



## Contemporary Service Lyrics December 31, 2023

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### **Glory (Let There Be Peace)**

One star, burns in the darkness  
Shines with the promise, Emmanuel  
One child, born in the stillness  
Living within us, Emmanuel

*(CHORUS)*

*We're singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace, let there be peace  
Singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace, let it start in me*

One voice, speaks for the voiceless  
Hope for the hopeless, Emmanuel  
One love, brings us together  
Now and forever, Emmanuel

*(CHORUS)*

*We're singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace, let there be peace  
Singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace, let it start in me*

Do not be afraid  
His love is strong enough to save us  
Nothing stands in the way  
His love is strong enough to lead us  
(REPEAT)

*(CHORUS)*

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Let there be peace, let there be peace  
Singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace, let it start in me*

*(CHORUS)*

*We're singing Glory, Glory  
Let there be peace, let there be peace*

*Singing Glory, Glory*

*Let there be peace, let it start in me*

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**Midnight Clear (Love Song)**

It came upon the midnight clear

That glorious song of old

From angels bending near the earth

To touch their harps of gold

Peace on the earth, good will to men

From heaven's all gracious King

The world in solemn stillness lay

To hear the angels sing

Still through the cloven skies they come

With peaceful wings unfurled

And still their heavenly music floats

Through all the weary world

And man at war with man hears not

The love song which they bring

O hush the noise and cease the strife

And hear the angels sing

*(Chorus)*

*Glory to God in the highest*

*Glory to God evermore*

*Good news, great joy for all*

*Melody breaks through the silence*

*Christ the Savior is born*

*Jesus, the love song of God*

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### **God Claims You (vs 1&3)**

Noah, Noah, God claims you  
God helps you, protects you  
And loves you too

We this day to all agree  
A child of God you'll always be

Noah, Noah, God claims you  
God helps you, protects you  
And loves you too

We are here to say this day  
That we will help you on your way

Noah, Noah, God claims you  
God helps you, protects you  
And loves you too

### **Blessed Assurance**

Come Holy Spirit, my soul assure  
Relieve my fears that I no more  
May doubt the love of Christ for me  
That my debt is paid, I've been made free  
O Comforter in me reside  
When the tempter speaks be my faithful Guide  
Show Your promise is for me secured  
For the battle be my heavenly sword

*(Chorus)*

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood*

Illumine me with the Savior's light  
To dispel my thoughts in the blackest night  
In Darkest hour to my soul reveal  
The wounds which all my sorrows heal  
Impress that seal, His image leave  
And by Your power to His grace I'll cleave  
Until faith be sight and prayer be praise  
When beholding Jesus face to face

*(Chorus)*

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood*

This my story, this my song  
Born of Spirit, washed in blood  
This my story, this my song  
In my Savior I belong

This my story, this my song  
Born of Spirit washed in blood  
This my story, this my song  
In my Savior I belong

*(Chorus)*

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood  
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**Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

*(Chorus)*

*Joy, unspeakable joy  
An overflowing well  
No tongue can tell*

*Joy, unspeakable joy  
It rises in my soul  
Never lets me go*

*(Chorus)*

*Joy, unspeakable joy  
An overflowing well  
No tongue can tell  
Joy, unspeakable joy  
It rises in my soul  
Never lets me go*

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love