

# 249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened. Luke 2:15

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come  
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O sing,  
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je -

ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him -  
all ye bright hosts of heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all  
sus, to Thee be all glo - ry giv'n: Word of the Fa - ther,

*Refrain*

born the King of an - gels!  
glo - ry in the high - est! O come, let us a - dore Him! O  
now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

come, let us a - dore Him! O come, let us a - dore Him - Christ, the Lord!

# 255 Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

*A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse. Isaiah 11:1*

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath  
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have in  
 3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As men of old have  
 mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er  
 air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor The dark - ness ev - ery -

sung. It came, a Flow - 'ret bright, A - mid the  
 kind. To show God's love a - right She bore to  
 where. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and

cold of win - ter When half - spent was the night.  
 men a Sav - ior When half - spent was the night.  
 death He saves us And light - ens ev - ery load.

TEXT: German carol, 16th century; translated by Theodore Baker, stanzas 1,2 and Harriet Krauth Spaeth, stanza 3  
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1599; harmonized by Michael Praetorius

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*How lovely was the gift of the Holy Spirit  
 when he came upon the Virgin Mary*

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks 272

*There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. Luke 2:8*

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed  
2. "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread Had seized their  
3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day Is born, of  
4. "The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man  
5. "All glo - ry be to God on high And to the

on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down,  
trou - bled mind, "Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring  
Da - vid's line, The Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord;  
view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,  
earth be peace. Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men

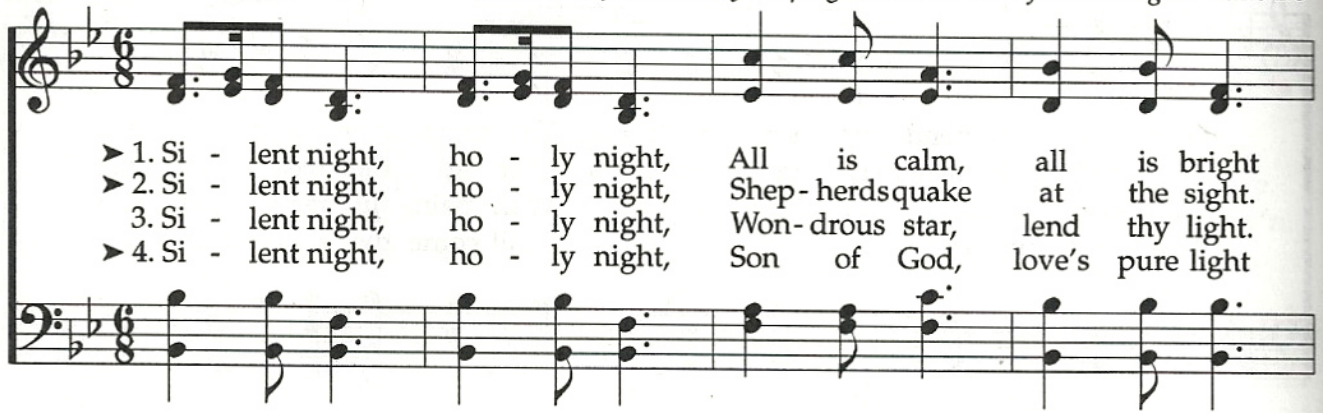
And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.  
To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind.  
And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:  
And in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid.  
Be - gin and nev - er cease, Be - gin and nev - er cease!"

TEXT: Nahum Tate

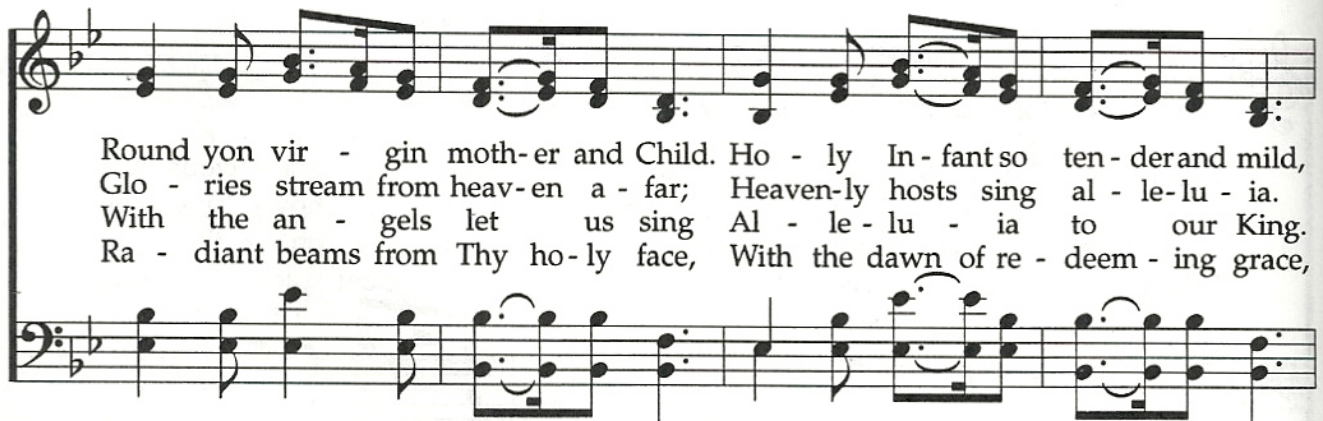


# 253 Silent Night! Holy Night!

*There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. Luke 2:8*



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright  
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herdsquake at the sight.  
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Won - drous star, lend thy light.  
4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light



Round you vir - gin moth - er and Child. Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,  
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far; Heav - en - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia.  
With the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our King.  
Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
Christ the Sav - ior is born! Christ the Sav - ior is born!  
Christ the Sav - ior is born! Christ the Sav - ior is born!  
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

## Joy to the World! 270

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, for He comes. Psalm 98:4, 9

> 1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her  
 > 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their songs em -  
 3. No more let sin and sor - row grow, Nor thorns in - fest the  
 > 4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions

King. Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him room,  
 ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
 ground. He comes to make His bless - ings flow  
 prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous - ness

And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His  
 1. And heav'n and na - ture sing,

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.  
 heav'n and na - ture sing,

TEXT: Isaac Watts  
 MUSIC: George Frederick Handel; arranged by Lowell Mason

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