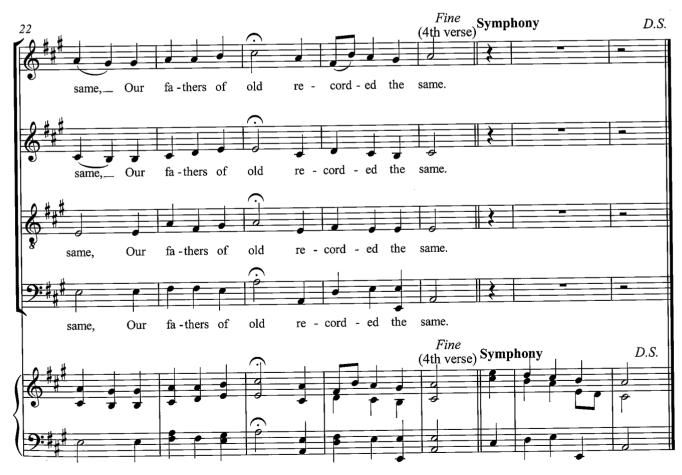
Awake and Arise









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- Awake and arise and hail the blest morn,
 Whereon that our Lord and Saviour was born;
 The great Prince of Peace called Jesus by name,
 Our fathers of old recorded the same,
 Our fathers of old recorded the same.
- 3. Give thanks unto God, who reigneth on high, And Jesus, His Son, who for us did die, And now He sits at His Father's right hand; We at the Last Day before him shall stand, We at the Last Day before him shall stand.
- 2. Blest Jesus, the Lord, our strength and our aid, Was born without sin, begotten not made; He came to redeem poor sinners on earth, Then let us rejoice in Salvation's birth, Then let us rejoice in Salvation's birth.
- 4. And there give an account for every small crime, So let us repent, for this is our time; Our time swiftly flies while we are upon earth, Then always rejoice in Salvation's birth, Then always rejoice in Salvation's birth.

Awake and Arise









Awake, Arise, Good Christians





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- 1. Awake, arise good Christians, let nothing you dismay, Remember Christ, our Saviour, was born upon this day; The self-same moon was shining that now is in the sky When a holy band of angels came down from God on high.
 - 'Hosannah, Hosannah!' to Jesus we'll sing,
 - 'Hosannah, Hosannah! our Saviour and King.'
- 2. 'Fear not, we bring good tidings, for on this happy morn, The promised one, the Saviour, in Bethlehem's town was born.' Up rose the simple shepherds, all with a joyful mind, 'Then let us go in haste', they say, 'this Holy Child to find.'
 - 'Hosannah, Hosannah!' to Jesus we'll sing,
 - 'Hosannah, Hosannah! our Saviour and King.'
- 3. And, like unto the shepherds, we wander far and near, And bid you wake, good Christians, the joyful news to hear; Awake, arise good Christians, let nothing you dismay, Remember Christ, our Saviour, was born upon this day.
 - 'Hosannah, Hosannah!' to Jesus we'll sing,
 - 'Hosannah, Hosannah! our Saviour and King.'

Awake, Arise, Good Christians Instrumental Parts



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- 1. Awake, my harp, my lute, and cheerful voice; Ye people all in songs of praise rejoice On this glad morn to chase the gloom of night, The Star of Jacob rose, The Star of Jacob rose, The Star of Jacob rose divinely bright.
- Behold, he comes, Messiah, from above,
 Comes to perform His mighty acts of love;
 A Virgin pure, of Abraham's favoured race,
 Brings forth the seed divine,
 Brings forth the seed divine,
 Brings forth the seed divine the world to bless.
- 3. A Child to us is born, a Son is given,
 In mortal flesh appears the Lord of Heaven;
 Humbly He stoops to this polluted earth,
 Diffusing gladness in,
 Diffusing gladness in,
 Diffusing gladness in His wondrous birth.

