**Christmas Is Real**

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Once again December finds us gathered here.

There’s childlike wonder in the air tonight.

So let ev’ry longing heart be filled with cheer,

And ev’ry troubled heart be light.

Come all ye faithful, lift up a song,

There is a reason darkness has gone.

Come to the manger, worship your King,

Tell ev’rybody that He’s here to bring:

Real joy (To take all our sorrow),

Real love (That comes and changes ev’ry thing),

Real peace (When we wake up tomorrow)

Real hope for ev’ryone.

Jesus comes, and Christmas is real.

(Oh, Christmas is real).

Come all ye faithless burdened with doubt,

Bring all your questions and lay them down.

Here at the manger all is made new.

Come and believe that this story is true.

Real joy (To take all our sorrow),

Real love (That comes and changes ev’rything),

Real peace (When we wake up tomorrow)

Real hope for ev’ryone.

Jesus comes, and Christmas is real.

More than a merry season, bright lights and sleigh bells ringing,

More than a wishful dream, it is God coming down.

His love reaching out (love reaching out)!

We’re singing’!

We’re shoutin’!

Our God has come to save!

We’re singing’!

We’re shoutin’!

Our God has come to save!

We’re singing’!

We’re shoutin’!

Our God has come to save!

We’re singing’!

We’re shoutin’!

Our God has come to save!

Real joy, to take all our sorrow,

Real love, that comes and changes ev’rything,

Real peace, when we wake up tomorrow,

Real hope for ev’ryone.

Jesus comes and Christmas is real,

To take all our sorrow,

Real love, that comes and changes ev’rything,

Real peace, when we wake up tomorrow,

Real hope for ev’ryone.

Jesus comes and Christmas is real (Christmas is real).

Christmas is real!

(Hope, love and joy)!

Christmas is real! (Christmas is real)

Christmas is Hope for ev’ryone.

Jesus comes, and Christmas is real!

**Sing for Joy (Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)**

***with* Joy to the World!**

Sing for Joy (Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)

By Henry van Dyke / Ludwig van Beethoven

New Lyrics by David Moffitt / Sue C. Smith / Travis Cottrell

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Joy to the World!

Lyrics by Isaac Watts

Music by George F. Handel

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,

God of glory, Lord of Love,

Lifting up our song before Thee

With the angel host above.

Glory, glory in the highest,

Peace on earth, good will has come.

Let all flesh behold the likeness

Of the Father’s only Son.

God incarnate in the manger,

Joy to drive the doubt away.

Now behold the promised Savior

Born to us on Christmas day.

Glory, glory in the highest.

Love has come and all is well.

Where the light of hope is brightest,

Now behold Emmanuel.

Sing for joy all the earth!

He is Savior and Lord.

Let His name be adored!

Sing for joy all the earth,

To the One and Only King.

Let all heav’n and nature sing,

Sing for joy!

Joyful is the celebration

When we see the Gift of God.

Joyful news for ev’ry nation,

Let His name be sung abroad!

Glory, glory in the highest,

Echoed in the hearts of men.

Joyful now the praise that rises

Where the Savior enters in.

Sing for joy all the earth!

He is Savior and Lord.

Let His name be adored!

Sing for joy all the earth,

To the One and Only King.

Let all heav’n and nature sing,

Sing for joy!

Joy to the world the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King.

Let ev’ry heart prepare Him room,

And heav’n and nature sing,

And heav’n and nature sing,

And heav’n and heav’n and nature sing!

Hallelujah, join the chorus

Heaven’s choir once began.

Jesus Christ is reigning o’er us,

Grace and mercy in His hands.

Glory, glory in the highest

Vict’ry in the midst of strife!

His salvation now unites us

In the triumph song of life!

Sing for joy all the earth!

He is Savior and Lord.

Let His name be adored!

Sing for joy all the earth,

To the One and Only King.

Let all heav’n and nature sing,

Sing for joy!

Sing for joy!

Sing for joy!

Sing for joy!

