

December 24, 2020
Christmas Eve Family Worship
Christmas Carol Lyrics

CAROL: ELW #283 O Come All Ye Faithful (vs 1-3)

- 1) O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the king of angels.

Refrain: *O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

- 2) The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,
Born of a virgin, a mortal he becomes;
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing!
- 3) Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God in the highest.

CAROL: ELW #267 Joy to the World! (vs 1-2)

- 1) Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
- 2) Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

CAROL: ELW #277 Away in a Manger (vs 1-2)

- 1) Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
- 2) The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

CAROL: ELW #289 Angels We Have Heard on High

- 1) Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain: *Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.*

- 2) Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?
- 3) Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king.

CAROL: ELW #300 The First Noel (vs 1,2,3)

- 1) The first Noel the angel did say wad to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain: *Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.*

- 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.
- 3) And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star where Jesus lay.

CAROL: ELW #281 Silent Night

- 1) Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all bright
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
- 2) Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
- 3) Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from your holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

SENDING CAROL: ELW #290 Go Tell it on the Mountain

Refrain: *Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

- 1) While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
- 2) The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.
- 3) Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ is born;
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.