# ANNUAL Christmas Eve OUTDOOR CAROLS 2024







#### Welcome

Merry Christmas!

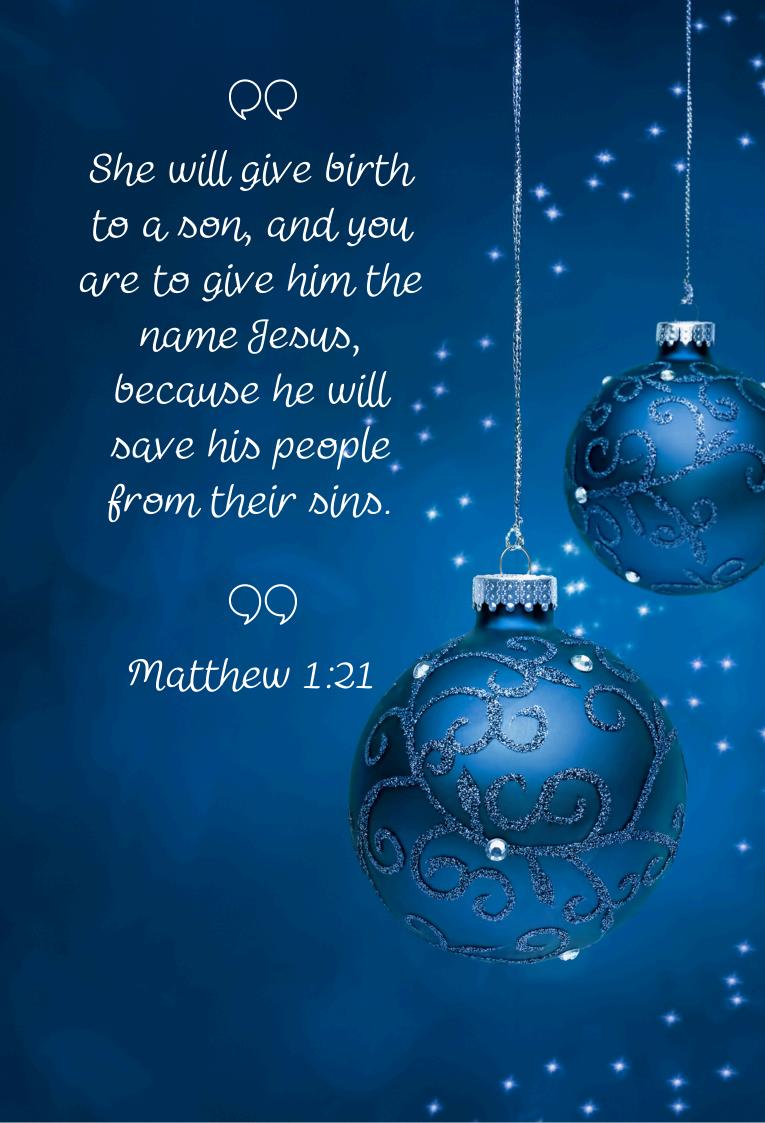
We're so pleased you've joined us for our Christmas Eve Carols this year.

Jesus' coming into the world is an ever-present reminder of God's love for us. He humbled himself in becoming one of us, to live, die and rise so we might escape death and experience true life. Through him, we can be sure God is for us. We have hope and we have joy because of him.

Our church loves being part of the Emu-Leonay, Nepean Valley, and Lower Mountains Region. Because of God's gift to us, tonight is our gift to you. We hope you enjoy the celebrations, and that we'll see you again in 2025 at another of our community activities, groups, or Sunday services.