Back Lane



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- 1. Behold, the Grace appears,
 The promise is fulfilled,
 The promise is fulfilled;
 Mary the wondrous virgin bears,
 And Jesus is the Child,
 And Jesus is the Child,
 And Jesus is the Child.
- 2. 'Go, humble swain', said he,
 'To David's city fly,
 To David's city fly;
 The promised Infant born today
 Doth in a manger lie,
 Doth in a manger lie,
 Doth in a manger lie.'
- 3. 'With looks and hearts serene,
 Go visit Christ, your King,
 Go visit Christ, your King.'
 And straight a flaming troop was seen,
 The shepherds heard them sing,
 The shepherds heard them sing,
 The shepherds heard them sing.

'Awake, awake, ye saints awake! And hail this day our Saviour's born! Awake, awake, ye saints awake! And hail this day our Saviour's born! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, praise ye the Lord!'

Birley Edge

Instrumental Parts









The Christmas Tree



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- 1. Who comes this way, so blithe and gay, Upon this merry Christmas day? So merrily, so cheerily, With his peaked hat and his reindeer sleigh, With pretty toys for girls and boys, As pretty as you ever did see. Oh, welcome Santa Claus's man, Kris Kringle with his Christmas tree.
- Chorus 2

Oh, ho! Oh, ho! Oh ho ho ho ho ho ho! And jingle jingle, jing-a jing-a jing, Right merry shall you be, And jingle jingle, he comes this way, He comes with the Christmas tree; And welcome, welcome, welcome, Kris Right welcome shall you be. Oh, here he is, yes, yes he is, 'Tis Kris with the Christmas tree. The Christmas tree, the Christmas tree, The Christmas tree, the Christmas tree!

- 2. His sleigh bells ring with a merry jing,
 As o'er the roofs the reindeers spring.
 Gee up, gee ho! how swift they go,
 Away o'er the ice and the drifts of snow;
 For he must call on one and all,
 His master's pretty pets, you see,
 For he is Santa Claus's man,
 Kris Kringle with the Christmas tree.

 Chorus
- 3. With cakes and plums, trumpets and drums, And lots of pretty things he comes; So now be quick, your places take And all a merry circle make; For now he's near, he'll soon appear And we his jolly face shall see. Oh, welcome Santa Claus's man, Kris Kringle with the Christmas tree. Chorus

The Christmas Tree



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Diadem



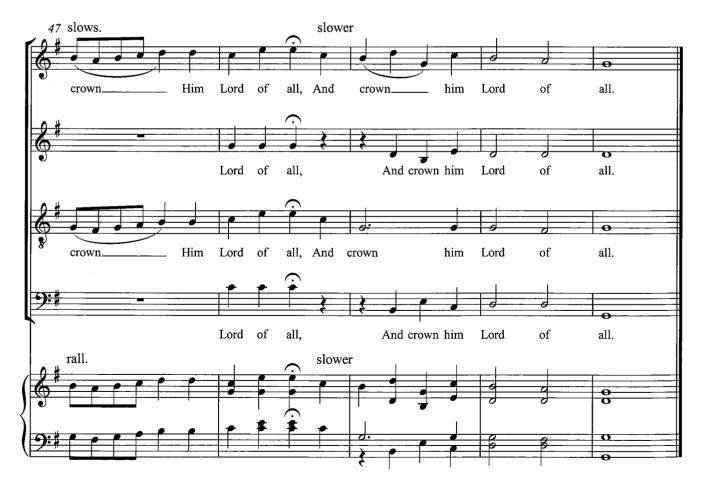


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- 1. All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall, Let angels prostrate fall! Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 3. Sinners whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, The wormwood and the gall; Go spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 2. Ye saints redeemed of Adam's race,
 Ye ransomed from the fall,
 Ye ransomed from the fall;
 Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
 And crown Him, crown Him,
 crown Him, crown Him,
 And crown Him Lord of all!
- 4. Oh that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall, We at His feet may fall; Join in the everlasting song, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all, [Repeat last line four times]

