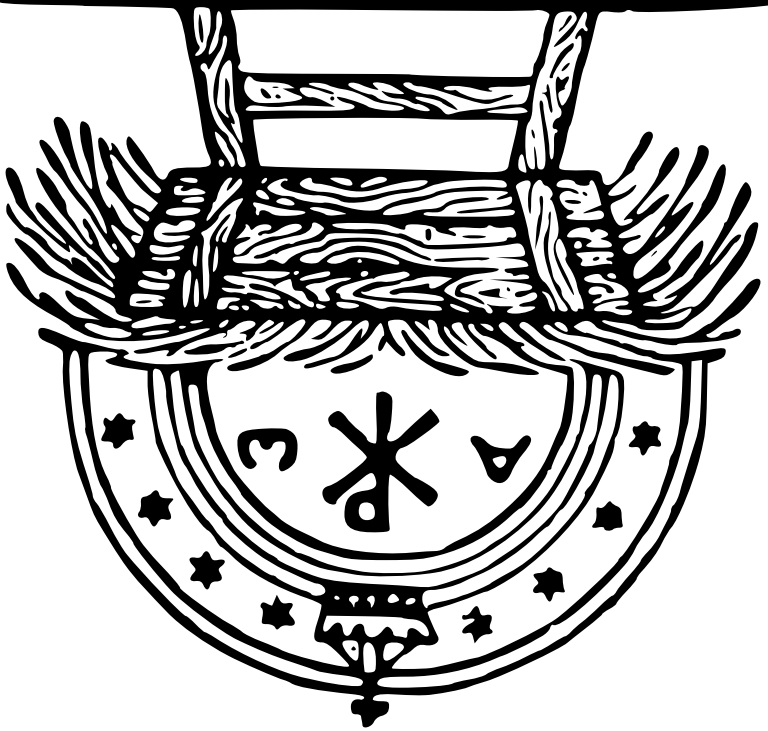


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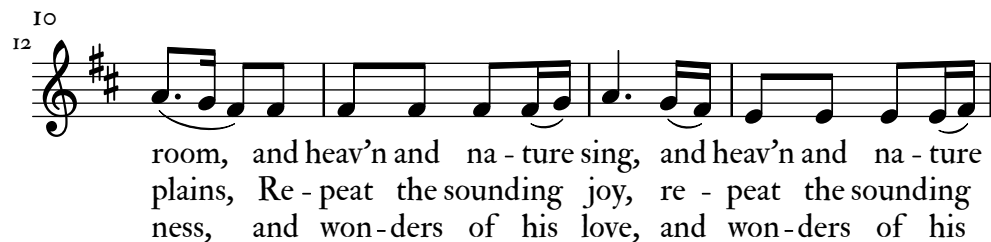
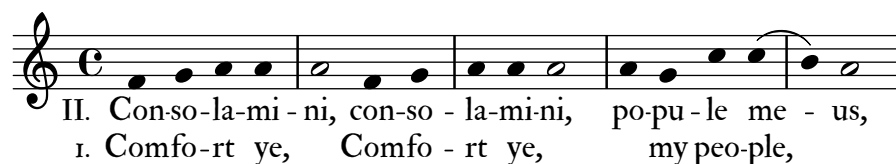
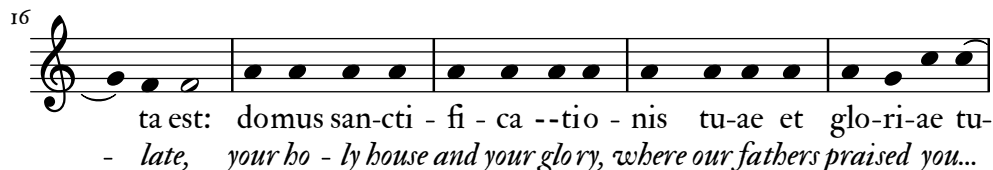
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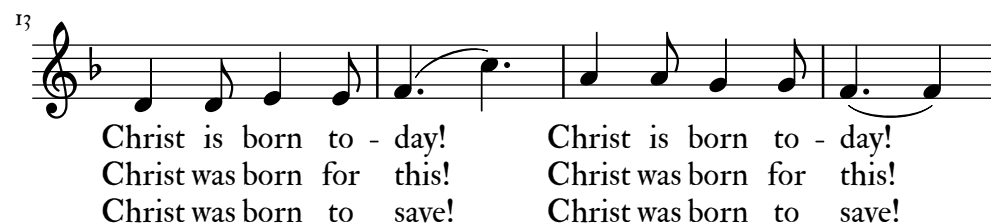
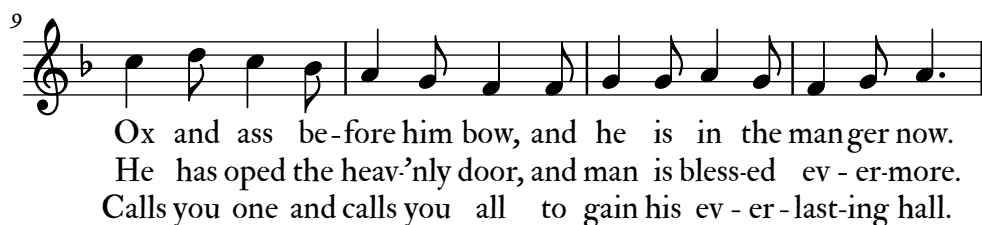
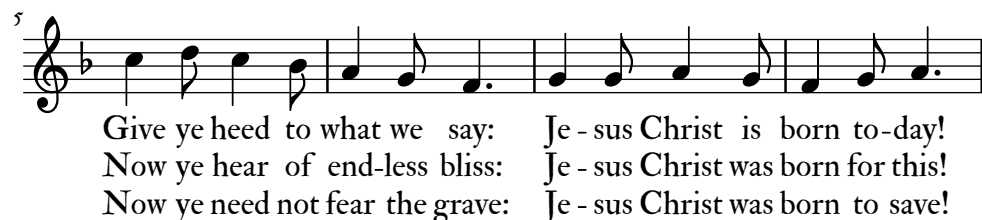
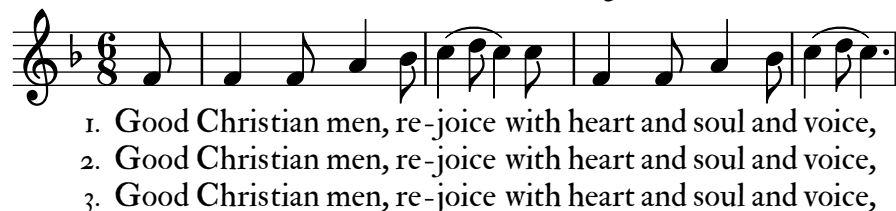


