**1 It came upon the midnight clear,**
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
'Through all the earth, goodwill and peace
from heaven's all-gracious king!'
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.

2 With sorrow brought by sin and strife
the world has suffered long
and, since the angels sang, have passed
two thousand years of wrong:
the nations, still at war, hear not
the love-song which they bring:
O hush the noise and cease the strife,
to hear the angels sing!

3 And those whose journey now is hard,
whose hope is burning low,
who tread the rocky path of life
with painful steps and slow:
O listen to the news of love
which makes the heavens ring!
O rest beside the weary road
and hear the angels sing!

4 And still the days are hastening on
by prophets seen of old
towards the fullness of the time
when comes the age foretold:
then earth and heaven renewed shall see
the prince of peace, their king;
and all the world repeat the song
which now the angels sing.

**It came upon the midnight clear [Jubilate Hymns version]**

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**Music: English traditional melody**

**Go Tell It on the Mountain**

*Isaiah 40:9 Go up into a high mountain and say… ‘Here is your God’*

**[African American Spiritual – compiled by John Wesley Work 1907]**

1. While shepherds kept their watching

Over silent flocks by night

Behold throughout the heavens

There shone a holy light

**Chorus:**

*Go, tell it on the mountain*

*Over the hills and everywhere*

*Go, tell it on the mountain*

*That Jesus Christ is born*

2. The shepherds feared and trembled

When high above the earth

Rang out the angel chorus

That hailed our Saviour's birth

**Bridge**:

Go, go tell it – this is your God, this is your God

Go, tell it – this is your God

**Chorus:**

*Go, tell it on the mountain*

*Over the hills and everywhere*

*Go, tell it on the mountain*

*That Jesus Christ is born*

3. Down in a lowly manger

The humble Christ was born

And God sent us salvation

That blessed Christmas morn

**Chorus [twice]**

*Go, tell it on the mountain*

*Over the hills and everywhere*

*Go, tell it on the mountain*

*That Jesus Christ is born*

**1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come:**

let earth receive her King.

Let every heart prepare him room,

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns:

let all your songs employ,

while fields and floods and hills and plains

repeat the sounding joy,

repeat the sounding joy,

repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins or sorrows grow

nor thorns infest the ground

God comes to make his blessing flow

far as the curse is found,

far as the curse is found,

far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,

and makes the nations prove

the glories of his righteousness

the wonders of his love,

the wonders of his love,

the wonders, wonders of his love

**Words**: from Psalm 98, Isaac Watts

**Music**: William Holford’s *Voce di Melodia* c. 1834 arranged Lowell Mason

**A child is born**

**Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 The Message (MSG)**

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
For those who lived in a land of deep shadows— light! sunbursts of light!*

Deep within the darkness, fear is taking ground

But the one still hoping hears a different sound

And suddenly they see a light – unexpected

A baby’s cry breaks through the night – unexpected

**Chorus**:

A child is born for us

Jesus is here for us

He is eternal Father, king forever

**Verse**

When days are turning darker it’s easier to see

The jagged edge of anger

Feel terror on the breeze

When grief is raw and hope is dead – unexpected

Come see the Lord in manger bed - unexpected

**Chorus**:

A child is born for us

Jesus is here for us

His name is wonderful, all powerful, he’s come to save us

A child is born for us

Jesus is here for us

He is eternal Father, king forever

**Bridge**

‘Fair and square’ and right from wrong.

