



Wentworth
AT THE ALTAR

PREVIEW

Christmas Carols

Collected & Arranged by Bay Allen



Christmas Carols Index

all songs are presented in alphabetical order

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Key: G

1 = G
2m = Am
4 = C
5 = D
6m = Em

Angels We Have Heard on High

Traditional French Carol,
arr. for Autoharp by Bay Allen

1 4 1 5 1 5 1 6m 1 5 4 1 6m 5 1 6m 5 1

9 4 1 4 1 2m 5 4 1 5 6m 4 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 4 1 5 1 6m 1 4 1

16 2m 5 4 1 5 6m 4 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 4 1 5 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds in the field abiding,
Tell us when the seraph bright
Greeted you with wondrous tiding,
What you saw and heard that night.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

We beheld—it is no fable—
God incarnate, King of bliss,
Swathed and cradled in a stable,
And the angel strain was this:
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Choristers on high were singing
Jesus and His virgin birth,
Heavenly bells the while a-ringing
“Peace, good will to men on earth.”
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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1 = G 6m = Em
2m = Am
2 = A
4 = C
5 = D
5⁷ = D⁷

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley, 1739,
Felix Mendelssohn, 1840,
arr. for Autoharp by Bay Allen

1 5 1 5 1 5 1 4 1 5 1 1 5 1 2 5 1

8 5 2 5 5⁷ 1 4 1 5 1 4 1 5 2m 1 2m 6m 2m 5 1 4 1

16 5 1 2m 1 2m 6m 2m 5 1 4 1 5 1

**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!”**

Refrain

*Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”*

**Christ, by highest Heav’n adored;
Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th’incarnate Deity,
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel. *Refrain***

**Hail the heav’nly Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris’n 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. *Refrain***

**Come, Desire of nations, come,
Fix in us Thy humble home;
Rise, the woman’s conqu’ring Seed,
Bruise in us the serpent’s head.
Now display Thy saving power,
Ruined nature now restore;
Now in mystic union join
Thine to ours, and ours to Thine. *Refrain***

**Adam’s likeness, Lord, efface,
Stamp Thine image in its place:
Second Adam from above,
Reinstate us in Thy love.
Let us Thee, though lost, regain,
Thee, the Life, the inner man:
O, to all Thyself impart,
Formed in each believing heart. *Refrain***

Key: F

1 = F
2m = Gm
4 = Bb
5 = C

Joy to the World

Issac Watts, 1719,
G. F. Handel, 1741; arr. Lowell Mason, 1848,
arr. for Autoharp by Bay Allen

1 5 4 1 4 1 5 1 4 5 1 5 4 1 4 1 5 4 1

11 4 1 4 1 4 1 5 1 2m 1 5 1 4 1 4 1 5 1

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 earth, the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

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.

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