

# Sounds of the Season



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Lourdes High School

#### In the Bleak Midwinter, cont.

# The Infant King

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now reclining, Sing lullaby! Hush, do not wake the Infant King. Angels are watching, stars are shining Over the place where he is lying: Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now a-sleeping, Sing lullaby! Hush, do not wake the Infant King. Soon will come sorrow with the morning, Soon will come bitter grief and weeping: Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now a-dozing. Sing lullaby! Hush, do not wake the Infant King. Soon comes the cross, the nails, the piercing, Then in the grave at last reposing: Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby! Is the babe a-waking? Sing lullaby! Hush, do not stir the Infant King. Dreaming of Easter, gladsome morning, Conquering Death, its bondage breaking: Sing lullaby!

# In the Bleak Midwinter

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, In the bleak midwinter Long ago.

Our God, Heav'n cannot hold him Nor earth sustain; Heav'n and earth shall flee away When he comes to reign: In the bleak midwinter A stable-place sufficed The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.

Enough for him, whom cherubim Worship night and day, A breastful of milk And a mangerful of hay; Enough for him, whom angels Fall down before, The ox and ass and camel Which adore.

Angels and archangels May have gathered there, Cherubim and seraphim Thronged the air; But only his mother In her maiden bliss Worshipped the Beloved With a kiss.

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 I give him, Give my heart.

#### Shepherd's Pipe Carol, cont.

# The Crown of Roses

When Jesus Christ was yet a child He had a garden small and wild, Wherein he cherished roses fair, And wove them into garlands there.

Now once, as summertime drew nigh, There came a troop of children by, And seeing roses on the tree, With shouts they plucked them merrily.

'Do you bind roses in your hair?' They cried, in scorn, to Jesus there. The boy said humbly: 'Take, I pray, All but naked thorns away.'

Then of the thorns they made a crown, And with rough fingers pressed it down, Till on his forehead fair and young Red drops of blood like roses sprung.

# Shepherds Pipe Carol

Going through the hills on a night all starry On the way to Bethlehem, Far away I heard a shepherd boy piping On the way to Bethlehem.

Angels in the sky brought this message nigh: 'Dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King

Is come to bring us peace on earth, And he's lying cradled there at Bethlehem.'

'Tell my, shepherd boy piping tunes so merrily On the way to Bethlehem,

Who will hear your tunes on these hills so lonely On the way to Bethlehem?' Angels in the sky brought this message nigh: 'Dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King

Is come to bring us peace on earth, And he's lying cradled there at Bethlehem.'

'None may here my pipes on these hills so lonely On the way to Bethlehem; But a King will hear me play sweet lullabies When I get to Bethlehem.'

Angels in the sky came down from on high, Hovered o'er the manger where the babe was lying Cradled in the arms of his mother Mary, Sleeping now at Bethlehem.

'Where is this new King, shepherd boy piping merrily, Is he there at Bethlehem?' 'I will find him soon by the star shining brightly In the sky o'er Bethlehem.'

Angels in the sky brought this message nigh: 'Dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King Is come to bring us peace on earth, And he's lying cradled there at Bethlehem.'

'May I come with you, shepherd boy piping merrily,

Come with you to Bethlehem? Pay my homage too at the new King's cradle, Is it far to Bethlehem?'

Angels in the sky brought this message nigh: 'Dance and sing for joy that Christ the infant King Is born this night in lowly stable yonder, Born for you at Bethlehem.'

## How Great Our Joy

While by the sheep we watched by night, Glad tidings brought an angel bright. How great our joy, How great our joy.

There shall be born, so did he say, In Bethlehem a Child today. How great our joy, How great our joy.

There shall a Child lie in a stall, This Child who shall redeem us all. This gift of God we'll cherish well, That ever joy our hearts shall fill. Praise we the Lord, praise we the Lord In heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord, praise we the Lord. How great our joy.

#### Somewhere in My Memory

Candles in the window, Shadows painting the ceiling, Gazing at the fire glow, Feeling that gingerbread feeling.

Precious moments, special people, Happy faces I can see.

Somewhere in my mem'ry, Christmas joys all around me. Living in my mem'ry, All of the music, all of the magic, All of the fam'ly home here with me.

# Star of Bethlehem

Star of Bethlehem, shining bright, Bathing the world in heav'nly light, Let the glow of your distant glory Fill us with hope this Christmas night.

Star of innocence, Star of goodness, Gazing down since time began, You who've lived through endless ages, View with love the age of man.

Star of beauty, hear our plea, Whisper your wisdom tenderly. Star of Bethlehem, set us free, Make us a world we long to see.

Star of Bethlehem, Star on high. Miracle of the midnight sky, Let your luminous light from heaven Enter our hearts and make us fly.

Star of happiness, Star of wonder, You see ev'rything from afar. Cast your eye upon the future, Make us wiser than we are.

Star of gentleness, hear our plea, Whisper your wisdom tenderly. Star of Bethlehem, set us free, Make us a world we long to see.

# Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Sing a song for the glorious season! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Sing a song for a happy new year!

Sing verily, merrily loud and strong! Welcome the wintery season! Just follow along with a holiday song. Santa is here again. Yes!

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Sing a song for the glorious season! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Sing a song for a happy new year!

Now reindeer fly, if you need any proof. It's merely a matter of reason. Just listen you'll hear when they land on the roof. Santa is here again. Yes!

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Sing a song for the glorious season! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Sing a song for a happy new year!

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Sing a song for the obvious reason! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! It's a magical, lyrical, annual, miracle, Sing it out loud! Sing a song for a happy new year!



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