

Christmas Playbook

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Hymns

Angels From The Realms Of Glory

V1 C V2 C V3 C V4 C

VERSE 1

G
Angels from the realms of glory,
C **G/B** **D** **G**
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
G **D/F#**
ye who sang creation's story,
Em **A** **D**
now proclaim Messiah's birth.

CHORUS

D/F# **G/B** **C**
Come and worship, come and worship,
C **Am** **D** **G**
worship Christ the newborn King!

VERSE 2

Shepherds in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
yonder shines the infant light;

VERSE 3

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star;

VERSE 4

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

Angels We Have Heard on High

Intro V1 C V2 C V3 C V4 C

INTRO

E - B - G#m A

VERSE1

E B E
Angels we have heard on high
E B E
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
E B E
And the mountains in reply
E B E
Echoing their joyous strains.

CHORUS

E/G# A F#m B E C#m B
Glo-oohhh-ohhhh-ohh-ohh-ohhh-oria
E/G# A B
in excelsis Deo!
E/G# A F#m B E C#m B
Glo-oohhh-ohhhh-ohh-ohh-ohhh-oria
E/G# A B E
in excelsis Deo!

VERSE2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

VERSE3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

VERSE4

See Him in a manger laid,
Jesus Lord of Heaven and earth;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
With us sing the Saviour's birth.

Away in a Manger

V1 V2 V3

VERSE 1

D **G** **D**
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
A **G** **D**
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head
D **G** **D**
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay
Em **D** **G** **A** **D**
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

VERSE 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 side till morning is nigh'

VERSE 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me for ever 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

V1 V2

VERSE 1

C **F** **G**
Come, thou long expected Jesus,
C **Am** **F** **G** **C**
born to set thy people free;
Am **F** **Dm** **G**
from our fears and sins release us,
C **Am** **G** **C**
let us find our rest in thee.
C **Am** **Dm** **G**
Israel's strength and consolation,
C **Am** **F** **G**
hope of all the earth thou art;
C **F** **C** **G**
dear desire of every nation,
C **F** **G** **C**
joy of every longing heart.

VERSE 2

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.

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Marching Tempo
V1 V2 V3 V4

VERSE 1

C **Bb** **C Bb C** **Bb C Bb C**
Said the night wind to the little lamb, do you see what I see?
C **Bb** **C Bb C** **Bb C Bb C**
Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see
Am **Em, C** **F** **G** **E7**
A star, a star, dancing in the night with a tail as big as a kite
F **G** **C Bb C Bb**
With a tail as big as a kite

VERSE 2

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear
A song, a song, high above the trees with a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea

VERSE 3

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king, do you know what I know
In your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold let us bring Him silver and gold
Let us bring Him silver and gold

VERSE 4

Said the king to the people everywhere, listen to what I say
Pray for peace, people everywhere! Listen to what I say
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light

The First Noel

V1 C V2 C V3 C V4 C V5 C V6 C

VERSE 1

A2 **E** **D2** **A2**
The first Noel, the angel did say
D2 **A2** **Bm** **D2** **A2**
Was to certain poor shepherds, in fields as they lay:
F#m **E** **D2** **A2**
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep
D2 **A2** **Bm** **E** **A2**
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

CHORUS

F#m **E** **D2** **A2** **E**
No-el, No-el, No-el, No-e -el
F#m **E** **Bm** **D2** **A2**
Born is the King of Is-ra -el.

VERSE 2

They looked up and saw 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.

VERSE 3

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

VERSE 4

This star drew nigh to the north-west;
O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

VERSE 5

Then entered in those wise men three,
Fell reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

VERSE 6

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with his blood mankind has bought.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Capo 3
V1 C V2 C V3 C V4 C V1 C

VERSE 1

Em **C** **B7**
God rest ye merry gentlemen let nothing you dismay
Em **C** **B7**
Remember, Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day
C **G** **Em** **D**
To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray

CHORUS 1

G **D** **Em** **D**
O, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
G **B7** **Em** | | | **Am/C ///**
O, tidings of comfort and joy

VERSE 2

In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn
The which His Mother Mary did nothing take in scorn

VERSE 3

From God our Heavenly 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 Saviour of a pure Virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and might."