Diadem

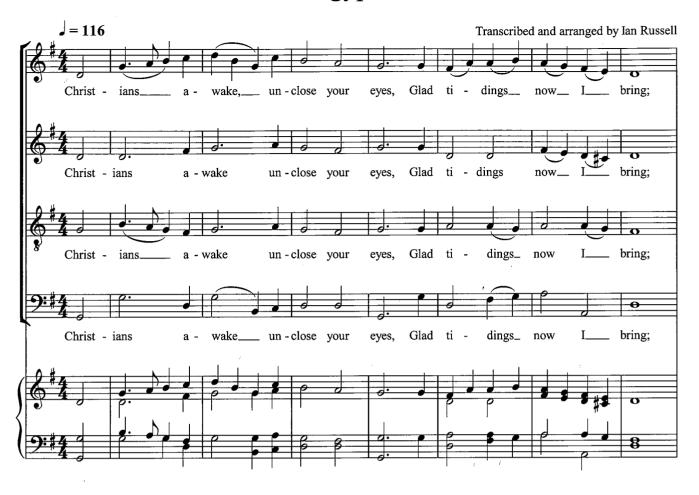






- 1. Lo! the eastern Magi rise
 At a signal from the skies;
 Brighter than the brightest gem
 Shines the Star of Bethlehem,
 Shines the Star of Bethlehem,
 Shines the Star of Bethlehem,
 Shines the Star of Bethlehem.
- 2. Balaam's mystic words appear, Full of light, divinely clear; And the import wrapped in them Is the Star of Bethlehem, Is the Star of Bethlehem, Is the Star of Bethlehem, Is the Star of Bethlehem.
- 3. See the holy wise men meet
 At the royal Infant's feet;
 Offerings rich are brought by them
 To the Star of Bethlehem,
 To the Star of Bethlehem,
 To the Star of Bethlehem,
 To the Star of Bethlehem,

Egypt







- 1. Christians awake, unclose your eyes, Glad tidings now I bring;
 To us is born a heavenly prize,
 Arise rejoice and sing,
 Arise rejoice and sing,
 Arise rejoice and sing.
- 2. This prize, it is the Son of God And Jesus called by name; Great wonders He hath shown abroad, Salvation by Him came, Salvation by Him came, Salvation by Him came.
- 3. Therefore let us uplift our voice, And alleluiah sing;
 For evermore let us rejoice
 In Israel's holy King,
 In Israel's holy King,
 In Israel's holy King.

 [Repeat last four lines]

Egypt Instrumental Parts



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Good News





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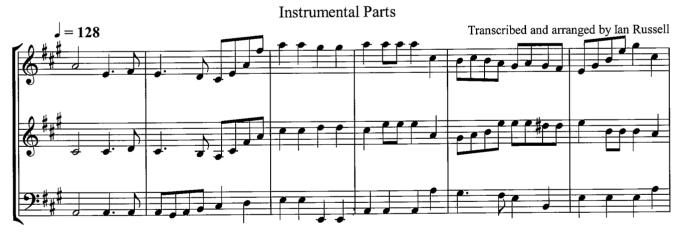


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- Hark, Hark! what news those angels bring?
 Glad tidings of a new-born King;
 Born of a maid, a virgin pure,
 Born without sin from guilt secure,
 Born without sin from guilt secure.
- 2. Hail, mighty Prince, eternal King, Let Heaven and earth rejoice and sing; Angels and men, with one accord, Break forth in song to praise the Lord, Break forth in song to praise the Lord.
- 3. Behold, He comes and leaves the skies. Awake, ye slumbering mortals, rise. Awake to joy and hail the morn, A saviour of this world was born, A saviour of this world was born.