**Come to Us**

***with* O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Traditional

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O come, O come, Emmanuel

And ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lowly 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 fight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Do you hear the sound?

There’s a cry for help rising up.

God, we are calling out, praying now,

Remember us.

We are waiting in the darkness that so long has covered us.

Yet You have promised that a day would come You’d rescue us.

Prophecy of old said a virgin would conceive a Son.

Mighty King, Prince of Peace,

We long to see Him come.

We don’t deserve it,

But You said You won’t abandon us.

Visit us, live with us.

God give us deliverance!

We’ve known the shame and the pain

Of when You had to judge.

You turned away,

And yet Your grace has kept its grip on us.

Is this the day that we behold your Faithfulness?

Holy One, will you just come and be God with Us?

There is no joy apart from what You are to us.

There is no peace unless You’re reigning over us.

Our only hope is falling hard upon Your truth and love.

Our hands are lifted up.

Look down and answer us!

O come! Come, O come!

O come! Come, O come, Emmanuel!

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!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel,

Shall come to thee, O Israel,

Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Oh oh oh

Oh oh ooo

**Glory to the Newborn King**

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O come, let us adore Him.

O come, let us adore Him.

He has come to heal the broken;

Let the blinded eyes be opened

In the power of His name.

Grace will be His invitation,

A welcome liberation,

Love has come to save.

Glory to the newborn King.

He will set the captives free.

We have come to adore You,

To lay our hearts before You,

The One and Only King.

We will bow our knee in worship;

Only You deserve this offering we bring.

Glory to the newborn King.

Glory to the newborn King.

So hurry, shepherds, to the stable.

Sing it, all you angels, Hope is here to stay.

Journey, wise men, with your treasures.

Let there be surrender in all you bring today.

Glory to the newborn King.

Let this be the song we sing.

We have come to adore You,

To lay our hearts before You,

The One and only King.

We will bow our knee in worship;

Only You deserve this offering we bring.

Glory to the newborn King.

Glory to the newborn King.

All glory and praise be unto Your name,

All glory to the King of love.

All power and strength, all blessing and thanks,

Forever to the King of love.

All glory and praise be unto Your name,

All glory to the King of love.

All power and strength,

All blessing and thanks,

Forever to the King of love.

We crown You with praise;

In majesty, reign.

We’re lifting high the King of love.

All honor is Yours;

There’s none like You, Lord.

All glory to the King of love.

We have come to adore You,

To lay our hearts before You,

The One and only King.

We will bow our knee in worship;

Only You deserve this offering we bring.

Glory to the newborn King.

Glory to the newborn King.

Glory to the newborn King.

Glory to the newborn King.

We’ll praise Your name forever.

We’ll praise Your name forever.

We’ll praise Your name forever

Christ the Lord.

We’ll praise Your name forever

Christ the Lord.

**The Sound of Love**

By David Moffitt / Sue C. Smith / Travis Cottrell / Carl Cartee

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Bethlehem, shake off your slumber;

The long silent night is over.

It’s a beautiful day to wake up to the sound of love.

There’s a song in the heavens that lingers.

You can still hear the echo of angels.

It’s a beautiful day to wake up to the sound of love.

Jesus, Jesus, wonderful name.

Jesus, Jesus, mighty to save.

Word made flesh,

Our God with Us.

Jesus, Jesus, this is the sound of love.

Lean into the heartbeat of heaven,

The sweet tender breath of salvation.

What a beautiful day to take in the sound of love.

Jesus, Jesus, wonderful name.

Jesus, Jesus, mighty to save.

Word made flesh,

Our God with Us.

Jesus, Jesus, this is the sound of love.

There’s no other name like the name of Jesus.

There’s no other name like the name that frees us.

There’s no other name like the name of Jesus.

There’s no other name like the name that frees us.

There’s no other name like the name of Jesus.

There’s no other name like the name that frees us.

Listen close to the whisper of mercy;

Let it comfort your heart if you’re hurting.