Roger Cunningham
Senior Minister





#### O Come All Ye Faithful

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

Christ the Lord

God of God

Light of light

Lo He abhors not the virgin's womb

Very God begotten not created

O come let us adore Him

O come let us adore Him

O come let us adore Him

Christ the Lord

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 the Lord

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

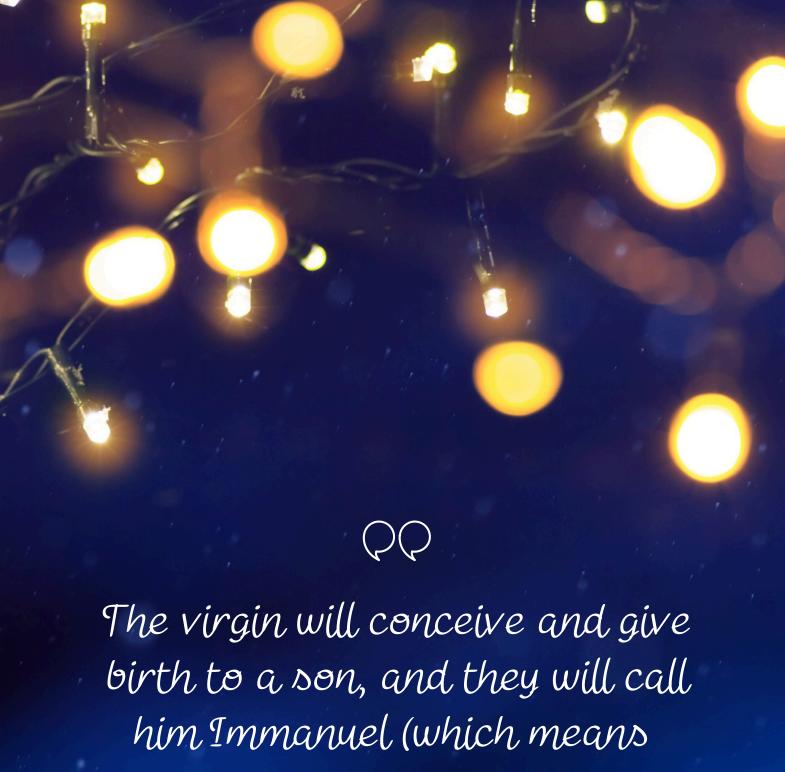
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Christ the Lord

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"God with us").

Matthew 1:23

# Hark The Herald Angels Sing

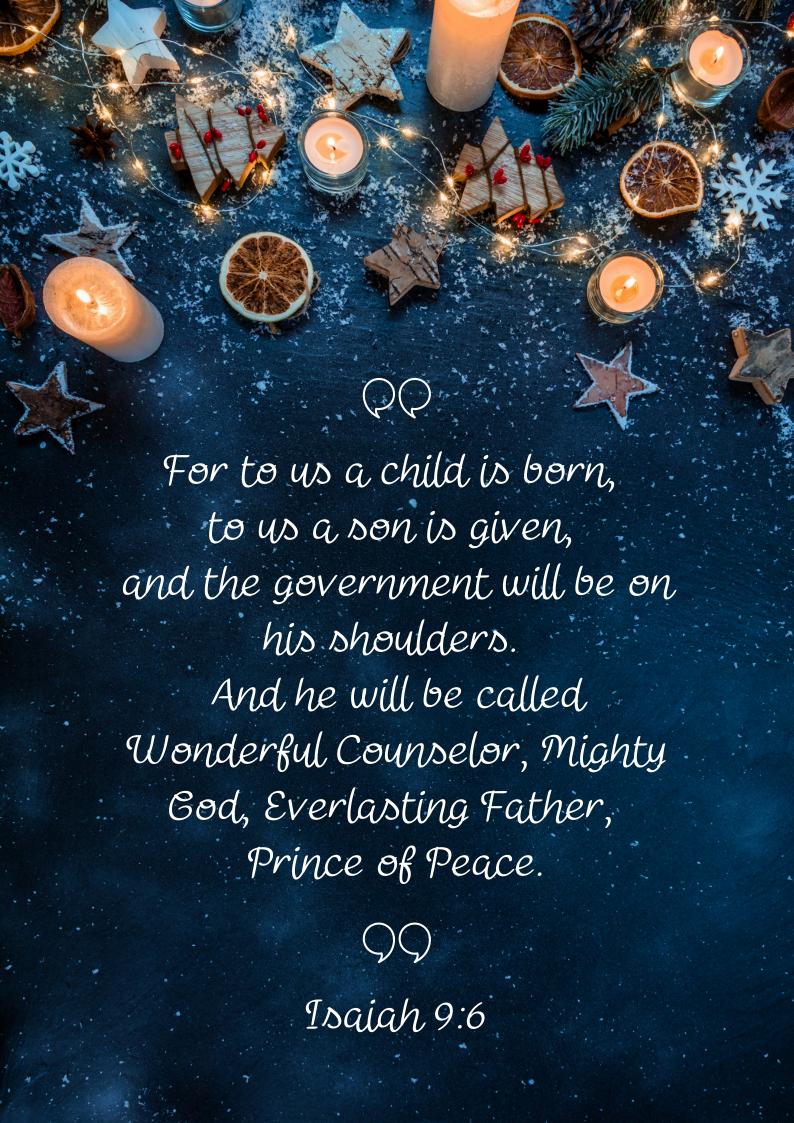
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace Hail the Sun 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 sons of earth Born to give them second birth Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