Good News







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Hail! Smiling Morn

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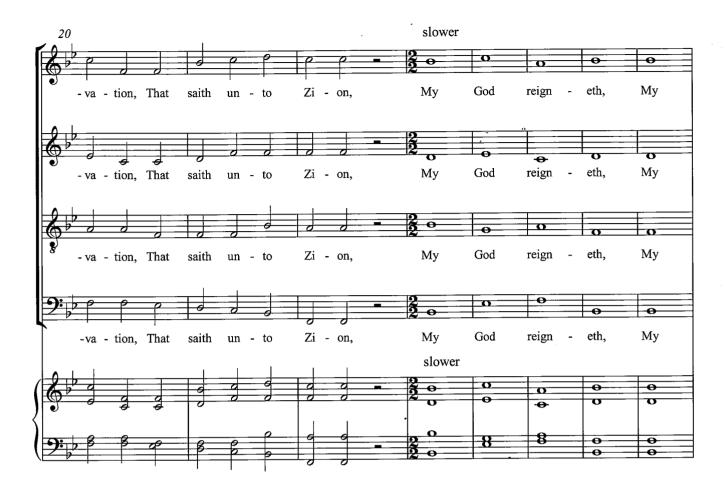
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How Beautiful upon the Mountain





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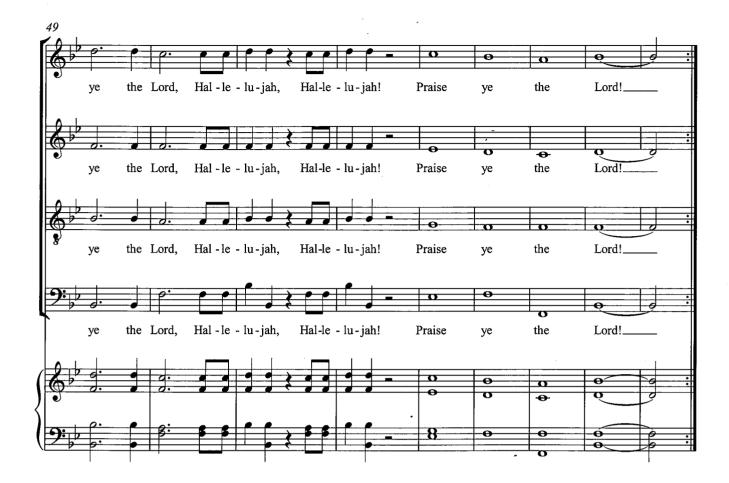




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How beautiful upon the mountain,
How beautiful upon the mountain,
How beautiful upon the mountain
Are the fields, the fields that bring us glad tidings.

[Repeat this section]

Glad tidings I bring, glad tidings I bring, I bring you glad tidings, glad tidings I bring, That promiseth salvation, that saith unto Zion, My God reigneth, my God reigneth.

Break forth, sing together, sing together, sing together, In the presence of Jerusalem,
For the Lord he hath comforted his people,
He hath redeemed Jerusalem.
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

[Repeat this section]

Jacob's Well



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- 1. At Jacob's well a stranger sought His drooping frame to cheer, His drooping frame to cheer; Samaria's daughter little thought That Jacob's God was near, Samaria's daughter little thought That Jacob's God was near.
- 3. This ancient well, no glass so true, Britannia's image shows, Britannia's image shows; Now Jesus travels Britain through, Britannia's image shows, Britannia's image shows; But who the stranger knows?
- 2. This had she known, her fainting mind, For richer draughts had sighed, For richer draughts had sighed; Nor had Messiah, ever kind, Those richer draughts denied, Nor had Messiah, ever kind, Those richer draughts denied,
- 4. Yet Britain must the stranger know, Or soon her loss deplore, Or soon her loss deplore; Behold, the living waters flow, Come drink and thirst no more! Behold, the living waters flow, Come drink and thirst no more! [Repeat last two lines]

Jacob's Well

Instrumental Parts









Little Bilberry



- 1. Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and Sinners reconciled.
- 3. 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.
- 2. Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
- 4. Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace, Hail! the Son of Righteousness; Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings.

