

## 11. A Christmas Blessing

## 12. Carol

### 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 the angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heaven adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Risen with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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# Carols in the Square

Thursday 9 December 6pm  
The Square, Cheswick

## 1. Welcome

## 2. Carol

### Once in royal David's city

Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

For he is our childhood's pattern;  
Day by day, like us He grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew;  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that child so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads His children on,  
To the place where He is gone

## 3. Carol

**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.

For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And Peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born to us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel.

#### 4. Poem—Christmas Star

##### 5. Carol

###### Little donkey, little donkey

On the dusty road  
Got to keep on plodding onwards  
With your precious load.  
Been a long time, little donkey  
Through the winter's night  
Don't give up now, little donkey  
Bethlehem's in sight.

Ring out those bells tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Follow that star tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem.  
Little donkey, little donkey had a heavy day  
Little donkey carry Mary safely on her way.

Little donkey, little donkey  
Journey's end is near.  
There are wise men waiting for a  
Sign to bring them here.  
Do not falter, little donkey, there's a star ahead  
It will guide you, little donkey to a cattle shed.

Ring out those bells tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Follow that star tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem.  
Little donkey, little donkey  
Had a heavy day  
Little donkey  
Carry Mary safely on her way.

#### 6. Drama- The Fairy and the Snowman

##### 7. Carol

###### O come all ye faithful

joyful and triumphant  
Oh come ye O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him  
Born the King of angels;  
O come let us adore him (x3)  
Christ the Lord.

God of God light of light  
Lo he abhors not the virgin's womb;  
Very God begotten not created:  
O come let us adore him (x3)  
Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God in the highest:  
O come let us adore him (x3)  
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord we greet Thee,  
Born that happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given,  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing  
O come let us adore him (x3)  
Christ the Lord.

#### 8. Carol

##### Away in a manger

no crib for His bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
laid down His sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing  
the baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
look down from the sky  
And stay by my side  
'til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children  
in Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
to live with Thee there

#### 9. A thought this Christmas

##### 10. Carol

###### We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year!  
Good tidings we bring  
to you and your kin;  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

Now bring us some figgy pudding,  
Now bring us some figgy pudding,  
Now bring us some figgy pudding,  
And bring some right here!  
Good tidings we bring  
to you and your kin;  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
So bring some right here!  
Good tidings we bring  
for you and your kin;  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!