What a beautiful day to take in the sound of love.

Jesus, Jesus, wonderful name.

Jesus, Jesus, mighty to save.

Word made flesh,

Our God with Us.

Jesus, Jesus, this is the sound of…

Jesus, Jesus wonderful name.

Jesus, Jesus, mighty to save.

Word made flesh,

Our God with Us

Jesus, Jesus, this is the sound of love.

The sound of love.

The sound of love.

**Love Has Not Forgotten Us**

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Veiled in flesh, the majesty,

The holiness of our great King,

Into the weakness of our dust

With us to dwell

Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Love has not forgotten us.

Behold the Lamb of God has come,

Freedom flowing through Your veins,

Deliv’rance in Your Name.

Love has not forgotten us.

We hear Your voice; You calm our fear.

Your mercy falls; You draw us near.

And we believe our God will not abandon us;

Great is Your faithfulness.

Love has not forgotten us.

Behold the Lamb of God has come,

Freedom flowing through Your veins,

Deliv’rance in Your Name.

Love has not forgotten us.

Love has not forgotten us.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me,

And You find me where I am.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me,

And You find me where I am.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me.

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Your love remembers me.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me,

And You find me where I am.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me.

Thank You, Lord,

Your love remembers me,

And You find me where I am.

And you find me where I am.

Love has not forgotten us.

Behold, the Lamb of God has come,

Freedom flowing through Your veins,

Deliv’rance in Your name.

Love has not forgotten us.

Love has not forgotten us.

Love has not forgotten us.

God and sinners reconciled.

And You find me where I am.

**Eternity in this Moment**

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Eternity in this moment,

Forever is here right now.

Love that we’ve always longed for

Is hovering all around.

This is a taste of heaven;

Glory is coming down.

We bow before the Lord our God;

Here at Your feet, we fall.

Our eyes have seen redeeming love.

We crown You Lord of all.

Just to be in Your presence,

Just to be near Your heart;

Pressing into the wonder that

I could be where You are.

This is a taste of heaven;

Glory is coming down.

We bow before the Lord our God;

Here at Your feet, we fall.

Our eyes have seen redeeming love.

We crown You Lord of all.

We bow before the Lord our God,

Here at Your feet we fall.

Our eyes have seen redeeming love.

We crown You Lord of all.

We crown You Lord of all.

We crown You Lord of all.

**Peace Suite**

**Good News This Christmas / Hark! the Herald Angles Sing / Prince of Peace**

Good News This Christmas

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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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Prince of Peace

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There is a story that still makes the headlines

After two thousand years.

A merciful Savior who gave up His own life,

He’s the reason I’m here.

So I won’t be afraid, and I won’t be dismayed.

There is good news this Christmas;

There is peace for ev’ryone.

There is good news this Christmas

Jesus has come.

I will join in the chorus with heaven and nature

With a song that is new.

There’s a peace in my soul that holds me together

Because the story is true.

So I won’t be afraid, and I won’t be dismayed.

There is good news this Christmas;

There is peace for ev’ryone.

There is good news this Christmas

Jesus has come.

So I won’t be afraid, and I won’t be dismayed.

No, I won’t be afraid and I won’t be dismayed.

There is good news this Christmas;

There is peace for ev’ryone.

There is good news this Christmas

Jesus has come.

Jesus has come.

Hail, the heav’n born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings,

Ris’n 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!”

Gloria, glory in the highest,

Heaven’s mercy reaching out for me.

What have I to fear?

You will be my rescue,

Jesus, You will be my Prince of Peace.

Gloria, glory in the highest,

Heaven’s mercy reaching out for me.

What have I to fear?

You will be my rescue,

Jesus, You will be my Prince of Peace.

Jesus, You will be my Prince of Peace.

**How Glad the Heart**

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How glad the heart that hears the song of angels:

To you is born the long-awaited Son.

Oh, leave the cold to find a lowly stable.

Come be made warm by His redeeming love.

How glad the heart that bows before the Savior.