Liverpool



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- While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
 All seated on the ground,
 The angel of the Lord came down,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around.
- 3. 'To you in David's town this day
 Is born of David's line,
 A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
 And this shall be a sign,
 And this shall be a sign,
 And this shall be a sign,
 And this shall be a sign,
- 'Fear not', said he, for mighty dread Had siezed their troubled mind;
 'Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind,
 To you and all mankind,
 To you and all mankind,

To you and all mankind.

4. 'All glory be to God on high
And on the Earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven
to men,
Begin and never cease,
Begin and never cease,
Begin and never cease,
Begin and never cease,







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Malin Bridge



- Bright and joyful is the morn,
 For to us a child is born;
 From the highest realms of heaven,
 Unto us a Son is given.
- 3. Wonderful in counsel, He
 The Incarnate Deity;
 Sire of ages ne'er to cease,
 King of Kings and Prince of Peace.
- 2. On His shoulders He shall bear Power and majesty – and wear On His vesture and His thigh, Names most awful, names most high.
- 4. Come and worship at His feet, Yield to Christ the homage meet, From His manger to His throne, Homage due to God alone.

Merry Christmas





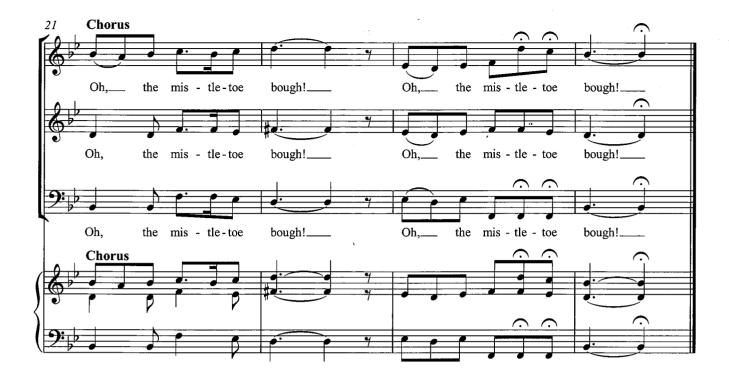
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The Mistletoe Bough



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1. The mistletoe hung in the old castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall,
And the baron's retainers were blithe and gay,
All keeping their Christmas holiday;
And the baron beheld with a father's pride
His beautiful child, young Lovell's bride,
And she with her bright eyes seemed to be
The star of that goodly company.

Oh, the mistletoe bough! Oh, the mistletoe bough!

3. They sought her that night, they sought her next day,

They sought her in vain till a week passed away. In the highest, the lowest, the lonesomest spot, Young Lovell sought wildly, but found her not. And years flew by and their grief at last Was told as a sorrowful tale long past; When Lovell appeared the children cried, 'See the old man weeps for his fairy bride!'

[Chorus]

- 2. 'I'm weary of dancing now', she cried, 'Here, tarry a moment, I'll hide, I'll hide; And Lovell, be sure thou'rt the first to trace The clue to my secret hiding place.' Away she ran and her friends began Each tower to search, each nook to scan. And young Lovell cried, 'Where dost thou hide? I'm lonely without thee, my own dear bride.' [Chorus]
- 4. At length an old chest that had long lain hid, They found in the castle, they raised the lid; A skeleton form lay mouldering there, In a bridal wreath of a lady fair. Oh, sad was her fate, in sportive jest She hid from her lord, in an old oak chest; It closed with a spring and the bridal bloom 'Lay withering there in a living tomb.

 [Chorus]

The Mistletoe Bough



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Mount Moriah





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- 1. 'Glory to God', the angels sing, 'Glad tidings lo I bring, Glad tidings lo I bring!' In David's city lies a babe, And Jesus is the child, And Jesus is the child, And Jesus is the child.
- 2. 'Glory to God', let man reply, 'For Christ, the Lord, is come, For Christ, the Lord, is come; Behold Him in a manger lie, A stable is His room, A stable is His room, A stable is His room.
- 3. 'Glory to God, let all the earth
 Join in the heavenly song,
 Join in the heavenly song,
 And praise Him for our Saviour's birth
 In every land and tongue,
 In every land and tongue,
 In every land and tongue!'

