

## **O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL** (*Hymn #199*)

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;

O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

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

Jesus, to Thee be glory given;

Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing.

## **HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING** (*Hymn #192*)

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 th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!

Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th'incarnate Deity,

Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun 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."

## **ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH** (*Hymn #184*)

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?

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

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

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

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

## **THE FIRST NOEL** (*Hymn #180*)

The first Noel the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel!*

For all to see there was a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star  
The wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
Who hath made heav'n and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

## **O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM** (*Hymn #196*)

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 to-night.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given;  
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His Heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray!  
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us to-day.  
We hear the Christmas angels, The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!