

**Once Upon a Winter**  
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**Emmanuel**

A tiny town, a war-torn land  
A lovely, humble girl  
An angel came and spoke a name  
That was to change the world  
God is with us  
The people came to love that name  
And praise the Lord above  
For in His face was peace and grace  
He showed the Father's love  
God is with us  
Emmanuel...Emmanuel...God is with us  
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## **I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day**

(Composed by John Marks, adapted from H .W. Longfellow)

1. I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men
  
2. I thought as now this day had come  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rung so long the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men
  
3. And in despair I bowed my head  
'There is no peace on earth,' I said  
For hate is strong and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men
  
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep  
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail  
With peace on earth, good will to men

## Calypso Carol

1. Shepherds watching sheep at night  
In the fields alone  
Suddenly a light shone down  
From the Glory Throne  
Though the sky was filled with joy  
They were all afraid  
They didn't know in Bethlehem  
The King of Peace was laid
2. The angel said 'Don't be afraid  
I have news of joy  
In David's city you will find  
A tiny baby boy  
Christ the Saviour of the world  
He is born today  
Wrapped in swaddling clothes and love  
Lying in the hay  
Glory to God in the highest  
And on earth, peace, good will to men'
3. Man still watches through the night  
And he is all alone  
Though the Light of God came down  
From the Glory Throne  
Though the sky is filled with joy  
He is still afraid  
He doesn't know in Bethlehem  
The King of Peace was laid  
Glory to God in the highest  
And on earth, peace, good will to men

## **Simeon's Song**

(Composed by Pete Yates-Round)

I have seen the world in many phases  
War and peace, in pleasure and in pain  
Man through time has had his many crazes  
Now they wait the true Messiah's reign  
Come Messiah come

Long have they waited, the Children of Jehovah  
Long have they waited for the one to set them free  
Soon will Satan's tyranny be over  
Comes the Branch that stems from Jesse's tree  
Come Messiah come  
Come Messiah come (repeat)

## **Silent Night**

(Composed by F. Graber/J. Mohr)

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 sing 'Hallelujah  
Christ the Saviour is born  
Christ the Saviour is born'
3. Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiance beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth

## Mary's Song

1. What kind of song can I sing  
To make you sleep, my King of kings?  
A song the prophets sang long ago  
Of 'He who's going forth has been of old'  
A song of love, a song of joy  
And so I'll sing of you my boy
2. What kind of song can I sing  
To make you sleep, my King of kings?  
A song of agony, a song of pain  
A song of loneliness, death's refrain  
A song of myrrh and aloes too  
And so my child I'll sing of you
3. What kind of song can I sing  
To make you sleep, my King of kings?  
A song of victory, an empty grave  
A song that millions sing-you came to save  
A song of praise, a song of gold  
And so my child your story's told

## King Of The Jews

1. Long and dusty journey  
Along a dusty track  
Travelling on a donkey  
Should they both turn back?  
For Mary was with child  
Not many days to go  
Should they travel on to Bethlehem?  
How were they to know?
2. They rode for many miles  
Searching for a home  
To stop and rest the night  
But there was no room  
Only in a stable  
With the hay and corn  
And in that dark and lonely night  
The little child was born
3. *Chorus:*  
The angels sang, all heaven rang  
With the joyful news  
To tell the world that Jesus Christ was born  
King of the Jews
4. The wise men offered presents  
And bowed down to the ground  
They went away rejoicing  
For the King of kings they'd found  
The shepherds when they heard  
Came running to the inn  
To see the child who's destiny  
Would take away our sin

*Chorus:*  
The angels sang, all heaven rang  
With the joyful news  
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## **Jesus Loves Me**

(Composed by W. B. Bradbury and A. B. Warner)

Jesus loves me, this I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to Him belong  
They are weak but He is strong

*Chorus:*

Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so

Jesus loves me, He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide  
He will wash away my sin  
Let this little child come in

*Chorus:*

Yes Jesus loves me, etc.

Jesus loves me, He will stay  
Close beside me all the way  
And if I love Him, when I die  
He will take me home on high

*Chorus:*

Yes Jesus loves me, etc.  
(Repeat chorus several times)

## **Won't Someone Stop That Baby Crying**

How can love be here  
When we're all alone in fear?  
We're eaten up with hate inside and dying  
And how can love come down  
When the whole world wears a frown?  
I wish someone would stop that baby crying!  
And even in this town  
This godforsaken town  
We hear the sound of marching Roman feet  
And I've seen today  
Two travellers turned away-  
A pregnant girl with nowhere left to sleep  
So how can love be here  
When we're all alone in fear?  
We're eaten up with hate inside and dying  
And how can love come down  
When the whole world wears a frown?  
I wish someone would stop that baby crying!  
These last four hundred years  
Of sacrifice and tears  
And we ain't heard from our Messiah still  
The prophets' voice is quiet  
We're wandering in a night  
As dark as the caves on Bethlem's hills  
And I wish someone would stop that baby crying!  
Won't someone ever stop that baby crying?

## **Away In A Manger**

(composed by W. J. Kirkpatrick and M. Luther)

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes  
I love thee Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay  
Close by me for ever, and love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care  
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there

## Once Upon A Winter

Once upon a winter  
Many years ago  
The sun embraced the morning  
The world was kissed by snow

Among the sheep and cattle  
In an oxen stall  
Love came down one winter's night  
Love enough for all

His palace was a stable  
His throne an empty stall  
His courtyard was an alley  
His kingdom was us all

Clothes of finest linen  
Were all this king could wear  
Love came down one winter's night  
Love for all to share

For those of us who love him  
For those of us who care  
We'll celebrate his coming  
His life, his love we'll share  
Once upon a winter  
Many years ago  
God embraced the whole wide world  
With love that still won't go