

# Let All Together Praise Our God

Nicolaus Hermann, 1554 LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN 8 6. 8 6. w/ repeat Nicolaus Hermann, 1554  
tr. Arthur Tozer Russell, 1851 harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, c. 1735

1. Let all to - geth - er praise our God Up - on His loft - y  
2. He lays a - side his maj - es - ty And seems as noth - ing  
3. Be - hold the won - der - ful ex - change Our Lord with us doth  
4. The glo - rious gates of Par - a - dise The an - gel guards no

throne; For He un - clos - es Heav'n to - day, And gives to  
worth; And takes on Him a ser - vant's form Who made the  
make! Lo, He as - sumes our flesh and blood, And we of  
more; This day a - gain those gates un - fold, With praise our

us His Son, And gives to us His Son.  
Heav'n and earth, Who made the Heav'n and earth.  
Heav'n par - take! And we of Heav'n par - take!  
God a - dore, With praise our God a - dore!

# Down in Yon Forest

Anonymous English, c. 1500

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Anonymous English

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. Down in yon for - est there stand - eth a hall;  
 2. And in that hall there stand - eth a bed;  
 3. **And at the bed - side there li - eth a stone;** The bells of Par - a - dise  
 4. **Un - der that bed there run - neth a flood;**  
 5. At the bed's foot there grow - eth a thorn;  
 6. O - ver that bed the moon shin - eth bright;

I heard them ring;  
 It's cov - ered all o - ver with pur - ple and pall;  
 It's cov - ered all o - ver with scar - let so red;  
**The sweet vir - gin Ma - ry knelt down up - on;**  
**The one half runs wa - ter, the o - ther runs blood;**  
 Which ev - er shows blos - som since Christ was born;  
 De - not - ing the Sav - ior was born on this night;

And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove an - y - thing.  
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# Now is Born the Divine Christ Child

Anonymous French Carol

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Anonymous French, 1800s

arr. Wayne Hooper, 1984

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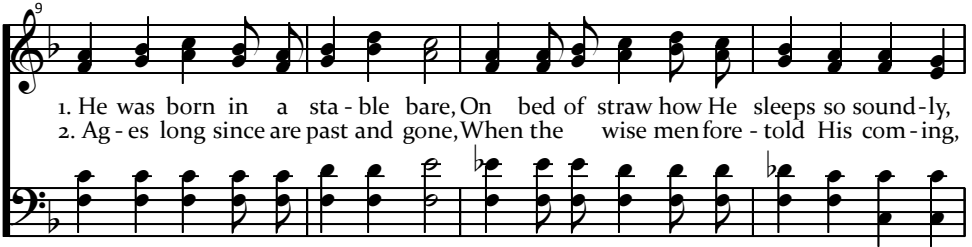
Now is born the di - vine Christ Child, Play the musette, play the tuneful o - boe,

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Now is born the di - vine Christ Child, Sing we all and re - joice this day.

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1. He was born in a sta - ble bare, On bed of straw how He sleeps so sound - ly,  
2. Ag - es long since are past and gone, When the wise men fore - told His com - ing,

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He was born in a sta - ble bare, Let us wor - ship and to Him bow.  
Ag - es long since are past and gone, When the wise men fore - told His birth.

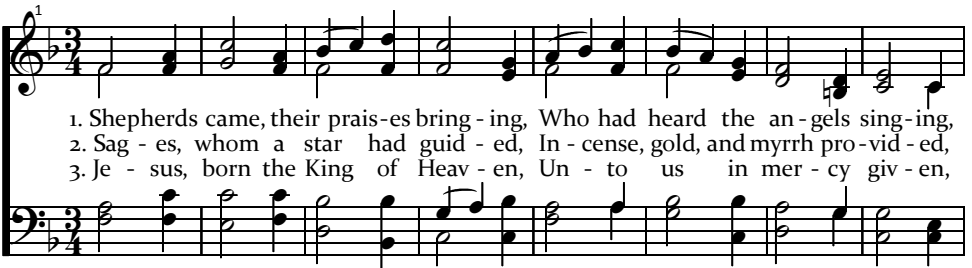
## Shepherds Came, Their Praises Bringing

Anonymous German, 1400s  
tr. G.B. Caird, 1951

QUEM PASTORES 8 8. 8 7.

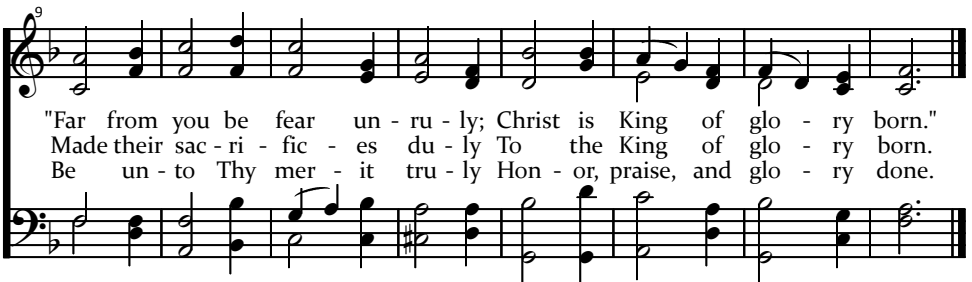
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harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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1. Shepherds came, their prais - es bring - ing, Who had heard the an - gels sing - ing,  
2. Sag - es, whom a star had guid - ed, In - cense, gold, and myrrh pro - vid - ed,  
3. Je - sus, born the King of Heav - en, Un - to us in mer - cy giv - en,