The manger holds the greatest Gift of all.

How glad the heart that lays down ev’ry treasure,

Surrenders all to crown Him King of kings.

With open arms, come take in all the wonder.

With open hands, come ready to receive.

How glad the heart that worships in His presence,

The greatest joy to give Him everything.

How glad the heart that follows to the garden where Jesus prays:

“Father, Thy will be done.”

Behold the cross, the nails, the crown, the anguish,

The precious Lamb now sacrificed for us.

How glad the heart, the work of grace is finished.

Hallelujah! The victory is won!

How great our joy, joy, joy, joy, joy, joy!

How great our joy

How glad the heart that knows the King is risen,

For day has dawned, the stone has rolled away.

How glad the song of those who are forgiven.

Jesus is Lord! He’ll come again one day.

How glad the heart that knows it has forever to sing His praise

And bless His holy name.

We’ll sing Your praise and bless Your holy name.

We’ll sing Your praise and bless Your holy name.

We bless Your holy name!

We bless Your holy name!

**Jesus Our Hope**

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Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

We won’t be shaken; we lift up our eyes.

Jesus our Hope

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

We won’t be shaken; we lift up our eyes.

Jesus our Hope

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

We won’t be shaken; we lift up our eyes.

Jesus our Hope

Jesus our Hope is alive.

We put our trust in You.

We put our trust in You.

We put our trust in You.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

We put our trust in You.

We put our trust in You.

We put our trust in You.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

The Lamb has overcome;

The victory is won.

Look what our God has done!

Jesus our Hope is alive.

The Lamb has overcome;

The victory is won.

Look what our God has done!

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

We won’t be shaken; we lift up our eyes.

Jesus our Hope

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

We won’t be shaken; we lift up our eyes.

Jesus our Hope

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

We put our trust in You.

We put our trust in You.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

We put our trust in You.

We put our trust in You.

We put our trust in You.

Jesus our Hope is alive.

The Lamb has overcome;

The victory is won.

Look what our God has done!

Jesus our Hope is alive.

The Lamb has overcome;

The victory is won.

Look what our God has done!

Jesus our Hope is alive.

**On this Christmas Day**

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When darkness falls and night is long,

When my heart fails and doubt is strong,

I hear the sound, an angel song,

From Bethlehem today.

It gives me hope, hope, hope

Rising like the sun,

And I’m watching shadows on the run.

It gives me hope, hope, hope when I breathe Your name,

Singing, Glory to God on this Christmas Day.

When storms arise and oceans rage

In troubled seas I have to face,

The manger says, “Be not afraid! Jesus is born to save!”

It gives me peace, peace, peace, and the waves are stilled.

I am resting in Your Word fulfilled!

It gives me peace, peace, peace that I can’t explain,

Singing, Glory to God on this Christmas Day.

And in this world of war and strife

Where fires of hate touch every life,

I have no strength to set it right.

But then You make a way.

‘Cause You are love, love, love, and You’re all I need.

You’re a fountain running true and deep.

You are love, love, love, now I give You praise,

Singing, Glory to God on this Christmas Day!

You are my Hope, my Prince of Peace.

I will lift my voice to the Savior King.

My ev’ry song will bless Your name,

Singing, Gloria today.

Now in the hope of who You are,

And in the peace You give my heart,

To think that love would come so far,

This hallelujah starts.

Oh, there is joy, joy, joy I will shout and sing.

Let my praise be worthy of my King!

There is joy, joy, joy, heav’n and earth proclaim,

Singing, Glory to God on this Christmas Day!

Oh, there is joy, joy, joy I will shout and sing.

Let my praise be worthy of my King!

There is joy, joy, joy, heav’n and earth proclaim,

Singing, Glory to God on this Christmas Day!

Singing, Glory to God on this Christmas Day!

We’re singin’! We’re shoutin’!

Our God has come to save! (On this Christmas Day!)

We’re singin’! We’re shoutin’!

Joy to the World!

On this Christmas Day!