

Bright Morning Stars [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Sandra McCracken

Verse 1

Bright morning stars are rising
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Bright morning stars are rising
Day is a'breaking in my soul

Verse 2

Oh where are our dear fathers
Oh where are our dear fathers
They are down in the valley a'praying
Day is a'breaking in my soul

Verse 3

Oh where are our dear mothers
Oh where are our dear mothers
They are gone to Heaven a'shouting
Day is a'breaking in my soul

Once In Royal David's City [Lyrics]

[Wen] by Wen Reagan

VERSE 1 - SOLO DRONE ON ROOT

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.

VERSE 2 - BAND ONLY

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, the scorned, the lowly,
lived on earth our Savior holy.

VERSE 3 - WHOLE CONGREGATION

And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love;
for that Child who seemed so helpless
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

In Adam We Have All Been One [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by William Walker (Southern Harmony), M.H. Franzmann (lyrics), Wen...

1 In Adam we have all been one,
One huge rebellious man;
We all have fled that evening voice
That sought us as we ran.

2 We fled thee, and in losing thee
We lost our sister too;
Each singly sought and claimed her own;
Each man his brother slew.

Turn: - - - - x2

3 But thy strong love, it sought us still
And sent thine only Son
That we might hear his shepherd's voice
And, hearing him, be one.

4 O thou who, when we loved thee not,
Didst love and save us all;
Thou great Good Shepherd of mankind,
Oh, hear us when we call.

INTERLUDE:

DRONE ON

5 Send us thy Spirit, teach us truth;
Thou Son, oh, set us free
From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways,
And make us one in thee.

6 Then shall our song united rise
To thine eternal throne;
Where with the Father vermore
And Spirit, thou art one.

Gloria Patri (Three in One) [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Wen Reagan

CHORUS

Glory be to the Giver, our Father above!
Glory be to our Savior, the Son!
Glory be to our Helper, the Spirit of Life!
Glory be to our God, three in one!

V E R S S

ORDINARY TIME:

We were fooled by our hearts,
deceived by our sin
We saw only what blind eyes could see
But you banished our scales
by your Spirit and Word
As it was, and is now, and will be:

ADVENT:

Through the ages your people
They weep'd and they wail'd
They cried, "come Lord and set us free!"
But from Jesse's dried root
A rose blossoms forth
As it was, and is now, and will be:

CHRISTMASTIDE:

In the fullness of time,
you came to the earth
Not in glory, or in majesty
But in weakness of flesh,
in union with us
As it was, and is now, and will be:

EPIPHANY:

In our darkest of nights,
No flames in the sky
No stars burning by which we could see
But you scattered our darkness
A lamp to our feet
As it was, and is now, and will be:

LENT:

Through the wild land You walked,
You fasted and prayed,
And the devil brought temptations three;
But for us You did live
by God's ev'ry Word!
As it was, and is now, and will be:

EASTERTIDE:

We were crushed by our sins
and ravaged by guilt
We raised idols that we could not flee
But you freed us from bondage
and showed us the Way
As it was, and is now, and will be:

PENTECOST:

Our words babbled and bent,
And from Sinai's mount
The Law came down yet could not us free;
But the Helper you sent
Burning tongues, holy fire!
As it was, and is now, and will be:

Of The Father's Love Begotten [Lyrics]

[Wen] by Wen Reagan

Intro/Interlude: - - (x2)

1. Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
— — (x2)
And that future years shall see, evermore and evermore!

2. O that birth forever blessèd, when the virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race;
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed His sacred face, evermore and evermore!

Bridge (Joy to the World):

3. O ye heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King!
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice in concert sing, evermore and evermore!

4. Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn and chant with high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory, evermore and evermore!

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Harriet Krauth Spaeth, Theodore Baker, Wen Reagan

INTRO:

First two lines of verse

1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloo - ming
from ten - der stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lin - eage co - ming,
as men of old have sung.
It came, a flower bright,
amid the cold of win - ter,
when half - spent was the night.

2 Isaiah 'twas fore - told it,
the rose I have in mind;
with Mary we be hold it,
the vir - gin mo - ther kind.
To show God's love a - right,
she bore to men a Sa - vior,
when half - spent was the night.

INTERLUDE:

First two lines of verse

4 This flow'r, whose fragrance tender
with sweetness fills the air,
dispels with glorious splendor
the darkness ev'rywhere.
True man, yet very God,
from sin and death he saves us
and lightens ev'ry load.

I Saw Three Ships [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Wen Reagan

INTRO / INTERLUDE: - - - X2

I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day in the mor - ning.

The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,
On Christmas Day in the mor - ning.

O they sailed into Bethlehem,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
O they sailed into Bethlehem,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Bridge:

Ohh
On Christmas day, on Christmas day, on Christmas day

And all the souls on earth shall sing,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
And all the souls on earth shall sing,
On Christmas Day in the mor - ning.

In The Bleak Midwinter [Lyrics]

[Wen - L&C] by Christina Georgina Rossetti, Gustav Theodore Holst, and Wen Reagan

INTRO: BANJO FIRST 2 LINES OF VERSE

1. In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow (on snow)
in the bleak midwinter, lo - ng ago.

TURN: - - - FULL BAND

2. Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
but his mother on - ly, in her maiden bliss,
worshiped the beloved with a kiss.

TURN: - - -

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE

TURN: - - -

3. What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;
yet what I can give him -- gi - ve my heart.

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!

Thou Who Wast Rich [Lyrics]

[Wen] by Frank Houghton

IntroBetween Verses: - - -

1. Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor,
All for love's sake becamest poor;
Thrones for a manger did surrender,
Sapphire-paved courts for stable floor.
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor,
All for love's sake becamest poor.

2. Thou who art God beyond all praising,
All for love's sake becamest man;
Stooping so low, but sinners raising
Heavenwards by thine eternal plan.
Thou who art God beyond all praising,
All for love's sake becamest man.

3. Thou who art love beyond all telling,
Savior and King, we worship thee.
Emmanuel, within us dwelling,
Make us what thou wouldst have us be.
Thou who art love beyond all telling,
Savior and King, we worship thee.

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

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing (Sussex Carol) [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Ralph Vaughan Williams

DRONE ON ROOT

On Christmas night all Christians sing
To hear the news the angels bring
On Christmas night all Christians sing
To hear the news the angels bring
News of great joy news of great mirth
News of our merciful Kings birth

VERSE 2

Then why should we on earth be sad
Since our Redeemer made us glad
Then why should we on earth be sad
Since our Redeemer made us glad
When from our sin He set us free
All for to gain our li - ber - ty

VERSE 3

When sin departs before His grace
Then life and health come in its place
When sin departs before His grace
Then life and health come in its place
Angels and men with joy may sing
All for to see the new born king

VERSE 4

Then why should we on earth be sad
Since our Redeemer made us glad
Then why should we on earth be sad
Since our Redeemer made us glad
When from our sin He set us free
All for to gain our li - ber - ty

EXTRA

All out of darkness we have light
Which made the angels sing this night
All out of darkness we have light
Which made the angels sing this night
Glory to God and peace to men
Now and for evermore Amen

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice [Lyrics]

[Wen] by John Mason Neale and Wen Reagan

INTRO: INSTRUMENTAL VERSE BAND DRONE ON ROOT

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ was born today.
Ox and ass before him bow,
and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

TURN: DRONE ON

2 Good Christian 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!

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE