

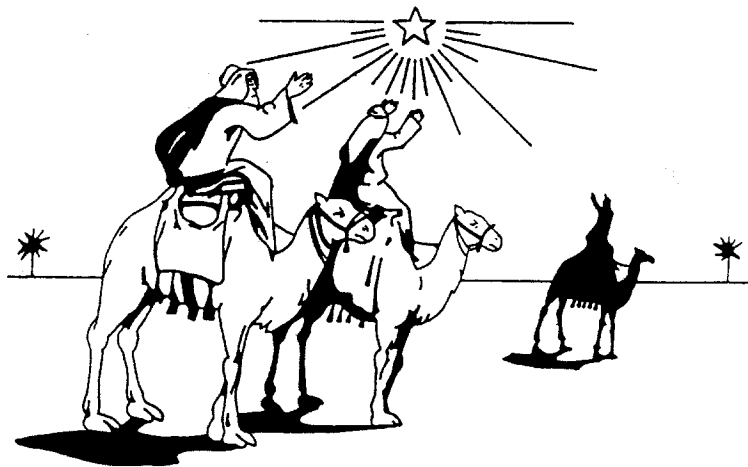
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God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

COMFORT AND JOY!

Old English Melody 18th C.

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some triplet markings. A section labeled 'Chorus' is indicated by a bracket above the third staff. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.



..... but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

1 John 5:18(b)

And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

1 John 4:14

8.

Away In A Manger

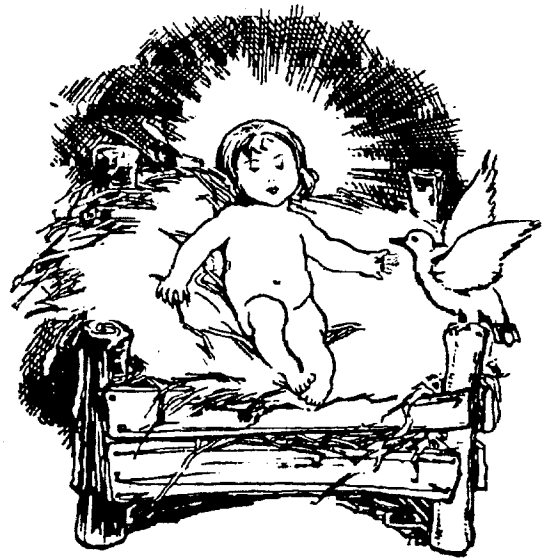
AWAY IN A MANGER

James R. Murray, 1841-1905
Arr. by Norman Johnson, 1928-



Anonymous

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
2. 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.
3. 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 fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.



And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Luke 2:12

10.

Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

HASTEN NOW

Old French Melody
Traditional

Traditional French Carol

1. Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella,
Bring a torch, come swiftly and run.
Christ is born, tell the folk of the village,
Jesus is sleeping in His cradle,
Ah, - ah, - beautiful is the Mother,
Ah, - ah, - beautiful is her Son.
2. Hasten now, good folk of the village,
Hasten now, the Christ Child to see.
You will find Him asleep in a manger;
Quietly come and whisper softly;
Hush, - hush, - peacefully now He slumbers,
Hush, - hush, - peacefully now He sleeps.



*And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger;
because there was no room for them in the inn.*

Luke 2:7

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Luke 2:17

50.

On Christmas Night

ALL CHRISTIANS SING

An Old English Carol
Traditional

The musical score is written in 6/8 time on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a repeat sign. The melody consists of several phrases, with the third phrase labeled 'Chorus'. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots. There are first, second, and third endings indicated by brackets and numbers 1-2 and 3.

Old English Hymn, Traditional.

1. On Christmas night all Christians sing,
To hear the news the angels bring.
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Chorus:

*News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.*

2. Then why should men on earth be sad?
Since our Redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin He set us free,
All for to gain our liberty.

3. All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night;
Glory to God and peace to men,
Now and forevermore, Amen.

*The angel of the Lord appeared unto him....saying,she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name
JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.*

Matthew 1:20(b), 21

*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, good will toward men.*

Luke 2:13, 14

23.

Good King Wenceslas

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY JAN. 26th

Old English Traditional Carol



.... remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Acts 20:35 (b)

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity:
for God loveth a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7