

"Fear not!" then said the angel, "Let nothing you affright!"  
"This day is born a Saviour of a pure virgin bright,  
"To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's pow'r and might."

Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface."

### **Doxology (O Bless the Gifts)**

#### **O BLESS THE GIFTS/DOXOLOGY**

O bless the gifts our hands have brought  
And bless the work our hearts have planned;  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

### **Closing Hymn**

#### **ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

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

[CHORUS]

|| Gloria in excelsis Deo! ||

Shepherds, why this jubilee, why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ, whose birth the angels sing,  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King!

See Him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

### **Pre-Service Song**

#### **O, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL!**

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, || Christ the Lord!

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O, sing all ye bright hosts of heav'n above;  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

### **Songs of Praise**

#### **1) GOD IS SO GOOD**

No height or depth can separate; Your steadfast love, who can escape?  
Your faithfulness, an endless sea so full of grace and mercy!

[CHORUS 1]

We sing, "God is so good, God is so good,  
"God is so good; He's so good to me!"

Haunted by the past no more, my innocence has been restored;  
Forgiveness flows from Your veins; Your kindness shown in all Your ways.

[BRIDGE]

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You,  
Never been anyone like You;  
You are worthy, You are worthy!

Hope is rising like the sun; the old is gone the new has come.  
I fix my eyes on Christ alone, my Rock, my Shield, my Cornerstone.

[CHORUS 2]

God, You are good, God, You are good,  
God, You're so good, You're so good to me.

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God is so good, He's so good to me;  
God, You're so good, You're so good to me.

#### **2) HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see,  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

**[CHORUS]**

And here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above,  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor. **[CHORUS]**

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross [3x] **[CHORUS]**

**3) HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

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!"

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!"

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!"

**4) 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;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love;  
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!  
So, God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven;  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today!  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell,  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

**5) CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star,  
While angels sang to lowly shepherds;  
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar,  
Hoping to find the child from Heaven;  
Falling on their knees, they bowed before the humble Prince of Peace.

**[CHORUS 1]**

I bring an offering of worship to my King,  
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;  
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due,  
O Lord, I bring an offering to You, I bring an offering to You

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love,  
There is no shadow in Your presence;  
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,  
Before the Holy One of Heaven;  
It's only by Your blood, it's only through Your mercy, Lord, I come.

**[CHORUS 2]**

I bring an offering of worship to my King,  
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;  
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due,  
O, Lord, I bring an offering to You!  
(O, Lord, I bring an offering to You!)

**Hymn**

**GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN**

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay;  
Remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day,  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray.

**[CHORUS]**

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!  
O tidings of comfort and joy!

In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessed Babe was born,  
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn;  
The which His mother Mary did nothing take in scorn.

From God, our heavenly Father, a blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.