Go Tell It on the Mountain

C V1 C V2 C V3 C

CHORUS

G **C** **D**
Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
G **C** **D** **G**
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

VERSE 1

G **C** **G**
While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
G **C** **D**
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a Holy Light.

VERSE 2

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! Above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Saviour's birth.

VERSE 3

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born
And brought us God's salvation that blessed Christmas morn!

Hark the Herald Angels Sing!

V1 V2 V3

VERSE 1

D **A**
Hark the herald angels sing
D G D A D
"Glory to the newborn King!"
D Bm E
Peace on earth and mercy mild
F#m A E/G# A
God and sinners reconciled"
D G A
Joyful, all ye nations rise
D G A
Join the triumph of the skies
G Em B7 Em
With the angelic host proclaim:
A D D A D
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
G Em B7 Em
Hark! The herald angels sing
A D A D
"Glory to the newborn King!"

VERSE 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

VERSE 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son 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!"

It Came upon a Midnight Clear

V1 V2 V3

VERSE 1 (TRADITIONAL)

A E A
It came upon a midnight clear
D Bm E /// E7
That glorious song of old
A E A
From angels bending near the earth
D E A
To touch their harps of gold
C# F#m
"Peace on the earth, good will to
men
E B E ///
E7
From heaven's all gracious King;"
A E A
The world in solemn stillness lay,
D E A
To hear the angels sing

VERSE 2

Still through 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 1 ("SIXPENCE" - MINOR)

Am F C
It came upon a midnight clear
F C G /// Em
That glorious song of old
Am F C
From angels bending near the earth
F G C
To touch their harps of gold
E7 Am C
"Peace on the earth, good will to
men
G ///
Em
From heaven's all gracious King;"
Am F C
The world in solemn stillness lay,
F G C
To hear the angels sing

VERSE 3

O 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.

Joy to the World

V1 V2 V3 V4

VERSE 1

C Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

F Let earth receive her King;

C Let every heart prepare Him room,

C And heaven and nature sing,

G And heaven and nature sing,

Am And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

VERSE 2

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

VERSE 3

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,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

VERSE 4

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Little Drummer Boy

V1 V2 V3

VERSE 1

G **C** **G**
Come they told me, pa rum pa pum sum

G **C** **G**
Our newborn King to see, pa rum pa pum pum

D
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pa pum pum

G **C**
To lay before the King, pa rum pa pum pum,

G **D**
Rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum,

G **C** **G**
So to honor Him, pa rum pa pum pum,

D **G**
When we come...

VERSE 2

Little Baby, pa rum pa pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pa pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pa pum pum
To lay before the King, pa rum pa pum pum,
Rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum,
Shall I play for you, pa rum pa pum pum,
On my drum?...

VERSE 3

Mary nodded, pa rum pa pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pa pum pum
I played my drums for Him, pa rum pa pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pa pum pum
Rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum
Then He smiled at me, pa rum pa pum pum
Me and my drum...

Mary Did You Know?

V1 V2 B V3

VERSE 1

Em **D** **Am** **B7**
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would someday walk on water
Em **D** **Am** **B7**
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?
C **D** **G** **D** **Em**
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
Am **B7**
This child that you've delivered will soon deliver you

VERSE 2

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would calm the sea with his hand
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
When you've kissed your little baby, you've kissed the face of God

BRIDGE

C **D**
The blind will see, the deaf will hear
G **D** **Em**
The dead will live again
C **D**
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak
Em **B7**
The praises of the Lamb

VERSE 3

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy was heaven's perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you're holding is the great "I Am"?

O Come All Ye Faithful

V1 C V2 C V3 C

VERSE 1

E **B**
O Come All Ye Faithful
E **A** **E** **B**
Joyful and triumphant,
C#m **B** **F#m B**
O come ye, O come ye to Be-ethlehem.
E **A** **E**
Come and behold Him,
C#m **A** **B**
Born the King of Angels;

CHORUS

E **A** **E**
O come, let us adore Him,
E **A** **E** **B**
O come, let us adore Him,
C#m **A** **B** **E** **A**
O come, let us adore Hi-im,
E **B** **E**
Christ the Lord.

