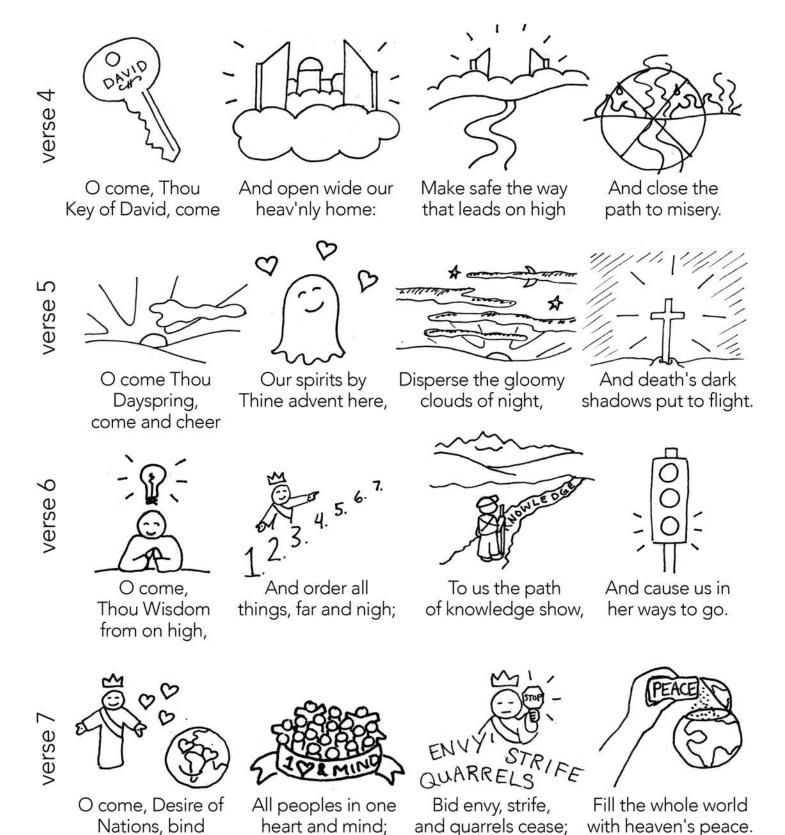


O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free

Thine own from Satan's tyranny;

From depths of hell Thy people save

And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.



### O Holy Night

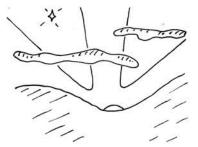
Original French words by Placide Cappeau, 1843; tune by Adolphe Adam, 1847; English version by John S.Dwight, 1855

verse

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;



Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.



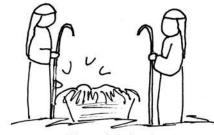
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;

chorus

Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!



O night divine, Onight when Christ was born! O night divine, O holy night, O night divine.



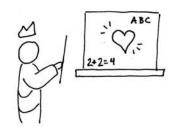
verse 2 Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand



So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming Here come the wise men from Orient land



The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger In all our trials born to be our friend.



verse 3

Truly He taught us to love one another His law 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.

Art by Rachel Todd, 2021

### O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lyrics by Phillips Brooks 1865; tune by Lewis Redner 1868



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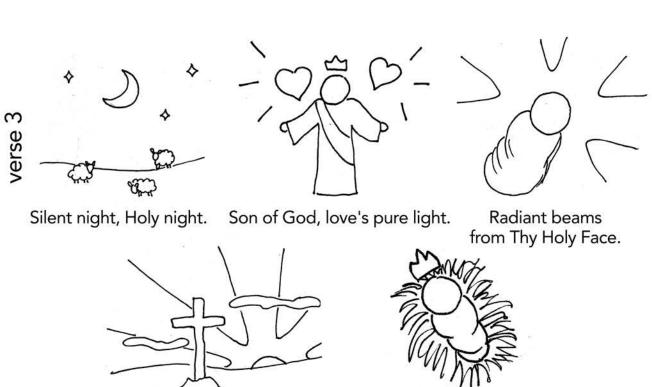
#### Silent Night

Lyrics by Joseph Mohr, 1816; tune by Franz Gruber, 1818.



Heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia.

Christ the Savior is born. Christ the Savior is born."



With the dawn of redeeming grace.

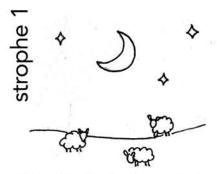
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.





#### Stille Nacht

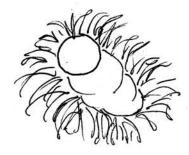
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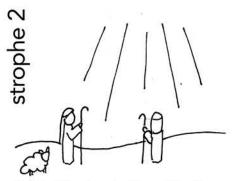
Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht, Alles schläft; einsam wacht



Nur das traute hochheilige Paar. Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,



Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh! Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!



Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht, Hirten erst kundgemacht



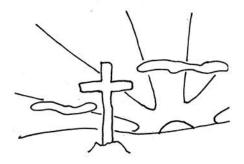
Durch der Engel Halleluja, Tönt es laut von fern und nah:



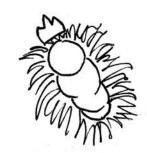
Christ, der Retter ist da! Christ, der Retter ist da!



Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht, Gottes Sohn, o wie lacht Lieb' aus deinem göttlichen Mund,



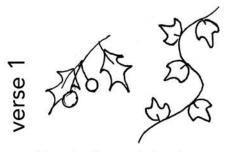
Da uns schlägt die rettende Stund'.

