

Song Words – 31st December 2023

Angels from the realms of glory

Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Chorus 1

Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Verse 2

Shepherds in the fields abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light

Verse 3

Saints before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord descending
In His temple shall appear

Chorus 2

Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King
O come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

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We three kings

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Chorus

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Verse 2

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Verse 3

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men raising
Worship Him God on high

Verse 4

Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Verse 5

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia alleluia
Peals through the earth and skies

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It came upon a midnight clear

Verse 1

It came upon the 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

Verse 2

Still thro' the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing

Verse 3

And 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

Verse 4

For lo the days are hastening 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

Verse 5

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

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Good Christians all rejoice

Verse 1

Good Christians all rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say
News news Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today
Christ is born today

Verse 2

Good Christians all rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Joy joy Jesus Christ was born for this
He has opened heaven's door
And man is blessed evermore
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this

Verse 3

Good Christians all rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave
Peace peace Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save
Christ was born to save

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Search for the infant

Verse 1

Search for the infant born in a stable,
Search where it's humble, search where it's poor.
Our search for God finds rest in a stable,
There in the smell and warmth of the straw.
See the infant, what a wonder!
See the mother's tender care.
Cow and ass stand close together,
While their bodies warm the air.

Verse 2

Search for the man who travels the country,
Feeding the hungry, healing the blind.
Our search for God finds rest in the needy,
There with the outcasts of every kind.
There the word of love is spoken,
There the truth of God made clear,
In the country, up on the hillside,
People in thousands jostle to hear.

Verse 3

Search for the man who hangs on a gallows,
Nailed there by hatred, nailed there by fear.
Our search for God finds rest at the gallows,
There at the cross the answer is near.
Hear the mocking, hear the scorning,
See the blood and feel the pain.
On the hilltop, nailed to the gallows,
Love meets rejection, all seems in vain.

Verse 4

Search for the man who's risen for ever,
Out on the highway, down by the shore.
Our search for God finds truth in his spirit,
Still with the needy, still with the poor.
Where there's hunger, where there's hatred,
Where injustice, where there's pain,
Out of the stable, out of the country,
Down from the gallows, Jesus does reign.

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