

Once Upon a Winter
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Emmanuel

A tiny town, a war-torn land
A lovely, humble girl
An angel came and spoke a name
That was to change the world
God is with us
The people came to love that name
And praise the Lord above
For in His face was peace and grace
He showed the Father's love
God is with us
Emmanuel...Emmanuel...God is with us
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I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

(Composed by John Marks, adapted from H .W. Longfellow)

1. I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men

2. I thought as now this day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rung so long the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men

3. And in despair I bowed my head
'There is no peace on earth,' I said
For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men

4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail
With peace on earth, good will to men

Calypso Carol

1. Shepherds watching sheep at night
In the fields alone
Suddenly a light shone down
From the Glory Throne
Though the sky was filled with joy
They were all afraid
They didn't know in Bethlehem
The King of Peace was laid
2. The angel said 'Don't be afraid
I have news of joy
In David's city you will find
A tiny baby boy
Christ the Saviour of the world
He is born today
Wrapped in swaddling clothes and love
Lying in the hay
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace, good will to men'
3. Man still watches through the night
And he is all alone
Though the Light of God came down
From the Glory Throne
Though the sky is filled with joy
He is still afraid
He doesn't know in Bethlehem
The King of Peace was laid
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace, good will to men

Simeon's Song

(Composed by Pete Yates-Round)

I have seen the world in many phases
War and peace, in pleasure and in pain
Man through time has had his many crazes
Now they wait the true Messiah's reign
Come Messiah come

Long have they waited, the Children of Jehovah
Long have they waited for the one to set them free
Soon will Satan's tyranny be over
Comes the Branch that stems from Jesse's tree
Come Messiah come
Come Messiah come (repeat)

Silent Night

(Composed by F. Graber/J. Mohr)

1. Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace
2. Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glory streams from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing 'Hallelujah
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born'
3. Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiance beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth

Mary's Song

1. What kind of song can I sing
To make you sleep, my King of kings?
A song the prophets sang long ago
Of 'He who's going forth has been of old'
A song of love, a song of joy
And so I'll sing of you my boy
2. What kind of song can I sing
To make you sleep, my King of kings?
A song of agony, a song of pain
A song of loneliness, death's refrain
A song of myrrh and aloes too
And so my child I'll sing of you
3. What kind of song can I sing
To make you sleep, my King of kings?
A song of victory, an empty grave
A song that millions sing-you came to save
A song of praise, a song of gold
And so my child your story's told

King Of The Jews

1. Long and dusty journey
Along a dusty track
Travelling on a donkey
Should they both turn back?
For Mary was with child
Not many days to go
Should they travel on to Bethlehem?
How were they to know?
2. They rode for many miles
Searching for a home
To stop and rest the night
But there was no room
Only in a stable
With the hay and corn
And in that dark and lonely night
The little child was born
3. *Chorus:*
The angels sang, all heaven rang
With the joyful news
To tell the world that Jesus Christ was born
King of the Jews
4. The wise men offered presents
And bowed down to the ground
They went away rejoicing
For the King of kings they'd found
The shepherds when they heard
Came running to the inn
To see the child who's destiny
Would take away our sin

Chorus:
The angels sang, all heaven rang
With the joyful news
To tell the world that Jesus Christ was born
The angels sang, all heaven rang
With the joyful news
To tell the world that Jesus Christ was born
King of the Jews

Jesus Loves Me

(Composed by W. B. Bradbury and A. B. Warner)

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong

Chorus:

Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so

Jesus loves me, He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide
He will wash away my sin
Let this little child come in

Chorus:

Yes Jesus loves me, etc.

Jesus loves me, He will stay
Close beside me all the way
And if I love Him, when I die
He will take me home on high

Chorus:

Yes Jesus loves me, etc.
(Repeat chorus several times)

Won't Someone Stop That Baby Crying

How can love be here
When we're all alone in fear?
We're eaten up with hate inside and dying
And how can love come down
When the whole world wears a frown?
I wish someone would stop that baby crying!
And even in this town
This godforsaken town
We hear the sound of marching Roman feet
And I've seen today
Two travellers turned away-
A pregnant girl with nowhere left to sleep
So how can love be here
When we're all alone in fear?
We're eaten up with hate inside and dying
And how can love come down
When the whole world wears a frown?
I wish someone would stop that baby crying!
These last four hundred years
Of sacrifice and tears
And we ain't heard from our Messiah still
The prophets' voice is quiet
We're wandering in a night
As dark as the caves on Bethlem's hills
And I wish someone would stop that baby crying!
Won't someone ever stop that baby crying?

Away In A Manger

(composed by W. J. Kirkpatrick and M. Luther)

1. 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 in the hay

2. 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 side until morning is nigh

3. 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

Once Upon A Winter

Once upon a winter
Many years ago
The sun embraced the morning
The world was kissed by snow

Among the sheep and cattle
In an oxen stall
Love came down one winter's night
Love enough for all

His palace was a stable
His throne an empty stall
His courtyard was an alley
His kingdom was us all

Clothes of finest linen
Were all this king could wear
Love came down one winter's night
Love for all to share

For those of us who love him
For those of us who care
We'll celebrate his coming
His life, his love we'll share
Once upon a winter
Many years ago
God embraced the whole wide world
With love that still won't go