Mount Zion





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- 1. Mortals awake with angels join And chant the solemn lay, And chant the solemn lay; Joy love and gratitude combine To hail th'auspicious day, To hail th'auspicious day, To hail th'auspicious day.
- 2. Swift through the vast expanse it flows, And loud the echo rolls, And loud the echo rolls; The theme, the song, the joy was new, 'Twas more than heaven could hold, 'Twas more than heaven could hold, 'Twas more than heaven could hold.
- 3. Hail, Prince of Light, forever hail!
 Redeemer, brother, friend,
 Redeemer, brother, friend;
 Though earth and time and life shall fail,
 Thy praise shall never end,
 Thy praise shall never end,
 Thy praise shall never end.
 [Repeat last four lines]

Old Foster



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- 1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
 All seated on the ground,
 The angel of the Lord came down,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around.
- 3. 'To you in David's town this day
 Is born of David's line,
 A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
 And this shall be a sign,
 And this shall be a sign,
 And this shall be a sign,
- And this shall be a sign.'

- 'Fear not', said he, for mighty dread Had siezed their troubled mind;
 'Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind,
 To you and all mankind,
 To you and all mankind,
 To you and all mankind,
- 4. 'All glory be to God on high
 And on the Earth be peace;
 Good will henceforth from heaven
 to men,
 Begin and never cease,
 Begin and never cease,
 Begin and never cease,
 Begin and never cease,

Old Foster

Instrumental Parts











- Hark, hark! What news those angels bring?
 Glad tidings of,
 Glad tidings of a new born King;
 Born of a maid, a virgin pure,
 Born without sin,
 Born without sin from guilt, from guilt secure.
- Hail, mighty Prince, eternal King,
 Let Heaven and earth,
 Let Heaven and earth rejoice and sing;
 Angels and men, with one accord,
 Break forth in song,
 Break forth in song to praise, to praise the Lord.
- Behold, He comes and leaves the skies.
 Awake ye slumb Awake ye slumbering mortals rise.
 Awake to joy and hail the morn,
 A Saviour of,
 A Saviour of this world, this world was born.

Pentonville



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- While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
 All seated on the ground,
 All seated on the ground,
 The angel of the Lord came down,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around,
 And glory shone around.
- 3. 'To you in David's town this day
 Is born of David's line,
 Is born of David's line
 A Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord,
 And this shall be a sign,
 And this shall be a sign,
 And this shall be a sign,
 And this shall be a sign,
- 2. 'Fear not', said he, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind, Had seized their troubled mind; 'Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind, To you and all mankind.
- 4. 'All glory be to God on high
 And on the earth be peace,
 And on the earth be peace;
 Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men,
 Begin and never cease,
 Begin and never cease,
 Begin and never cease,
 Begin and never cease,

Spout Cottage



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- Remember the time when our Saviour was born, No house for a home but a stable forlorn; His birth-place no more than where oxen did lie, Yet He for all people most surely did die.
- 2. So now He's ascended to heaven above And there to all nations revealed His sweet love, While angels before Him in rapture doth sing, In hymns most delightful makes heaven to ring.
- 3. So now we will praise Him for what He hath done And trust in His mercy for what is to come; Be true to your King while the battle is o'er Then we'll sing Hallelujah to God evermore.

Spout Cottage Instrumental Parts









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Star of Bethlehem



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- - 1. When marshalled on the nightly plain, The glittering host bestrewed the sky, The glittering host bestrewed the sky, One star alone of all the train, One star alone of all the train Can fix the sinner's wandering eye. One star alone of all the train, Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.
- 2. Hark, hark to God the chorus breaks, From every host, from every gem, From every host, from every gem; But one alone the Saviour speaks, But one alone the Saviour speaks, It is the Star of Bethlehem.

