

# Labor Of Love [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Andrew Peterson

## Chorus 1

It was a labor of pain  
It was a cold sky above  
But for the girl  
On the ground in the dark  
With every beat of her beautiful heart  
It was a labor of love

## Verse 1

It was not a silent night  
There was blood on the ground  
You could hear a woman cry  
In the alleyway that night  
On the streets of David's town

## Verse 2

And the stable was not clean  
And the cobblestones were cold  
And little Mary full of grace  
With the tears upon her face  
Had no mother's hand to hold

## Verse 3

Noble Joseph by her side  
Callused hands and weary eyes  
There were no midwives to be found  
On the streets of David's town  
In the middle of the night

## Misc 1

### (Bridge)

So he held her and he prayed  
Shafts of moonlight on his face  
But the baby in her womb  
He was the Maker of the moon  
He was the Author of the faith  
That could make the mountains move

**Misc 2**

**(Ending)**

For little Mary full of grace  
With the tears upon her face  
It was a labor of love

# It Came Upon A Midnight Clear [Lyrics]

[Wen] by Edmund Hamilton Sears and Wen Reagan

## INTRO INTERLUDE:

### VERSE 1:

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, goodwill to men,  
—  
From heav'n's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay

### INTRO

To hear the angels sing.

2 Still through the cloven skies they  
come  
with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heavenly music floats  
o'er all the weary world;  
above its sad and lowly plains,  
they bend on hovering wing,  
and ever o'er its Babel sounds  
the blessed angels sing.

3 And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way  
with painful steps and slow,  
look now! for glad and golden hours  
come swiftly on the wing.  
O rest beside the weary road,  
and hear the angels sing!

4 For lo! the days are hastening on,  
by prophets seen of old,  
when with the ever-circling years  
shall come the time foretold  
when peace shall over all the earth  
its ancient splendors fling,  
and the whole world send back the song  
which now the angels sing.

# What Child Is This [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by William Chatterton Dix

## Verse 1

What Child is this who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

## REFRAIN 1:

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

## Verse 2

Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
the cross be borne for me, for you;  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

## Verse 3

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise the song on high,  
the virgin sings her lullaby;  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

# O Come, All Ye Faithful [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by C. Frederick Oakeley and John Francis Wade

## INTRO/TURN: LAST 2 LINES OF VERSE

1. 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,  
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O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ, our Lord.

## TURN

2. God from true God, and  
Light from Light eternal,  
born of a virgin, to earth he comes!  
Only-begotten  
Son of God the Father:  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
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Christ, our Lord.

## (INSTRUMENTAL VERSE)

3. Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God,  
Glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ, our Lord.

## (INSTRUMENTAL VERSE)

### START QUIET

4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
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# Sanctus (Scholtes) [Lyrics]

[Short Arrangement] by Peter Scholtes

## INTRO

### Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry.

### CHORUS 1

- legato walk up

Ho-sanna, ho-san-na in the high-est!

### Verse 2

Blessed, blessed is he  
Who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-sanna in the high--est.

### CHORUS 2

- staccato triplet with cut

Ho-sanna, ho-san-na in the high-est!

### A CAPELLA

Ho-sanna, ho-san-na in the high-est!

# The First Noel [Lyrics]

[Wen] by Wen Reagan

1 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.

## REFRAIN

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.

2 They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.

3 And by the light of that same star  
three Wise Men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went.

X  
4 This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
and there it did both stop and stay,  
right over the place where Jesus lay.

X  
5 Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
full reverently upon the knee,  
and offered there, in his presence,  
their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

6. Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
That hath made Heaven and earth of naught,  
And with His blood our life hath bought.

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# Silent Night (Stille Nacht) [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Franz Xaver Gruber, John Freeman Young, and Joseph Mohr

## VERSE 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.

## VERSE 2

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia.  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born.

## VERSE 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.

## VERSE 4

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

# Joy To The World (Adventian version) [Lyrics]

[Wen] by Text by Isaac Watts, music by George Frideric Handel, Arr. by Wen Reagan

## Intro Interlude: - x 4

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture 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.