

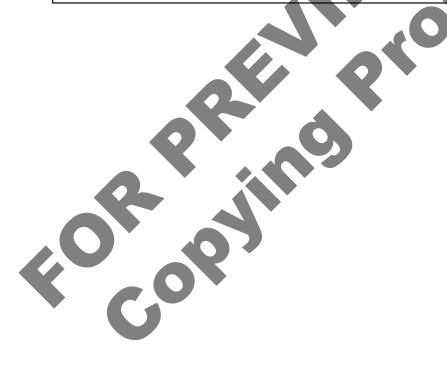


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Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Angels We Have Heard on High
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
O Come, All Ye Faithful
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Silent Night, Holy Night
The First Noel

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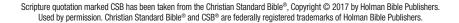
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FOREWORD

Busy. This one word so accurately describes the Christmas season for many of us. There are numerous parties to attend, long wish lists of gifts to satisfy, carloads of company to house and feed, end-of-year reports to run, ugly sweaters to find, and so forth. It is a clamorous season.

Do you ever wonder what life must have been like in Bethlehem on the night of Jesus' birth? We know only a little bit of what was happening in this tiny little town. We understand that the Roman census was taking place, filling every available room in town with travelers. The scene must have been marked by an unusual hustle and bustle for what was otherwise a sleepy little village in the Judean hillsides. We also understand that only a few people actually witnessed Jesus' birth: Mary, Joseph, and a few shepherds. Despite angelic proclamation and the presence of an unusual star, it seems as though the rest of Bethlehem was so caught up in the busyness of the moment that they missed the arrival of the promised Messiah.

As you rehearse and learn these songs throughout this season, my prayer is that the checklists, pace, and scurrying of the holidays will not overwhelm your life. May you have, once again, your own "silent night" experience as you pause to remember God's great story of redemption. Do not miss the sound of the angels, the wonder of the shepherds, the adoration of Mary and Joseph, the humble manger filled with hay, or the cry of the newborn baby. May each moment of your Christmas season be marked by the joy, love, hope, and peace that only Christ can bring, and may your heart be filled to overflowing as never before, causing you to rejoice with all that is within you!

All is calm. All is bright.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas,

Craig Adams

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O Come, All Ye Faithful; Angels We Have Heard on High; The First Noel; Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come; and Hark! the Herald Angels Sing



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 $\verb|+"Angels We Have Heard on High."| Words: Traditional French Carol. Music: Traditional French Melody.$













 $\verb|t''| Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come.'' Words by Isaac Watts. Music by George Frederick Handel.$





 $t \\ "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Words by Charles Wesley, alt. George Whitefield. \\ Music by Felix Mendelssohn.$



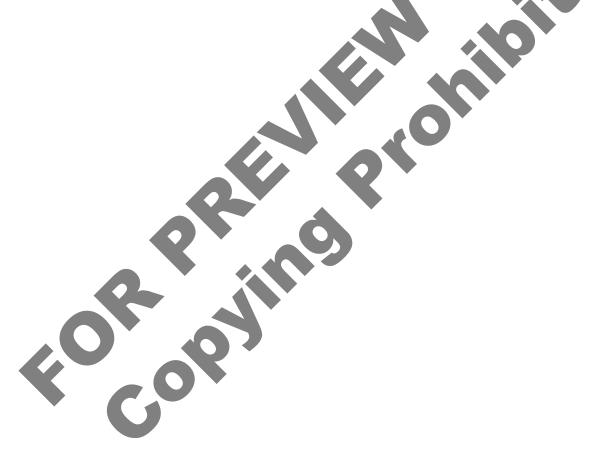






NARRATION 1

It was a night unlike any other. On the Judean hillsides near the tiny village of Bethlehem, shepherds were going about their duties of tending their flocks beneath a canopy of stars. All at once, the night wind carried an unfamiliar and captivating sound. The shepherds were alarmed (music begins) and could not believe the sight as angels filled the skies overhead and proclaimed good news of great joy for all people.



Do You Hear What I Hear?



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NARRATION 2

Upon hearing the angels' announcement, the (36)shepherds hurried off to Bethlehem to find the newborn baby. Just as the angels had said, beneath the light of an unusually bright star, the baby lay, wrapped in swaddling clothes, in a simple feeding trough. Kneeling beside the cradle of hav were Mary. the baby's mother, and Joseph, Mary's betrothed. The shepherds drew close in reverent awe and wonder, holding fast to prophecy that the Messiah would one day come and deliver them. "Could this be?" they asked, "Could this be the promised Savior for whom we have long awaited?" (music begins) Joseph smiled as he explained that an angel had appeared to him and proclaimed, "You are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21, CSB).

Jesus, God's Own Son

















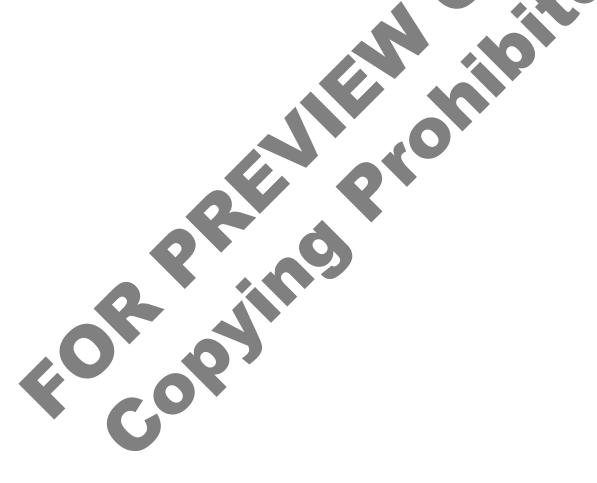






NARRATION 3

As we pause today to remember the glorious reverence of a starlit and most holy night, we behold the wondrous unfolding of God's perfect plan for our rescue and redemption. We remember that it was the Father's great love for us that pierced the darkness of our sin with the everlasting light of salvation.



Silent Night (God's Great Love)



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NARRATION 4

With hearts full of hope and expectation, we lift our voices in triumphant praise! We join the song of angels and shepherds (music begins) as we rejoice in the birth of our Savior, Christ, the King of kings.

As we await Your return, our hearts will go on singing the praises of Messiah, Jesus, our Emmanuel!



Celebration of Hope Finale

includes

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come; Hope for the Ages; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; and O Come, O Come, Emmanuel





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 $\verb|t''| Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus.'' Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Rowland H. Prichard.$













t"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." Latin Hymn, tr. st. 1, John Mason Neale. Music: Plainsong; adapt. by Thomas Helmore.

















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