MUSICA  
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# RORATE CAELI (DROP DOWN DEW, YE HEAVENS)



## GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE



**SILENT NIGHT**

1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm,  
 2. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep-herds quake  
 3. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Son of God,

All is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child.  
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far.  
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
 Heav'n - ly ho - sts sing Al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
 With the dawn of re - de - em - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace, born, birth,  
 Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth!

**Joy To The World**

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth rec -  
 2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their  
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the  
 ceive her King! Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
 songs em - ploy! While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous -

ci - to ve - ni - et sa - lus tu - a: qua - re moe - ro - re  
 My sal - va - tion shall not ta - ry, Why wilt thou waste away

con - su - me - ris, qui - a in - no - va - vit te do - lor? Sal - va -  
 in sad - ness? Why hath sorrow si - ezed thee? Fear not, Fear not,

- bo te, no - li ti - me - re, e - go e - nim sum Do - mi -  
 for I will save thee: For I am the Lord thy God,

nus De - us tu - us, San - ctus Is - ra - el, Re - dem - p - tor tu - us.  
 God of Is - ra - el, thy Red - eem - er.

**CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT**

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Thy people's ev - er -  
 2. Our Fa - ther heard the helpless cry Of all cre - a - tion  
 3. When earth was near its ev'ning hour, You came in love's re -

la - sting light, Lord Je - sus, Sav - ior of us all,  
 doomed to die, And saved our lost and gul - ty race  
 deem - ing pow'r, Like bridegroom from his cham - ber come,

Now hear thy ser - vants when they call.  
 By heal - ing gifts of heav - n'ly grace.  
 Forth from a maid en - moth - er's womb.

## O COME, O COME EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
4. O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree,
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come,
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high,
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind,



And ran-some cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
 Who or-d'rest all things might - i - ly;  
 Who to Thy tribues on Si - nai's height  
 Free them from Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny  
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;  
 And cheer us by Thy draw - ing nigh;  
 In one the hearts of all man - kind;



Who mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,  
 In an - cient times didst give the Law  
 That trust Thy might - y pow'r to save,  
 Make safe the way that leads on high,  
 Di - perse the gloo - my clouds of night,  
 Bid Thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 And teach us in her ways to go.  
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 And give them vic - try o'er the grave.  
 And close the path to mis - er - y.  
 And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
 And be Thy - self our King of Peace.



