

Song 1

This Child -secretly comes in the night
 Oh this Child, - hiding a heavenly light
 Oh this Child, - coming to us like a stranger
 This heavenly Child

*This Child, - heaven come down now
 To be with us - here*

*Heavenly love and mercy - appear
 Softly in awe and wonder come near
 To this heavenly Child*

This Child, - rising on us like the sun
 Oh this Child, - given to light everyone
 This Child, -
 guiding our feet on the pathway

To peace on earth

This Child, ... heaven come down now

This Child, - raising the humble and poor
 Oh this Child, - making the proud ones to fall
 This Child, -
 filling the hungry with good things
 This heavenly Child
This Child, ... heaven come down now

Song 2

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

God of God - Light of Light

Lo, He abhors not the Virgins' womb

Very God begotten not created

O come, let us adore Him

Sing choirs of angels - Sing in exultation

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above

Glory to God in the highest:

O come, let us adore him

Yea Lord we greet Thee

Born this happy morning

Jesu to Thee be glory given

Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing

O come, let us adore Him

Song 3

Away in a manger No crib for a bed
 The little Lord Jesus Laid down His sweet head
 The stars in the bright sky
 Looked down where He lay
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

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 bedside Until morning is nigh

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

Song 4

The first Nowell the angel did say

Was to certain poor shepherds
 in fields as they lay

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell
 Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star
 Shining in the east beyond them far
 And to the earth it gave great light
 And so it continued both day and night
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell
 Born is the King of Israel

This star drew nigh to the north-west
 O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
 And there it did both stop and stay
 Right over the place where Jesus lay
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell
 Born is the King of Israel

Then let us all with one accord
 Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
 That hath made heaven and earth of nought
 And with His blood mankind hath bought
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell
 Born is the King of Israel

Song 5

Hark the glad sound the Saviour comes

The Saviour promised long

Let every heart prepare a throne

And every voice a song

He comes the prisoners to release

In Satan's bondage held

The gates of brass before Him burst

The iron fetters yield

He comes the broken heart to bind

The bleeding soul to cure

And with the treasures of His grace

To enrich the humble poor

Our glad hosannas Prince of Peace

Thy welcome shall proclaim

And heaven's eternal arches ring

With Thy beloved name

Prayer

The word became flesh. He came among us, he was one of us. Gracious God, you love us and your generous love surrounds us, you call us as you called Mary and as a mother calls her child. But the more you call us, the more we turn away. Yet you are the one who gave us birth; who cares for us. You draw us to you and pick us up; holding us to your cheek. Forgive and renew us, and fill us with your Spirit that in true thankfulness we may bear witness to your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The true light that gives light to everyone has come into the world. To all who receive him, he gives power to become children of God. This is Christ's gracious word: 'your sins are forgiven.' **Amen -Thanks be to God.**

Song 6**Angels from the realms of glory**

Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship
Christ, the new born King
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the new born King

Shepherds in the fields abiding
Watching o'er your flock by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant Light
Come and worship
Christ, the new born King
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the new born King

Sages leave your contemplations
Brighter visions beam afar
Seek the great desire of nations
Ye have seen His natal star
Come and worship
Christ, the new born King
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the new born King

Saints before the altar bending
Watching long with hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord, descending
In His temple shall appear
Come and worship - Christ, the new born King
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the new born King

Song 7**See amid the winter's snow**

Born for us on earth below
See the tender lamb appears
Promised from eternal years
Hail thou ever blessed morn
Hail redemption's happy dawn
Sing through all Jerusalem
Christ is born in Bethlehem

Lo within a manger lies
He who built the starry skies
He who throned in height sublime
Sits amid the cherubim
Hail thou ever blessed morn
Hail redemption's happy dawn
Sing through all Jerusalem
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Sacred Infant all divine
What a tender love was Thine
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this
Hail thou ever blessed morn
Hail redemption's happy dawn
Sing through all Jerusalem
Christ is born in Bethlehem

Teach O teach us Holy Child
By Thy face so meek and mild
Teach us to resemble Thee
In Thy sweet humility
Hail thou ever blessed morn
Hail redemption's happy dawn
Sing through all Jerusalem
Christ is born in Bethlehem

Song 8**Joy to the world! The Lord is come**

Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love