## CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING

Come rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay Have you heard? Remember Christ the Savior was born on Christmas day. Have you heard? To save us all from Satan's power when we had gone astray Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy Oh tidings of comfort and joy! Have you heard? Have you heard? Have you heard? I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas day, on Christmas day?, I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas day in the morning Whither sailed those ships all three, on Christmas day, on Christmas day? Whither sailed those ships all three, on Christmas day in the morning? Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem on Christmas day, on Christmas day. Oh, they sailed in to Bethlehem on Christmas day in the morning. And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christmas day, on Christmas day, And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christmas day in the morning Softly the wind blows over the manger Brightly the star shines, starlight floods the sky. Angels are singing, shepherds are kneeling, God's love revealing, Jesus is born

And all souls on earth shall sing on Christmas day, on Christmas day And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christmas, on Christmas day Christian friends rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give heed to what we say, Jesus Christ is born today

Heaven and earth before Him bow for He is in the manger now Christ is born today! Christ is born today! Christ is born today! Have you heard? Have you heard? Have you heard? Have you heard? Christ is born on Christmas day in the morning

### COME MESSIAH, COME EMMANUEL

Come Messiah, come Messiah, come Messiah Come Thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free Come Messiah, come Messiah From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee Come Messiah, come Messiah, come Messiah Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art. Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart Come Messiah, come Messiah, come Messiah Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring Come Messiah, come Messiah, come Messiah By Thy own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne Come Messiah, Come Emmanuel (repeat several times) Come Messiah, Come Emmanuel, Come

#### HAVE YOU HEARD?

Have you heard? (repeat several times) There's a promise foretold, there are signs to behold There's a manger awaiting a King Have you heard? There are shepherds nearby, there's a star in the sky There are angels preparing to sing Have you heard? Away in a manger no crib for a bed Have you heard? Have you heard? The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head Have you heard? The stars in the sky looked down where he lay The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger There he lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger Such a Babe, such a place, can He be the Savior? Ask the saved of every race, who have found His favor Now in awe we behold, as the prophets foretold A manger that cradles a King And the shepherds nearby saw the star in the sky Angels began to sing gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria In excelsis Deo Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo Have you heard? Have you heard? Have you heard? Christ is born!

# **CELTIC CHRISTMAS LULLABY**

In a lowly stable in Bethlehem, under starlight glowing above A gift was given, a Child was born and Heaven spilled over with love From a guiet hillside near Bethlehem, cam shepherds seeking the Child And they fell to their knees as they worshipped Him Mary's baby so tender and mild And the manger cradled a holy sight, and stars began to sing As the angels danced in the morning light All the bells of Heaven did ring! And the rocks and rivers and mountains rejoiced And the whole wide world did sing Emmanuel, Emmanuel, welcome the newborn King And as Mary whispered a lullaby, Heaven's angels sang of His birth of joy to the world, of love's pure light And the promise of peace on earth And the manger cradled a holy sight, and the stars began to sing As the angels danced in the morning light All the bells of heaven did ring! And the rocks and rivers and mountains rejoiced And the whole wide world did sing Emmanuel, Emmanuel, welcome the newborn King Emmanuel, Emmanuel, welcome the newborn King

## O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by The silent stars go by Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting light The hopes and fears of all the years, are met in Thee tonight How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given So, God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heaven O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth And praises sing to God the King And peace to all on earth, and peace to all on earth And peace to all on earth

### **O HOLY NIGHT**

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining It is the night of our dear Savior'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! O hear the angel voices! O holy night, O night divine when Christ was born! Led by the light of faith serenely beaming With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand Over the world, a star is sweetly gleaming To lead the wisemen from a distant land Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise We, with all our hearts, we praise His holy name Christ is the Lord, O praise his name forevermore O holy night, O night divine, when Christ was born O holy night, O holy night, O holy night O night divine

#### COME AND ADORE HIM

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem Come and behold Him, born the King of angels Come and let us adore Him, Come and... Sing choirs of angels, sing! Sing in exultation! Sing all ve citizens of Heaven above Glory to God, all glory in the highest! Come, and let us adore Him Yea Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning Jesus to Thee be all glory given Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing Come and let us adore Him O come all ve faithful, joyful and triumphant O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem Come and behold Him, born the King of angels O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord Yea Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning Jesus to Thee be all glories given Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing Come let us adore Him, come let us adore Him Come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant Come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant - Come!

# WEXFORD CAROL/FINALE

Have you heard? Good people all, this Christmas time consider well And bear in mind what our good God for us has done In sending His beloved Son With Mary holy we should pray to God with love This Christmas Day in Bethlehem upon that morn There was a blessed Messiah born Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks Of lambs and feeding sheep To whom God's angels did appear, which put the shepherds in great fear "Arise and go" the angels said, "to Bethlehem. Be not afraid For there, you'll find this happy morn A princely babe, sweet Jesus born" God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy! And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christmas day, on Christmas day And all the souls on earth shall sing on Christmas day, on Christmas day On Christmas day Good Christian friends rejoice with heart and soul and voice Give ye heed to what we say, Jesus Christ is born today Heaven and earth before Him bow For He is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today! Christ is born today! Have you heard? Have you heard? Have you heard? Have you heard? Christ is born on Christmas day in the morning Rejoice!