 But one alone the Saviour speaks, It is the Star of Bethlehem.
- 3. Now safely moored, my peril's o'er I'll sing first in night's diadem, I'll sing first in night's diadem, For ever and for evermore, For ever and for evermore, The Star, the Star of Bethlehem. For ever and for evermore, The Star, the Star of Bethlehem. [Repeat last two lines]

Star of Bethlehem









Tinwood





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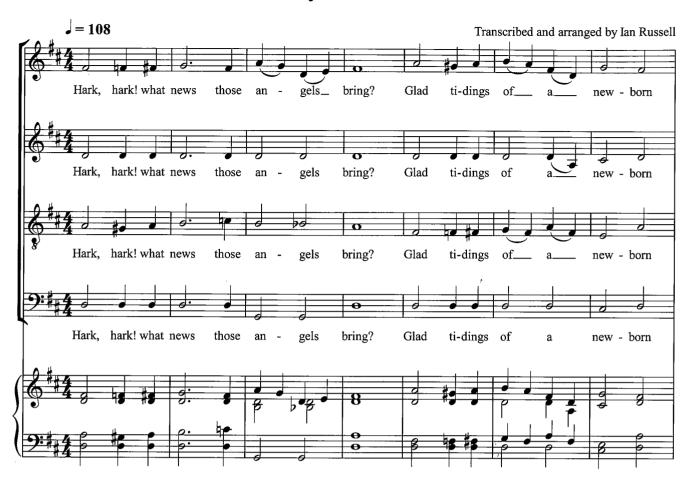
- 1. Come all you weary travellers,
 Come let us join and sing,
 The everlasting praises
 Of Jesus Christ our King;
 We've had a tedious journey,
 And tiresome, it is true,
 But see how many dangers,
 But see how many dangers,
 The Lord hath brought us through.
- 2. At first when Jesus found us,
 He called us unto him,
 And he pointed out the dangers,
 Of falling into sin;
 The world, the flesh and Satan,
 Will prove to us a snare,
 Except we do reject them,
 Except we do reject them,
 By faith and humble prayer.
- 3. But by our disobedience,
 With sorrow we confess,
 We long have had to wander,
 In that dark wilderness,
 Where we might soon have fainted,
 In that enchanted ground,
 But now and then a cluster,
 But now and then a cluster
 Of pleasant grapes we found.

Tinwood



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Tyre Mill





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A Song for the Time



Chorus: A song for the time when the sweet bells chime Calling rich and poor to pray;
On that joyful morn when Christ was born
On that holy Christmas day.

- 1. The squire came forth from his rich old hall And the peasants by two and by three; The woodman let his hatchet fall And the shepherd left his sheep.
- We'll cherish it now in the time of strife
 As a holy and peaceful thing;
 For it tells of His love coming down from above
 And the peace He deigns to bring.
- Through the churchyard snow, in a goodly row, They came forth old and young, And with one consent in prayer they bent And with one consent they sang.
- 4. In those good old days of prayer and praise, 'Twas a season of right good will; For they kept His birthday holy then And we'll keep it holy still.

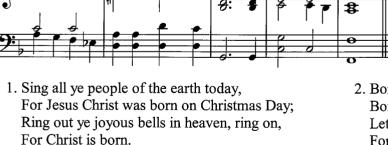
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Stannington



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Symphony



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bells in heaven, ring on, For Christ is__ born.

3. He came to us that wars on earth may cease, He came to bring us hope and joy and peace, Worship, O nations, at His feet today, For Christ is born.

joy - ous

- 2. Born in a stable bare, of humble birth, Born of a Virgin pure, to dwell on earth; Let all mankind rejoice on this great day, For Christ is born.
- 4. Glory to God on high, we all will sing; Glory and praise we render to our King; Peace on the earth, goodwill to men this day, For Christ is born.

Sweet Chiming Bells



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