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A Christmas Worship Experience, Version 2
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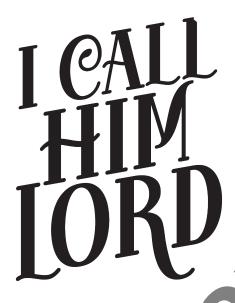
Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Angels We Have Heard on High
Christmas Day
Come Adore the Humble King
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
I Have Seen the Light
Joy to the World!
Joy to the World! (Unspeakable Joy)
O Come, All Ye Faithful
O Worship the King
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
Worthy of Your Name

ORCHESTRATION: Instrumentation may vary from song to song.

INSTRUMENTATION: Flute 1-2, Oboe, Clarinet 1-2, F Horn 1-2, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2-3, Trombone 1-2, Trombone 3/Tuba, Percussion, Rhythm, Lead Sheet, Harp, Violin 1-2, Viola, Cello/Bassoon, String Bass

SUBSTITUTE_PARTS: Clarinet/Soprano Sax (substitute for Oboe), Clarinet (substitute for Horn), Alto Sax (substitute for F Horn), Alto Sax (substitute for Trumpet 2-3), Tenor Sax/Baritone Treble Clef (substitute for Trombone 1-2), Baritone Sax (substitute for Trombone 3/Tuba), Clarinet (substitute for Viola), Bass Clarinet (substitute for Cello/Bassoon), Keyboard String Reduction

RHYTHM PARTS: The rhythm parts in this product are designed to provide satisfying accompaniment throughout. However, keyboard players may find it helpful to reference certain passages in the choral score to supply the most supportive accompaniment.





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FOREWORD

I am honored to be part of this new Let's Sing Christmas offering from my friends at Lifeway Worship. I have loved the title song since I first heard it years ago, so I was thrilled to include this timeless Dottie Rambo classic. You will find that "I Call Him Lord" is a powerful song any time of year.

I want to offer many thanks to John Bolin and Blake Walker, who partnered with me to write several new songs. Throughout the musical, you will see a theme celebrating the eternal reign of Christ. "And He Shall Reign" was written to complement one of my favorite Christmas carols, "Angels, from the Realms of Glory," and is a high-energy moment that your congregation will also enjoy singing. "Reign Forevermore," a brand-new song, will fill your sanctuary as you proclaim, "All glory, all wisdom, all praise and dominion to Him who reigns forevermore."

I have always loved the hymn "O Worship the King," and am pleased with a new Christmas lyric written for this musical. Even though the lyric is new, your congregation will immediately be able to sing along because of the familiar melody.

I am also excited about the opportunity for your choir and congregation to sing to the Lord with the medley of "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" and "Forever Yours," which is a new chorus. After all that Christ has done to bring us salvation, this is a powerful opportunity to sing to Him, "Here's my heart, make it Yours."

I could fill several pages telling you how much I love this musical, but I do not want to hinder you from diving in and singing through it yourself! Know that these songs and arrangements have been prayed over by everyone involved. And I will be praying for you and your church as you worship the one true God, the Lord Jesus Christ, this Christmas season.

Blessings,

Cliff Duren

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Downloadable Accompaniment Videos, STEMS, SATB Rehearsal Tracks, and Lyric Files are also available for this musical at lifeway.com/letssing.

Accompaniment DVD (every song in click and split track [with and without narration] format to visually enhance your performance)

STEMS (every individual instrument on this recording in MP3 format for a variety of uses) SATB Rehearsal Tracks (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts highlighted in MP3 format)

It is a joy to partner with you and your music ministry!

Ken Barker

Project Leader/Executive Producer Lifeway Worship

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Angels, from the Realms of Glory

(And He Shall Reign)

Words by JAMES MONTGOMERY

Music by HENRY T. SMARŤ New Words and Music by JOHN BOLIN, CLIFF DUREN, and BLAKE WALKER Arranged by Cliff Duren



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NARRATION 1

NARRATOR 1: We gather in this place to sing and rejoice, for God's gift has come! He is our Emmanuel and the Savior of our hearts.

NARRATOR 2: We remember that starry hight when our God became flesh and dwelled among us. We celebrate that holy night when the voice of Almighty God was heard in the frail cries of a baby, and the world witnessed a spark that would blaze into the greatest act of love ever known. And we long, once again, to come and adore Him.