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## O Holy Night

O holy night the stars are brightly shining It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth Long lay the world in sin and error pining Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn Fall on your knees O hear the angel voices O night divine O night O holy night O night divine

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men from out of Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our Friend
He knows our need to our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King before Him lowly bend
Behold your King before Him lowly bend

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name
Christ is the Lord O praise His name forever
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim

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#### On That Very First Christmas









Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem (What?)
Bethlehem (Where?)
Bethlehem (Oh)
Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem
On that very first Christmas

Baby Jesus born that night Born that night born that night Baby Jesus born that night On that very first Christmas

The wise men come to worship Him Worship Him worship Him The wise men come to worship Him On that very first Christmas

The shepherds told that the King is born
The King is born the King is born
The shepherds told that the King is born
On that very first Christmas

The angels singing glory to God Glory to God glory to God The angels singing glory to God On that very first Christmas

Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem
Baby Jesus born that night
The wise men come to worship Him
The shepherds told that the King is born
The angels singing glory to God
On that very first Christmas

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#### O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see you lie
Above your deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in the dark streets shining
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in you tonight

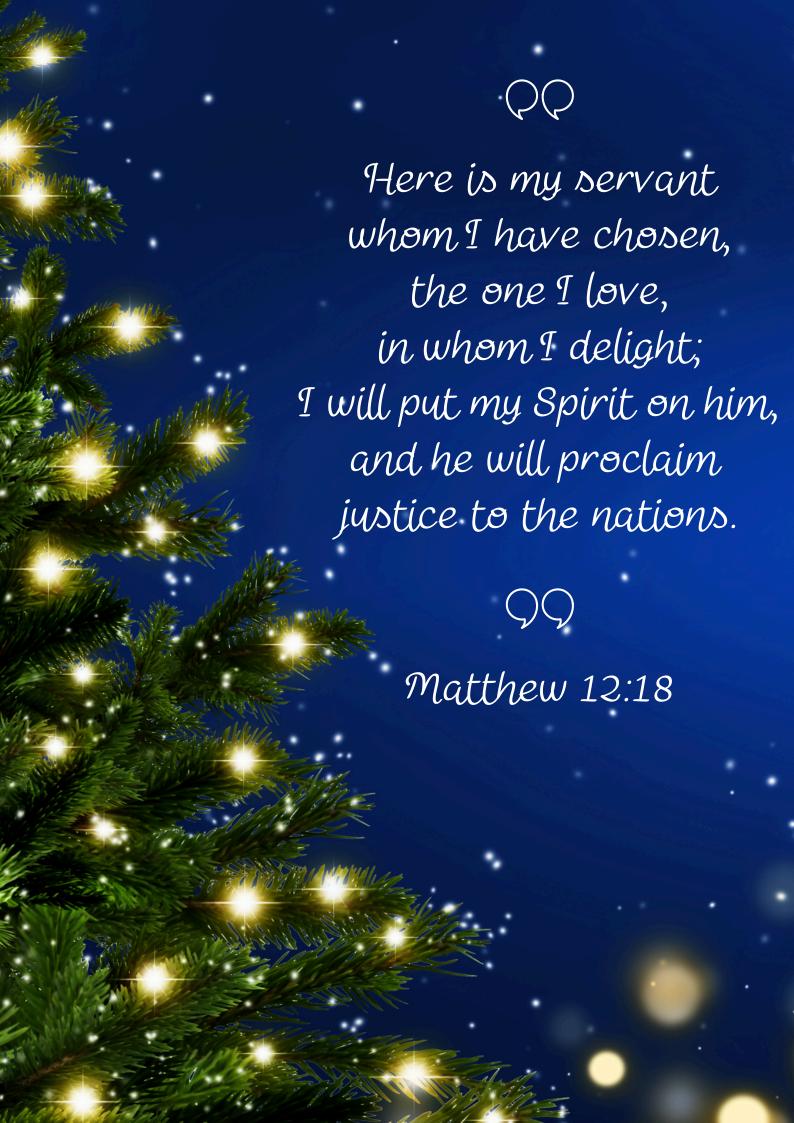
For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep
The angels keep their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth

How silently how silently
The wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
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
O come to us abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

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#### The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Noel Noel

Noel Noel

Born is the King of Israel

Then wise men from a country far Looked up and saw a guiding star They travelled on by night and day To reach the place where Jesus lay Noel Noel Noel Born is the King of Israel

At Bethlehem they entered in
On bended knee they worshipped Him
The offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense
Noel Noel
Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel

Then let us all in one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
For Christ has our salvation wrought
And with His blood mankind was bought
Noel Noel

Noel Noel Noel Noel

Born is the King of Israel

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#### Silent Night

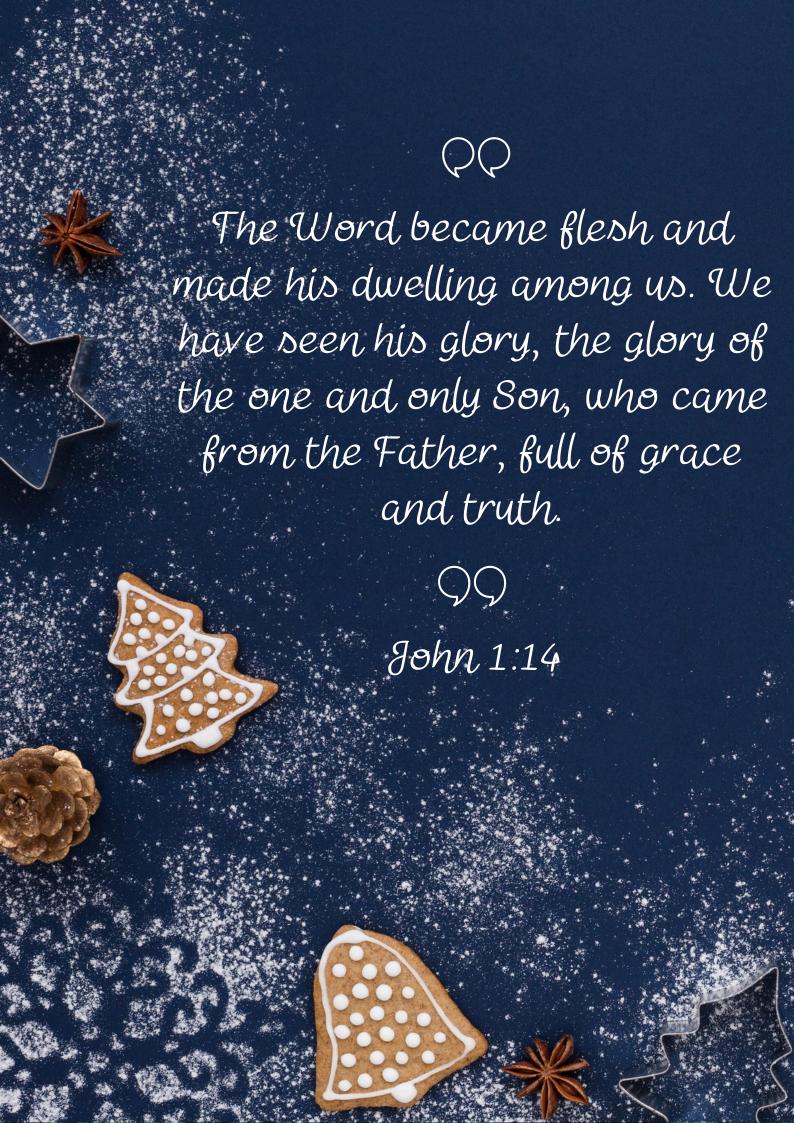
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born

