



It's Christmas

Verse 1

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head
The stars in the sky
Looked down where He lay
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 cradle 'till
Morning is nigh

Chorus 1

It's Christmas
The angels are singing
And I know the reason the Savior is born
It's Christmas
The bells are ringing
And I feel like shouting joy to the world

Verse 3

Be near me Lord Jesus
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love, I pray
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live
With Thee there

Chorus 1

It's Christmas
The angels are singing
And I know the reason the Savior is born
It's Christmas
The bells are ringing
And I feel like shouting joy to the world

Bridge

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Chorus 2

It's Christmas the angels are singing
And I know the reason
The Savior is born
Yes it's Christmas the bells are
Ringing and I feel like
Shouting joy to the world
Joy to the world
Joy to the world

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Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
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 the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men 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 Sun 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

O Come All Ye Faithful

Verse

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

Chorus

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Verse

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God
In the highest

Verse

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be glory given
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

Christmas Amazing Grace

Verse 1

This holy child is born to us
For all the world to see
Peace on the earth good will to men
To God all glory be

Verse 2

This couple traveled from afar
Arrived in Bethlehem
And in the inn they saw to stay
There was no room for them

Verse 3

They found a stable filled with hay
A manger for a bed
God's Son was born this winter night
Just as the angels said

Verse 4

The shepherds left to see this boy
They wandered through the night
The angels led the way to him
A Savior wrapped in light

Verse 5

A star shone bright up in the east
The wise men following
They brought Him gifts of gold and myrrh
To honor Christ the King

Verse 6

Jesus grew into a man
He died for you and me
But in three days He rose again
And with us He'll ever be
With us He'll ever be

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
New Life Church
December 25, 2022

December 25 Spontaneous Praise

Excerpt from "Experiencing God Day By Day" - Henry T. Blackaby & Richard Blackaby

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior."
Luke 1:46-47, NKJV

Praise is the spontaneous response of a grateful child of God in His presence. The person who knows God and experiences Him intimately sings to the Lord with deepest praise! Mary was overwhelmed by the Lord's goodness to her. In response, she sang one of the most beautiful and profound songs of praise found in Scripture. Trying to stop the praise of a thankful heart would be like trying to arrest the flow of a mighty waterfall! God created us to praise Him; praise will be our activity when we are gathered around His throne in heaven.

You should never have difficulty thinking of reasons why God deserves your praise. You should enjoy the times you have to praise your Lord, both privately and publicly, in worship. If your life is not filled with praise, it may be that you have lost your appreciation for God's merciful activity in your life. Never forget what God has saved you from. Never take for granted what it means to have the assurance of eternity with God. Do not disregard the spiritual kinship you enjoy with other believers. Take time often to recount the blessings He has poured out upon you and your family. As you contemplate the boundless love and mercy God has shown you, you will want to sing His praises as Mary did. Spontaneous praise is authentic praise. It does not have to be manipulated or orchestrated. It is a real and personal expression of a grateful heart and wonder-filled life that has encountered holy God!

December 25 - His Birth and Our New Birth

Excerpt from "My Utmost For His Highest" - Oswald Chambers

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." *Matthew 1:23, NKJV*

His Birth in History. "...that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God (Luke 1:35). Jesus Christ was born *into* this world, not *from* it. He did not emerge out of history; He came into history from the outside. Jesus Christ is not the best human being the human race can boast of— He is a Being for whom the human race can take no credit at all. He is not man becoming God, but God Incarnate— God coming into human flesh from outside it. His life is the highest and the holiest entering through the most humble of doors. Our Lord's birth was an advent— the appearance of God in human form.

His Birth in Me. "My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you..." (Galatians 4:19). Just as our Lord came into human history from outside it, He must also come into me from outside. Have I allowed my personal human life to become a "Bethlehem" for the Son of God? I cannot enter the realm of the kingdom of God unless I am born again from above by a birth totally unlike physical birth. "You must be born again" (John 3:7). This is not a command, but a fact based on the authority of God. The evidence of the new birth is that I yield myself so completely to God that "Christ is formed" in me. And once "Christ is formed" in me, His nature immediately begins to work through me.

God Evident in the Flesh. This is what is made so profoundly possible for you and for me through the redemption of man by Jesus Christ.

NLC's Verses for 2022:

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." *Matthew 9:37-38, NIV*

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