

HYMN

Come and sing the Christmas story

G C G Am D G C Am D⁷ G

1 Come and sing the Christ-mas sto-ry this ho-ly night!
 2 Je-sus, Sa-viour, child of Ma-ry this ho-ly night,
 3 Lord of all! Let us ac-claim him this ho-ly night;

G C G A D G C Am D⁷ G

Christ is born: the hope of glo-ry dawns on our sight.
 in a world con-fused and wea-ry you are our light.
 King of our sal-va-tion name him, throned in the height.

C G C G C Am E Am Em Am G D

Al-le-lu-ia! earth is ring-ing with a thou-sand an-gels sing-ing -
 God is in a man-ger ly-ing, man-hood tak-ing, self de-ny-ing,
 Son of Man - let us a-dore him, all the earth is wait-ing for him;

Em C G A D G C Am D⁷ G

hear the mes-sage they are bring-ing this ho-ly night.
 life em-brac-ing, death de-fy-ing, this ho-ly night.
 Son of God - we bow be-fore him this ho-ly night.

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