



**Children's Christmas Eve Service
Lyrics December 24, 2023**

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Joy to the World

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
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O Come All Ye Faithful v. 1 & 3

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O Come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels;
O Come let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exaltation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O Come let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Friendly Beast

Jesus, our brother, strong and good,
was humbly born in a stable rude,
and the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus, our brother, strong and good.



It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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.

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels, we have heard on high sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountain in reply echoing their joyous strain,
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark? The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.



We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O, star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.
Good News for ALL the world!

Christian Friends Rejoice

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and Child
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