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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#### 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 thee O Israel

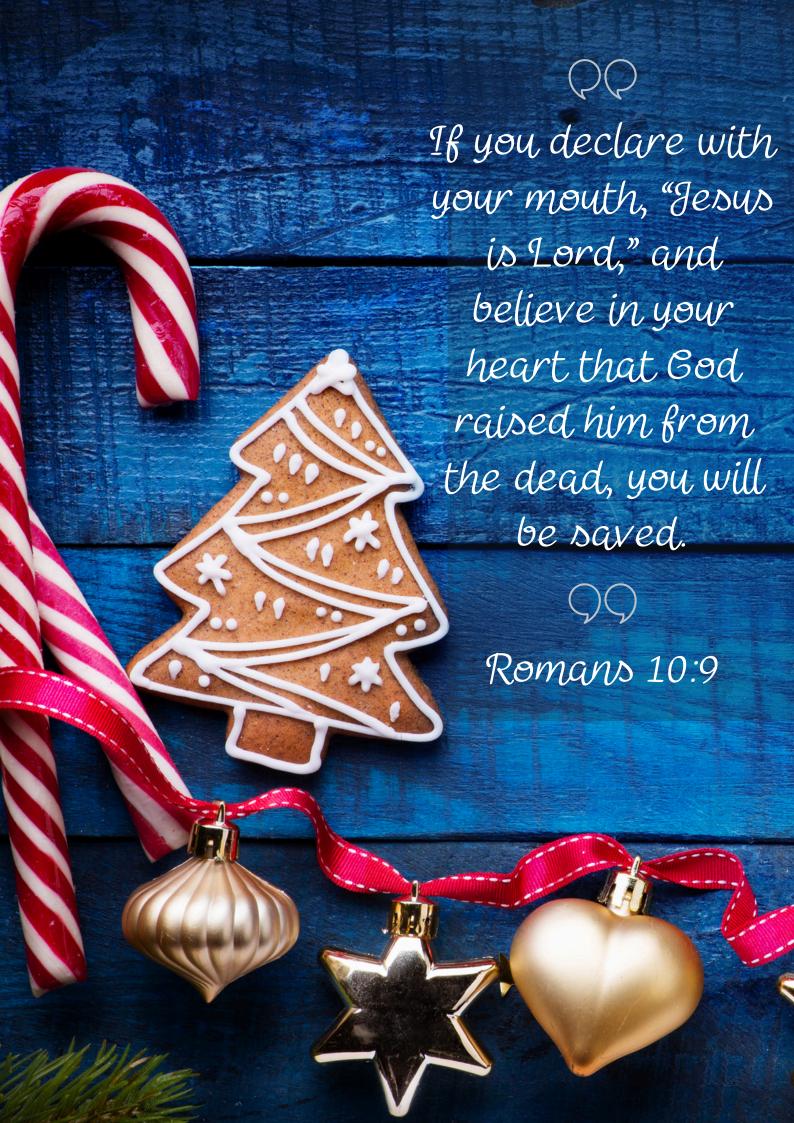
O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadows put to flight Rejoice Rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Wisdom from on high And order all things far and nigh To us the path of knowledge show And cause us in her ways to go Rejoice Rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace
Rejoice Rejoice
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

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Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight through all the earth
Heralds of creations story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship
Christ the newborn King
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the fields abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
See their shines the infant-light
Come and worship
Christ the newborn King
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Saints before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord descending
In His temple shall appear
Come and worship
Christ the newborn King
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Though an infant now we view Him
He will share His Father's throne
Gather all the nations to Him
Every knee shall then bow down
Come and worship
Christ the newborn King
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

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## Joy to the World

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sin and sorrow grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

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