

ADVENT

1 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.
Refrain:
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. REFRAIN

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. REFRAIN

2 O come O come Emmanuel
To free your captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice, Rejoice, O Israel,
To you shall come Emmanuel

O Royal branch of Jesse's tree
Redeem us all from tyranny
From pain of death your people free
And over death win victory
Rejoice Rejoice O Israel
To You shall come Emmanuel

O Come O Come great Lord of might
Who once appeared on Sinai's height
And gave your faithful people law
In all the splendour we adore
Rejoice Rejoice O Israel
To You shall come Emmanuel

3 O comfort my people and calm all their fear,
And tell them the time of salvation draws near.
O tell them I come to remove all their shame.
Then they will, forever, give praise to my name.

Proclaim to the cities of Judah my word;
That "gentle yet strong is the hand of the Lord".
I rescue the captives, my people defend,
And bring them to justice and joy without end.

4 Wait for the Lord
His Day is near
Wait for the Lord
Be strong take heart

Prepare the way for the Lord
Make a straight path for God
Prepare the way for the Lord

Rejoice in the Lord always
God is at hand
Joy and gladness for
all who seek the Lord

The glory of the Lord
Shall be revealed
All the earth will see the Lord

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1 Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to
Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the king of angels:
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

2 Adeste Fideles
Laeti triumphantes
Venite, venite in Bethlehem
Natum videte
Regem angelorum
Venite adoremus Venite
adoremus, Venite Adoremus
Dominum

3 Yeah Lord we greet thee
Born this Happy Morning
Jesus to thee be the glory givn
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 the Lord



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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
Shepherds quake, at the sight
Glory streams from heaven afar
Heavenly, hosts sings
Hallelujah.
Christ the Saviour 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

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Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born 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."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!

Hail! the heaven-born
Prince of peace!
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die:
Born to raise the son of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"



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1 The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay a
keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was
so deep
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.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the
King of Israel

3 Then let us all, with one accord
Sing glorious praises to our
heavenly Lord;
Who hath made earth and heaven
of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath
bought
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the
King of Israel