O come, let us ad - ore Him, O come, let us ad - ore Him, O  
 Ven - i - te a - dor - e - mus, Ven - i - te a - dor - e - mus, Ven -



come, let us ad - ore Him, Christ, the Lord! A - men.  
 i - te a - dor - e - mus, Do - mi - num.

## THE ADVENT OF OUR KING



1. The advent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy
2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off-spring see;
3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend,
4. Our joy - ful prais - es sing To Christ, who set us free;



Then let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.  
 A servant's form Christ put-teth on, To set his peo - ple free.  
 And summon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.  
 Like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

# ADPSTE FIDELIS



1. O come, all ye faith - ful,  
Joy - ful and tri -  
Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing  
in ex - ul - ta -  
3. Yea, Lord we greet thee,  
born this hap - py  
1. A - des - te, fi - del - es,  
Lae - ti tri - um -  
II. Can - tet nunc hym - nos  
Cho - rus ang - el -  
III. Er - go qui na - tus  
di - e ho - di -

um - phant, O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le -  
tion, sing, all ye - ci - ti - zens of heaven a -  
mor - ning, Je - sus to Thee be all glo - ry  
phan - tes, Ven - i - te, ven - i - te in Beth - le -  
or - um, Can - tet nunc au - la cae - les - ti -  
er - na Le - su ti - bi sit glo - ri -

hem. Come and be - hold him Born the king of an - gels.  
Glo - ry to Go - d, glo - ry in the high - est.  
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
Na - tum vi - de - te Reg - em ang - el - or - um.  
hem. Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a In ex - cel - sis Deo.  
um: Pa - tris ae - ter - ni Ver - bum ca - ro fact - um



# GABRIEL'S MESSAGE



1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,  
2. For now a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,  
3. Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head,  
4. Of her, Emman - u - el, the Christ, was born



His wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes — as flame:  
All gen - er - a - a - tions laud and hon - or thee,  
To me be as it ples - eth God, she said.  
In Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,  
Thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,  
My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name.  
And Christian folk throughout the world will ev - er say:



Most highly favored la - dy. Glo - ri - a - ri - a!



Rejoice! Rejoice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!  
Gau - del! Gau - del! Em - man - u - el Nas - ce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

# PEOPLE, LOOK EAST!



1. Peo - ple, look East! The time is near of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare, One more
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more
5. An - gels, an-nounce with shouts of mirth Him who



crown-ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are  
seed is plant-ed there. Give up your strength the seed to  
nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are  
light the bowl shall brim. shin - ing be - yong the fros - ty  
brings new life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and vel - ley



a - ble, Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.  
nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.  
fro - zen He for fledg - ling-time has cho - sen.  
weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.  
hum - ming With the word, 'The Lord is com - ing.'



Peo - ple look East, and sing to - day:



Love the Guest is on the way.  
Love the Rose is on the way.  
Love the Bird is on the way.  
Love the Star is on the way.  
Love the Lord is on the way.

# GAUDETE (CHRISTUS EST NATUS)



Gau - de - te! Gau - de - te! Christus est na - tus ex  
Be joy - ful! Sing with joy! Born is the Sa - vior from



Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, gau - de - te!  
the Vir - gin Ma - ry's womb: be joy - ful!



1. At this time of ho - ly grace, For which we were year - ning,
2. God is made a man to - day; Na - ture lies in won - der.
3. Fa - stened was E - zekiel's gate, Yet he en - tered through it,
4. Therefore let us all re - joice, Sing - ing to ac - claim Him.

- I. Tem - pus ad - est gra - ti - ae, hoc quod op - ta - ba - mus,
- II. De - us ho - mo fac - tus est, na - tu - ra mi - ran - te;
- III. E - ze - cae - lis por - ta clau - sa per tran - si - tur;
- IV. Er - go no - stra con - ti - o psal - lat iam in lus - tro;



In de - vo - tion let us sing, Hymns of joy re - tur - ning.  
Christ the King re - news the world That was put a - sun - der.  
So the light the world has found, Bring - ing mer - cy to it.  
Here we greet and bless the Lord, And our King we name Him.

car - mi - na lae - ti - ti - ae, de - vo - te red - da - mus.  
mun - dus re - no - va - tus est a Chri - sto reg - nan - te.  
un - de lux est or - ta, sa - lus in - ve - ni - tur.  
Be - ne - di - cat Do - mi - no: Sa - lus Re - gi nos - tro.