NARRATOR 1: (music for "O Worship the King (All Joy)" begins) For thousands of years, God's people had waited for the Messiah. For four hundred years, God's people longed to hear the voice of their God. And then everything changed on that first Christmas Day when Jesus, our King, was born!

With energy $\bullet = 90$

O Worship the King

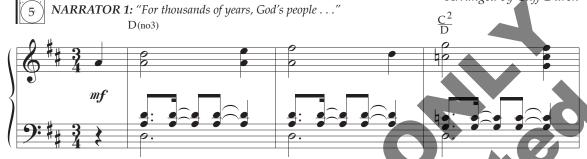


Music: WILLIAM GARDINER'S

"Sacred Melodies"

Words and New Music by
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Arranged by Cliff Duren















































NARRATION 2

NARRATOR 2: After seeing the star in the East, the wise men rejoiced and traveled a great distance to worship Jesus. The shepherds were astonished and terrified by the sight of the angelic host. They, too, journeyed to bow before Him. After seeing the Christ child in the temple, Simeon was overcome with praise at the sight of the Messiah. As we pause to remember, our hearts are also overwhelmed by this baby, because He is the One the world was waiting for. He is our Emmanuel. He is the Savior and Lord of the world.

NARRATOR 1: We believe what the prophet Isaiah declared so long ago, "A child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. (music for "Reign Forevermore" begins) He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever" (Isaiah 9:6-7, CSB).

Reign Forevermore































NARRATION 3

NARRATOR 1: In the small town of Nazareth, the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, and told her she would give birth to a son and name Him Jesus. In a dream, an angel told Joseph, Mary's betrothed, he should not be afraid to take Mary as his wife and to name the child . . . Jesus. As they each heard this, Mary and Joseph knew this name was unlike any other.

NARRATOR 2: Jesus . . . the name that would cast out fear, cause demons to tremble, and bring salvation to anyone who would call upon it. The name that would be worshiped for all eternity. Jesus, the Son of God, is worthy of this name (music for "Worthy of Your Name" begins) because He humbled Himself, became a man, lived a sinless life, and was obedient unto death. JESUS . . . "the name that is above every name," at which "every knee will bow . . . and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Philippians 2:9-11, CSB).

Worthy of Your Name

with O Come, All Ye Faithful



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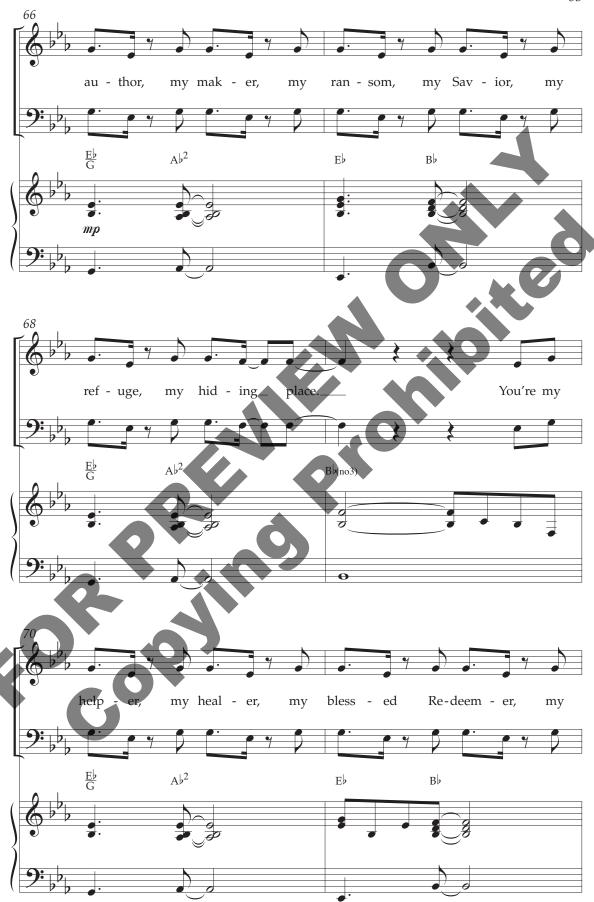


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NARRATION 4

NARRATOR 1: "In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole empire should be registered. So everyone went to be registered, each to his own town. Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, . . . to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant. While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. Then she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them" (Luke 2:1,3-7, CSB).