VERSE 2

O Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above
Glory to God in the Highest;

VERSE 3

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

V1 C V2 C V3 C V4 C V5 C

VERSE 1

Dm **Gm Am Dm**
O come, O come, Em-ma-anu-el
Dm Gm Bb Am Dm
And ransom captive Is---rael
Gm Dm C A7
That mourns in lonely ex--ile here
Dm Gm Am Dm
Un-til the Son of God a-ppear

CHORUS

C Dm Gm Am Dm
Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-el
F Bb Gm Am7 Dm
Shall come to thee, O Is--ra-el.

VERSE 2

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave

VERSE 3

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

VERSE 4

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.

VERSE 5

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times did'st give the Law,
In cloud, and majesty and awe.

O Holy Night

V1 C V2 C

VERSE 1

C **F** **C**
Oh holy night, the stars are brightly shining;
C **G** **C** **G**
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth!
C **F** **C**
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Em **B7** **Em**
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
G **C**
A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices,
G **C** **C** **/B**
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Am **Em** **Dm** **Am** **G/B**
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!
C G **Am F** **C G** **C**
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

CHORUS

G **C F** **C G** **C G**
O night divine, O holy night, O night divine.

VERSE 2

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!
Christ is the Lord, Oh praise His name forever,
His power and glory evermore proclaim

O Little Town of Bethlehem

V1 V2 V3 V4

VERSE 1

D **Em**
O little town of Bethlehem
D **A7** **D**
How still we see thee lie
D **B7** **Em**
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
D **A** **D**
The silent stars go by
D **D/C#** **F#**
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
Bm **G** **F#**
The everlasting Light
D **Bm** **Em**
The hopes and fears of all the years
D **A** **D**
Are met in thee tonight

VERSE 2

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth

VERSE 3

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.

VERSE 4

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

Silent Night

V1 V2 V3

VERSE 1

C **G** **Am /B** **C**
Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright,
F **C** **F** **C**
'round yon virgin, mother and child, Holy infant so tender and mild,
G7 **Am C** **G** **C** **G (except final v.)**
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

VERSE 2

Silent Night, Holy Night, Shepherds quake, At the sight.
Glories stream from Heaven above, Heavenly Hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

VERSE 3

Silent night, Holy night, Son of God, Love's pure light,
radiant beams from Thy Holy face, with the dawn of re-deeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

We Three Kings

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C, V4, C, V5, C

VERSE 1

Em **B7** **Em**
We three kings of Orient are
Em **B7** **Em**
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
G **Am** **G/B** **C**
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Am **Em B7** **Em**
Following yonder star.

CHORUS

D D7 G **C** **G**
Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
G **C** **G**
Star with royal beauty bright,
Em **D** **C** **D**
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Em **C** **G**
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: it's bitter perfume
Breaths 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!
Sounds through the earth and skies.

What Child is This?

V1 V2 V3

VERSE 1

Em **D**
What Child is this who, laid to rest
Em **B7**
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Em **D** **Bm**
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,
Em **B7** **Em**
While shepherds watch are keeping?
G **D** **Bm**
This, this is Christ the King,
Em **B7**
Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing;
G **D** **Bm**
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
Em **B7** **Em**
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

VERSE 2

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.

VERSE 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 a song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Dzisiaj w Betlejem

V1 C V2 C

VERSE 1

C **G**
Dzisiaj w Betlejem, dzisiaj w Betlejem wesola nowina
C **G**
Ze Panna czysta, ze Panna czysta porodziła Syna

CHORUS

C **G**
Chrystus się rodzi nas oswobodzi
C **G**
Anieli grają, Króle witają
C
Pasterze śpiewają bydłeta klękają
C **F** **G**
Cuda, cuda ogłaszają

VERSE 2

Maryja Panna, Maryja Panna Dzieciątko piastuje
I Józef święty i Józef święty on ją pielęgnuje

VERSE 3

Chociaż w stajence, chociaż w stajence Panna Syna rodzi
Przecież on wkrótce, przecież on wkrótce ludzi oswobodzi

VERSE 4

I Trzej królowie, i trzej królowie od wschodu przybyli
I dary Panu, i dary Panu kosztowne złożyli

VERSE 5

Pójdźmy też i my, pójdźmy też i my przywitać Jezusa
Króla nad królami, Króla nad królami uwielbić Jezusa