The peace of God will bring this home

**Chorus**:

A child is born for us

Jesus is here for us

His name is wonderful, all powerful, he’s come to save us

A child is born for us

Jesus is here for us

He is eternal Father, king forever

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**Let it be to me just as you said**

*And Mary said, Yes, I see it all now: I’m the Lord’s maid, ready to serve.*

*Let it be with me just as you say.*

***Luke 1:26-35, 38 The Message***

Let it be to me just as you said

Let your word find rest in me

Let it be to me just as you said

I’m ready, ready

Let it be to me just as you said

Let your word find rest in me

Let it be to me just as you said

I’m ready, ready

**Verse**:

You say I have nothing to fear

For you are always with me

You have spoken out a promise so clear

Your word unstoppable and nothing impossible so [Holy Spirit]

Holy Spirit overshadow me

Let your power fall on me

Holy Spirit overshadow me

I’m ready, ready

**[Bridge]**

I see it now, see it now, see it now [The impossible thing]

I see it now, see it now, see it now [God can do anything]

Holy Spirit overshadow me

Let your power fall on me

Holy Spirit overshadow me

I’m ready, ready, ready, ready

END:

Ready, ready, ready, ready

Ready, ready

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**O holy Night!** The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining.
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born;

O night divine!
O night when Christ was born!

2. Truly He taught us to love one another,
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother.
And in his name all oppression shall cease

With songs of joy together we adore him
With all our hearts we praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise his name for ever

His power and glory ever more proclaim!
His power and glory ever more proclaim!

End vocal tag:

Tell the story, of this holy night

[**Translator: John S. Dwight**](https://hymnary.org/text/o_holy_night_the_stars_are_brightly_shin#Translator)**;**

[**Author: Placide Cappeau (1847)**](https://hymnary.org/text/o_holy_night_the_stars_are_brightly_shin#Author)[**Tune: CANTIQUE DE NOEL**](https://hymnary.org/text/o_holy_night_the_stars_are_brightly_shin#tune)

**In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,**
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim they filled the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: Give my heart.

[**Author: Christina Georgina Rossetti (c. 1872)**](https://hymnary.org/text/in_the_bleak_midwinter#Author)[**Tune: CRANHAM**](https://hymnary.org/text/in_the_bleak_midwinter#tune)

**In the beginning** was the Word and the Word was God and the Word was with God

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was God and the Word was with God

And everything that has been made, has been made through him, nothing made without him.

And everything that has been made, has been made through him, nothing made without him.

In him was life, that life was light for everyone

The darkness tries, but the light will not be overcome

**Chorus:** The light that shines for everyone has come into the world

The light of Christ the only Son, has come into the world, has come into the world

2. He made his dwelling in the world as the Word made flesh, and we've seen his glory

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And in the sending of the Son, grace and truth have come through the One and Only

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**Chorus:** The light that shines for everyone has come into the world

The light of Christ the only Son, has come into the world

**Bridge:** Je-sus your light has come into the world. Je-sus your light will not be overturned

Jesus your light has come into the world, come into the world

Je-sus your light has come into the world. Je-sus your light will not be overturned

Jesus your light has come into the world, come into the world

**Chorus:**

The light that shines for everyone has come into the world

The light of Christ the only Son, has come into the world

The light that shines for everyone has come into the world

The light of Christ the only Son, has come into the world, has come into the world

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**Geraldine Latty version.**

**Hark the herald angels sing**
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all you nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

2. Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with us to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new born King!"

3. 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
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that we no more may die
Born to raise us from the earth
Born to give us second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing

Hark! The herald angels sing

"Glory to--- the new-born King!"

**Spoken Word by Lee Amena**

[**Author: Charles Wesley (1739)**](https://hymnary.org/text/hark_the_herald_angels_sing_glory_to#Author)[**Tune: MENDELSSOHN**](https://hymnary.org/text/hark_the_herald_angels_sing_glory_to#tune)

*‘They entered the house and…* ***overcome,*** *they kneeled and worshipped him.*

**Matthew 2:11 - The Message.**

**We three kings of Orient are**
Bearing gifts we travel afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

*O Star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to your Perfect Light*

3. Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all are raising
Worship to God most high

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

*O Star of wonder…*

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heaven replies

*O Star of wonder…*

[**Author: John H. Hopkins (1857)**](https://hymnary.org/text/we_three_kings_of_orient_are#Author)[**Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT**](https://hymnary.org/text/we_three_kings_of_orient_are#tune)