

Hymn Texts – December 25, 2022

HIS NAME IS CALLED EMMANUEL

1 His name is called Emmanuel, more wonderful than words can tell.
God is with us! Alleluia! Born in our darkness, He is Light;
born in our weakness, He is Might

Refrain

God is with us! Alleluia!
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2 Rejoice, and lay aside your fear. Rejoice, the Holy One is here.
God is with us! Alleluia! Lift up your voices, come and Sing.
Come worship Christ, the newborn King. *Refrain*

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

1 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.

2 For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep the angels keep their earth of wondering love.
O morning star, together proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth!

3 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.

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

1 Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

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come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

2 Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God on earth is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light: *Refrain*

3 Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen the Infant's star: *Refrain*

4 Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear: *Refrain*

SILENT NIGHT

1 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.

2 Silent night, holy night, darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing, "Alleluia! Hail the King!
Christ the Savior is born. Christ the Savior is born."

3 Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

4 Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

JOY TO THE WORLD

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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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.

GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say: 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!

2 Good Christians friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this.
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

3 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save;
calls you one and calls you all, to gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

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