

Come and Join the Celebration

Chorus:

*Come and join the celebration
It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation;
There's a new King born today!*

See, the shepherds
Hurry down to Bethlehem,
Gaze in wonder
At the Son of God who lay before them

Chorus

Wise men journey,
Led to worship by a star
Kneel in homage
Bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so

Chorus

"God is with us"
Round the world the message bring
He is with us
"Welcome", all the bells on earth are pealing

Chorus

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see you lie
Above your deep and dreamless sleep
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 you tonight

O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

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 side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And take us to heaven, to live with you there.

Calypso Carol

See him lying on a bed of straw
A draughty stable with an open door
Mary cradling the babe she bore
The prince of glory is his name

Chorus:

O now carry me to Bethlehem
To see the Lord appear to men
Just as poor as was the stable then
The prince of glory when he came

Star of silver, sweep across the skies
Show where Jesus in the manger lies
Shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise
To see the saviour of the world

Chorus

Angels, sing the song that you began
Bring God's glory to the heart of man
Sing that Bethl'em's little baby can
Be salvation to the soul

Chorus

Mine are riches, from your poverty
from your innocence, eternity
mine, forgiveness by your death for me
child of sorrow for my joy

Chorus x 2