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## People, Look East

1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the  
 2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more  
 3 Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the  
 4 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more  
 5 An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who


crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are  
 seed is plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to  
 nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are  
 light the bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y  
 brings new life to earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley

Peo - ple, look  
 a - ble; trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.  
 nour - ish, that in course the flower may flour - ish.  
 fro - zen God for fledg - ing time has cho - sen.  
 weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.  
 hum - ming with the word, the Lord is com - ing.

This text was written to provide a new Advent text for an existing carol tune, here named for the city in eastern France where it originated. The author has imaginatively expressed the cosmic implications of Christ's coming by addressing each stanza to a part of creation.


JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

east and sing to - day:



Peo-ple, look east: Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
Love, the Bird, is on the way.  
Love, the Star, is on the way.  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Peo-ple, look east: (Love is on the way.)



## O Come, All Ye Faithful

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ADESTE FIDELES 6.6.10.5.6 with refrain

John Francis Wade (c. 1740-1743)  
Trans. Frederick Oakeley, 1841John Francis Wade (c. 1740-1743)  
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing,  
 \*3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion!

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem!  
 Je - sus, to Thee be all glo - ry given;  
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove!

Come, and be - hold Him, Born the King of an - gels!  
 Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God, all Glo - ry in the high - est!

*Refrain*  
 O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a -

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

\*Alternate harmonization and descant for stanza 3, 42

## 250 O Little Town of Bethlehem

*Bethlehem, out of you will come for Me One who will be ruler over Israel. Micah 5:2*

Chord progression: F, F°, F, C°/B♭, Gm/B♭, F/C, C, F/C, C7, C7/E, F

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous Gift is giv'n!  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend on us, we pray.

Chord progression: F, F/E♭, D, D7, Gsus, Gm, Gm/B♭, F/C, C+, F/C, Am/C, C7, F

A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by.  
 While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.  
 Cast out our sin, and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.

Chord progression: F, Gm6, G#°7, A, N.C., Gm/B♭, A

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth;  
 No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ-mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell.

Chord progression: F, F°, F, B♭+, Gm/B♭, B♭, F/C, G7/D, Am/C, C7, F

The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 And prais - es sing to God, the King, And peace to men on earth.  
 Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still, The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord, Em - man - u - el.

# 258 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*When they had seen Him, they spread the word about this Child. Luke 2:17*

*Refrain* *Unison*

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

TEXT: John W. Work, Jr.

MUSIC: Traditional Spiritual; Refrain harmonized by Eugene Thomas

GO TELL IT

7.6.7.6. with Refrain

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JESUS CHRIST IS BORN! - A Worship Sequence

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Harmony optional

# BIRTH

N.C. F B $\flat$  F F F A C D $\flat$  C F

9 10 11 12

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,  
 (2. The) shep - herds feared and trem - bled When lo! a - bove the earth  
 (3. Down) in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,

F B $\flat$  F A F A G G $\flat$  G $\flat$  C $\flat$  D $\flat$  C $\flat$

13 14 15 16

Be - hold! thro' - out the heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.  
 Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.  
 And brought us God's sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Refrain F F M $\flat$  B $\flat$  M $\flat$  B $\flat$  F F B $\flat$  F A A $\flat$  m $\flat$  G m $\flat$  B $\flat$  C $\flat$  F B $\flat$  M $\flat$  F B $\flat$

Unison

17 18 19 20

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

F F M $\flat$  B $\flat$  M $\flat$  B $\flat$  F F B $\flat$  F D m $\flat$  G m $\flat$  G m $\flat$  B $\flat$  C $\flat$  C $\flat$  1, 2 F 3 F

21 22 23 24 25

Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born! 2. The born!  
 (3. Down) born!

# Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 277

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace. Luke 2:14

F C C E A F E C E A A<sub>m</sub> B<sup>b</sup>2 B<sup>b</sup>6 <sup>9</sup>G<sub>m</sub> E C F

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
 3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!

1 F C C D<sub>m</sub> E C D<sub>m</sub> B G<sup>7</sup> B G<sup>7</sup> A<sub>m</sub> G B C C E FM<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on-ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb:  
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

5 N.C. 6 E A C<sup>7</sup> E F E C C N.C. 8 E A C<sup>7</sup> E F E C C

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri-umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail th'in-car-nate De - i - ty,  
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that men no more may die,

9 B<sup>b</sup> 10 B<sup>b</sup>M<sup>9</sup> G<sub>m</sub> B<sup>b</sup> D G<sub>m</sub> 11 C B<sup>b</sup> E A F 12 E C C F

With th'an - gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le-hem!"  
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

13 Refrain B<sup>b</sup> 14 B<sup>b</sup>M<sup>9</sup> G<sub>m</sub> B<sup>b</sup> D G<sub>m</sub> G<sub>m</sub> F C E C B<sup>b</sup> E A F 16 E C C<sup>7</sup> F

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

17 18 19 20

Optional segue to "Angels We Have Heard on High." No transition is needed.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, altered  
 MUSIC: Felix Mendelssohn; arranged by William H. Cummings

MENDELSSOHN  
 7.7.7.7.D. with Refrain

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 245

*The virgin will give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el And ran-som cap-tive  
 2. O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by Thine  
 3. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high And or - der all things,  
 4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind All peo-ples in one

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,  
 ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
 far and nigh; To us the path of knowl - edge show  
 heart and mind. Bid en - vy, strife, and quar - rels cease;

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 And cause us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
 Fill the whole world with heav - en's peace.

Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

TEXT: Latin Hymn, *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, 1710;  
 translated by John M. Neale, stanzas 1,2, altered;  
 Henry S. Coffin, stanzas 3,4 altered

MUSIC: Adapted from Plainsong by Thomas Helmore, altered

VENI EMMANUEL  
 L. M. with Refrain



# 253 Silent Night! Holy Night!

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

B $\flat$  F $^7$  B $\flat$

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright  
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake 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

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$

Round yon vir - gin moth - er and Child. Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,  
 Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far; Heaven - 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,

F $^7$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F F $^7$  B $\flat$

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.

TEXT: Joseph Mohr; translated by John F. Young, stanzas 1,2,4; Anonymous, stanza 3  
 MUSIC: Franz Grüber

STILLE NACHT  
 Irregular meter

TINY KING - A Worship Sequence

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