This babe, whose name had all authority and majesty, was born in the lowliest of places. He was the very Word who spoke the galaxies into existence and created all things. (music to "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" begins) He was holding all things together, even while Mary was tenderly holding Him. He was the Savior who would later promise to prepare a place in heaven for all who would believe in Him.

NARRATOR 2: And yet, on the night of His birth, there was no room for Him. Can you sense the divine irony of this moment? Most everyone in Bethlehem missed the wondrous miracle that took place in that humble stable. While their physical bodies were so close, their hearts were so far.

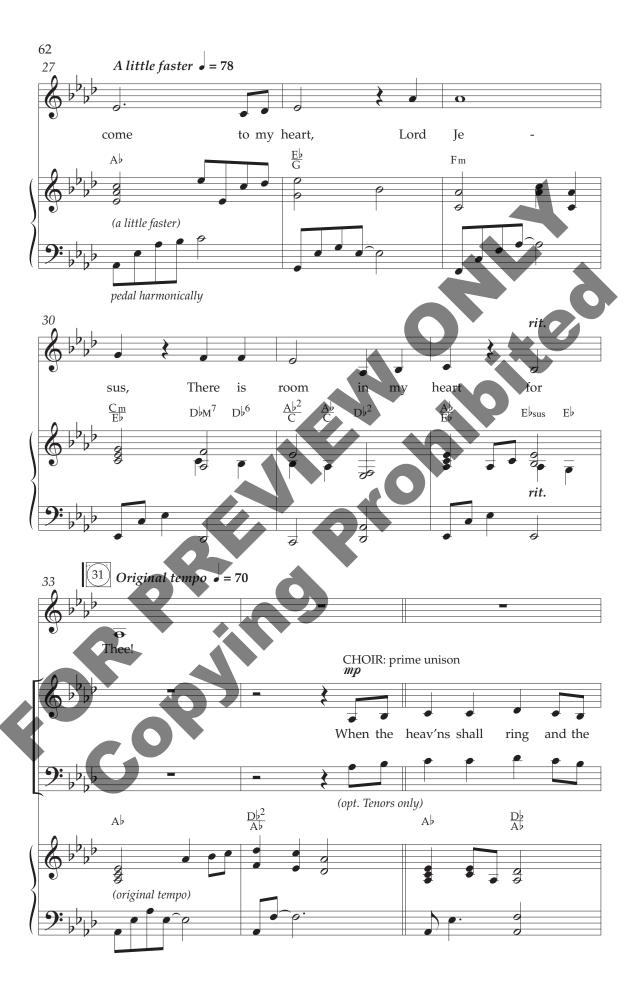
Today we are not all that different from those in Bethlehem that night. Christ is here . . . right here in our midst. And He is looking for a place . . . a heart . . . that He might love and fill with new life once again.

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (Forever Yours)



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NARRATION 5

NARRATOR 2: Jesus left His throne of highest glory to be with us and become one of us. Though His rightful place was one of wonder and majesty, He humbled Himself and came as a meek and precious child.

NARRATOR 1: We celebrate Christmas because of what this day brought to a hurting and hopeless world. Hope, healing, peace, love, joy, and salvation were born to us that day!

(music to "I Call Him Lord" begins)

Jesus is the complete fulfillment of every divine promise and the answer to every longing heart. May our response to Him be just like those who came to bow down and worship Him. May we surrender our past, present, and future to the sovereign hand of Jesus, our Lord.

I Call Him Lord





















Finale: O Worship the King

(All Joy) Music: WILLIAM GARDINER'S "Sacred Melodies" Words and New Music by JOHN BOLIN, CLIFF DUREN, and BLAKE WALKER Arranged by Cliff Duren With energy $\bullet = 90$ 42 D^2 E(no3) (Drum fill **mf** lead-in) E(no3) **CHOIR** mf O wor - ship the ${\rm D}^{\,2}$ E(no3) ff

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I CALL HIM LORD

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SONGS INCLUDED

Angels, from the Realms of Glory (And He Shall Reign) / O Worship the King (All Joy) Reign Forevermore / Worthy of Your Name with O Come, All Ye Faithful / Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (Forever Yours) / I Call Him Lord / Finale: O Worship the King (All Joy)

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