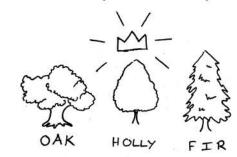


Christ, in deiner Geburt! Christ, in deiner Geburt!

#### The Holly and the Ivy

Traditional British folk Christmas carol form the early nineteenth century.

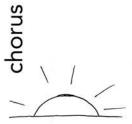




The holly and the ivy, When they are both full grown.

Of all the trees that are in the wood,

The holly bears the crown.



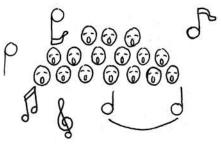
Oh, the rising of the sun,



The running of the deer.



The playing of the merry organ,



Sweet singing in the choir. Sweet singing in the choir.



The holly bears a blossom As white as lily flower;



And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To be our sweet Savior.



The holly bears a berry As red as any blood;



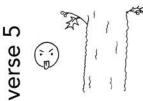
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To do poor sinners good.



The holly bears a prickle As sharp as any thorn;



And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ On Christmas day in the morn.



The holly bears a bark As bitter as any gall;

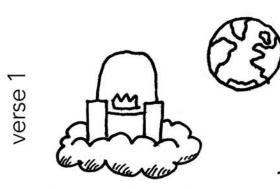


And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ For to redeem us all.



# Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Lyrics by Emily S. Elliot, 1864; tune by Tlmothy R. Matthews



Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown,
When Thou camest to earth for me;



But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room For Thy holy nativity.



O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for Thee.



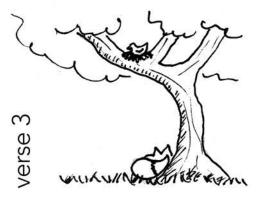
Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, Proclaiming Thy royal degree;



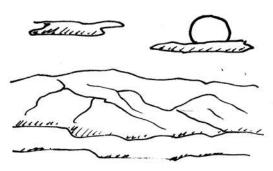
But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth, And in great humility.



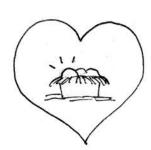
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for Thee.



The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest In the shade of the forest tree;



But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God, In the deserts of Galilee.



O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for Thee.



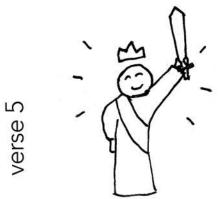
Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word That should set Thy people free;



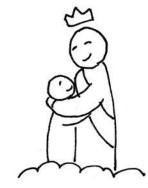
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn, They bore Thee to Calvary.



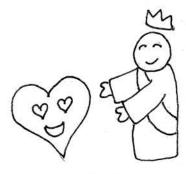
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for Thee.



When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing, At Thy coming to victory,



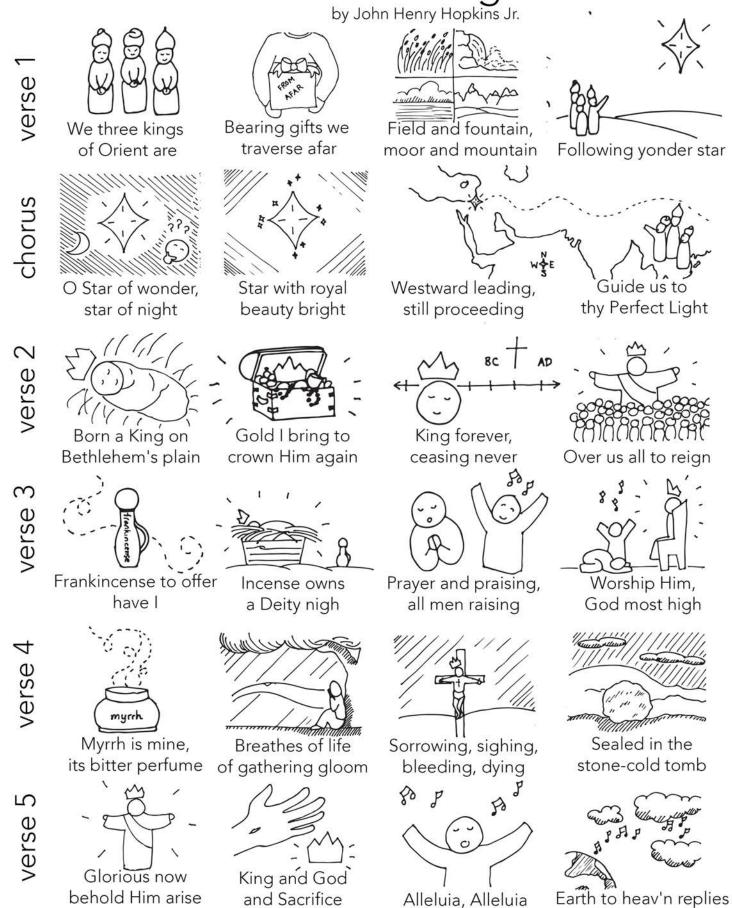
Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room, There is room at My side for thee."



My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, When Thou comest and callest for me.



### We Three Kings



art by Rachel Todd

#### What Child Is This

Lyrics by William C.Dix ,1865; tune "Greensleeves," 1871

verse '



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.



Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding?



Good Christians, 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.



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 a song on high,



The Virgin sings her lullaby.



Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

