

Christmas Carol Hunt

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in its ways to go

O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem,
Unto your own and rescue them!
From depths of hell your people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave

O come, O King of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind.
Bid all our sad divisions cease
And be yourself our King of Peace

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

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, good will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the heavenly strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The tidings which they bring;
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!

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 give back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Angels from the Realms of Glory

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.

**Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the newborn King**

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light:

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen His natal star.

Sinners, wrung with true repentance,
Doomed for guilt to endless pains,
Justice now revokes the sentence,
Mercy calls you; break your chains.

Though an Infant now we view Him,
He shall fill His Father's throne,
Gather all the nations to Him;
Every knee shall then bow down:

All creation, join in praising
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lay!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in the dark street shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in Thee tonight

How silently, how silently
The wondrous Gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in

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
Oh, come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Immanuel!

Child in a Manger

Child in the manger, infant of Mary
Outcast and Stranger, Lord of us all
Child Who inherits all our transgressions
All our demerits upon Him fall

Once the most holy Child of salvation
Gently and lowly lived here below
Now as our glorious mighty Redeemer
See Him victorious over each foe

Prophets foretold Him, Infant of wonder
Angels behold Him on His throne
Worthy our Savior of all our praises
Happy forever are His own

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name"

Read the passages and write a brief summary.

1 Prophecies of His Birth

Isaiah 7:14-16 _____
Isaiah 9:2-7 _____

2 Events of His Birth

Matthew 1 _____
Luke 1 _____

Luke 2:1-38 _____

Matthew 2 _____
Luke 2:39-52 _____
John 1:1-18 _____

3 Purpose of His Birth

John 3:13-18 _____
Galatians 4:4-5 _____
Colossians 1:15-20 _____
Hebrews 1:1-3 _____

DIRECTIONS:

As you read through the 5 Christmas songs...

● Circle any names or titles for Jesus Christ.

● Put a number next to any lyrics that

contain these aspects of the Nativity:

① Prophecies of His Birth

② Events of His Birth (Angels, Manger, etc.)

③ Purpose of His Birth (The Gospel)

OPTIONAL:

Write in Bible references that correspond

with the song lyrics.

Look up other carols and continue hunting

for things like:

- Prayers

- Beautifully worded lyrics

- Themes: The Nations, Israel, Peace, etc.

- Lyrics that mean something to you