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"Far from you be fear un - ru - ly; Christ is King of glo - ry born."  
Made their sac - ri - fic - es du - ly To the King of glo - ry born.  
Be un - to Thy mer - it tru - ly Hon - or, praise, and glo - ry done.

# Noel We Sing

*Caelius Sedulius, c. 450*

*tr. John Ellerton, 1889*

ALL AND SOME 8 8. 8 8. w/ refrain

*Anonymous English, c. 1450*

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No - el we sing, both all and some, For now the King of Peace is come.

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1. From east to west, from shore to shore, Let ev - 'ry  
2. Be - hold, the world's Cre - a - tor wears The form and  
3. **For this how won - drous - ly He wrought! A vir - gin,**  
4. He shrank not from the ox - en's stall, He lay with -  
5. All glo - ry for this bless - ed morn To God the

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heart a - wake and sing; The Sav - ior whom a  
fash - ion of a slave; Our ver - y flesh our  
**in her low - ly place, Be - came, in ways be -**  
in the man - ger bed, And He, whose boun - ty  
Fa - ther ev - er be; All praise to Thee, Thou

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vir - gin bore, The Christ, our ev - er - last - ing King.  
Mak - er shares, His fal - len creat - ure, man, to save.  
**yond all thought, The cho - sen ves - sel of His grace.**  
feed - eth all, By oth - er hands Him - self was fed.  
vir - gin - born; All praise, O might - y God, to Thee!

Henricus Selyns, 1663  
tr. Howard Murphy, 1865

# O Christmas Night

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Anonymous Dutch

1. O Christ-mas night! Day's light trans-cend-ing, Who no be-  
2. This rich-est Babe comes poor in be-ing, More pearled with-  
3. This Prince, do they de-sire to find Him? They're worn out  
4. Now seeks He God with chaste af-fec-tion Who takes be-

gin-ning had or end-ing Till He a man be-came, was God.  
in than to the see-ing With di-a-dem and roy-al pow'r;  
swad-dling clothes that bind Him. A man-ger spread with hay's His bed.  
fore such crib di-rec-tion, Are bet-ter than this Beth-le-hem,

Then He who ne'er be-fore was hu-man Was born in Beth-le-  
He takes no heed of great-er plac-es, But that small spot a-  
His throne is high-er than the high-est, Yet He a-mong the  
Which Christ no rest-ing place shall give; For they, the aft-er

hem of wom-an, When nips the frost the ver-dant sod.  
lone em-brac-es, Where light il-lumes the mid-night hour.  
cat-tle li-eth; What Him to such a lot has led?  
life, shall live With Him, in New Je-ru-sa-lem.

# On Christmas Night

Luke Wadding (1628-1694)

SUSSEX CAROL 8 8. 8 8. w/ repeat

Anonymous English

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1912

1. On Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing, To hear the  
2. Then why should men on earth be sad, Since our Re-  
3. When sin de - parts be - fore His grace, Then life and  
4. All out of dark - ness we have light, Which made the

news the an - gels bring. On Christ-mas night all Christ - ians sing,  
deem - er made us glad? Then why should men on earth be sad,  
health come in its place. When sin de - parts be - fore His grace,  
an - gels sing this night; All out of dark-ness we have light,

To hear the news the an - gels bring. News of great joy, news  
Since our Re-deem - er made us glad, When from our sin He  
Then life and health come in its place. An - gels and men with  
Which made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to God and

of great mirth, News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.  
set us free, All for to gain our lib - er - ty?  
joy may sing, All for to see the new - born King.  
peace to men, Now and for - ev - er - more. A - men."

# On This Day, Earth Shall Ring

Anonymous German, 1582

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Anonymous German, 1582

tr. Jane M. Joseph, 1939

1. On this day, earth shall ring With the song chil - dren sing  
2. His the doom, ours the mirth When He came down to earth,  
3. God's bright star o'er His head, Wise men three to Him led,  
4. On this day, an - gels sing, With their song earth shall ring,

To the Lord Christ our King, Born on earth to save us,  
Beth - le - hem saw His birth; Ox and sheep be - side Him  
Kneel - ing low by His bed, Lay their gifts be - fore Him,  
Prais - ing Christ, Heav - en's King, Born on earth to save us,

Him the Fa - ther gave us:  
From the cold would hide Him: \* I - de - o - o - o. I - de - o - o -  
Praise Him and a - dore Him:  
Peace and love He gave us:

o. I - de - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

\* The word *ideo* (pronounced *ee-day-oh*) is Latin for therefore.