

SIX CAROLS

(S.A.T.B.)

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I. When Christ was born, an angel bright

Text: James Ryman, ca. 1492

Proclaiming



1. When Christ was born, an an - gel bright To
2. They dread great - ly of that same light That
3. The an - gel said, 'Dread ye no - thing; Be -
4. They went forth to Beth' - lem that stounde, And
5. On Twelfth Day came the king - ges three With

SAMPLE



shep - herds keep - ing sheep that night, He came and said with
shone— so bright that time of night Through the vir - tue, the
hold,— to you great joy I bring, And un - to all that
as— he told, a child they found In an ox stall in
gold,— in - cense, and myrrh so free, Un - to Beth' - lem to



heav'n - ly light, 'Now Christ is born of Ma - ry.'
grace, and might of God - des Son by Ma - ry.
be li - ving, For He is born of Ma - ry.'
rag - ges wound The Son of God and Ma - ry.
seek and see The Son of God and Ma - ry.

II. 'Tis winter now

Reflectively
Slowly, rubato

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1864

1. 'Tis win - ter now; the fal - len snow Has
 2. And yet God's love is not with - drawn, His
 3. And though a - broad the sharp winds blow, And
 4. O God! who giv'st the win - ter's cold, As

left the heav'ns all cold - ly clear; Through
 life with - in the keen air breathes; His
 skies are chill, and frosts are keen, Home
 well as sum - mer's joy - ous rays, Us

SAMPLE

leaf - less boughs the sharp winds blow, And all the earth lies
 beau - ty paints the crim - son dawn, And clothes the boughs with
 clo - ser draws her cir - cle now, And warm - er glows her
 warm - ly in Thy love en - fold, And keep us through life's

1 - 3 4
 dead and, lies dead and drear. days.
 glit' - ring, with glit' - ring wreaths.
 light with, her light with - in.
 win - try, life's win - try

(Voices cross)

III. Noel, noel

Excitedly, in two

Text: Cameron J. Rose, 1992

1. "No - el, no - el, no - el," Was the Christ - mas greet - ing
 2. "No - el, no - el, no - el," Wise - men came a' - rid - ing
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 4. "No - el, no - el, no - el," Ma - ry sings so sweet - ly

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SAMPLE

In their night
 star a - bove
 winds out - side
 Whom God loves

Sung by an - gels In their night - time meet - ing.
 From the east With star a - bove them guid - ing.
 Soft - ly soothe The winds out - side a' - blow - ing.
 To her in - fant Whom God loves so deep - ly.

In their night
 star a - bove
 winds out - side
 Whom God loves

"No - el, no - el, no - el," Sang the shep - herds keep - ing
 "No - el, no - el, no - el," Bear - ing gifts a' - shin - ing
 "No - el, no - el, no - el," In this man - ger set - ting
 "No - el, no - el, no - el," Ba - by meek and mild,

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 "No - el, no - el," Gifts a' - shin - ing
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As they walked To see the babe sleep - ing.
 To the king All dressed in swad - dling lin - ing.
 Sheep give glad - ly straw for Je - sus' bed - ding.
 Sing we prais - es un - to you Christ - child.

Watch as they walked To see the babe sleep - ing.
 Un - to the king All dressed in swad - dling lin - ing.
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No - el No - el No - el No - el No - No - el No - el

No - el No - el No - el No - el No -

No - el No - el No - No -

No - el *No - el* *No - el* *No - el* *f*

el *No - el* *No - el* *No - el*

No - el *No - el*

el *No - el* *No - el* *No - el* *f*

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IV. *The night is dark, the winds are still*

Text: Arthur Salmon, ca. 1948

Calmly

1. The night is dark, the winds are still
 2. There is no glory in the place
 3. No palace for a prince's birth,
 4. O holy Babe, our hearts are torn

(winds are)

(winds are)

(One star is)

One star is in the skies,
 Save His who nes - tles there,
 No glad ex - ul - tant throng;
 With woes that will not cease;

(One star is)

We fol - low o - ver field and hill To
 And that sweet light on Ma - ry's face Whose
 Yet all the lis - t'ning skies and earth Have
 O let us greet Thee on this morn With

where the Ba - by lies, The
 look is like a prayer, A
 heard the an - gel's song, The
 songs of new - born peace, Of

Hope of all men (all men)
 ten - der mo - ther's
 glor - ious an - gel's
 ne - ver end - ing

SAMPLE

lies! The Hope of all men
 prayer. A ten - der mo - ther's
 song. The glor - ious ang - el's
 peace. Of ne - ver end - ing

1 - 3 4
 lies! prayer. song. peace.

V. The King of love my Shepherd is

Joyfully
Not too fast

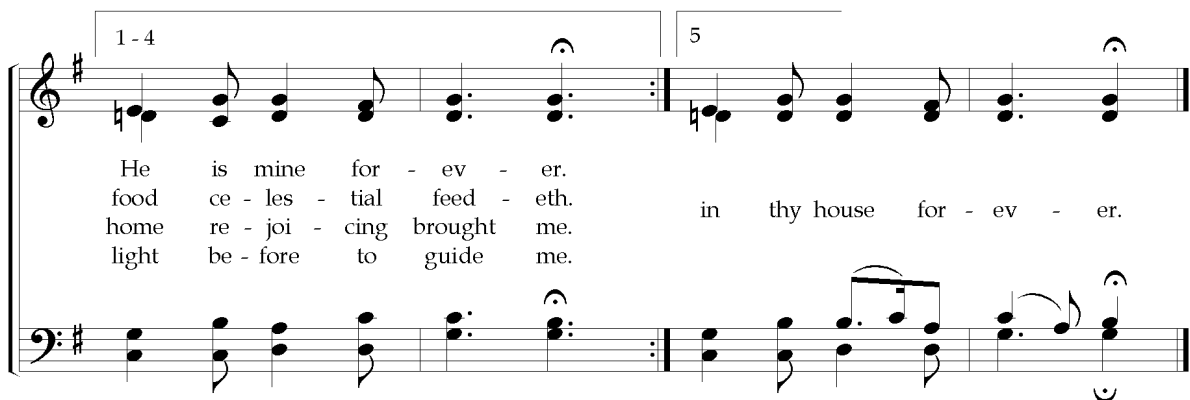
Text: Henry W. Baker, 1868



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose good - ness fail - eth
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed soul He
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in love He
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With thee, dear Lord, be -
 5. And so through all the length of days Thy good - ness fail - eth



nev - er, I have noth - ing lack if I am His, And
 lead - eth, And where the y - et - dar - pa - tures grow, With
 sought me, And on his shoul - der gen - tly laid, And
 side me: Thy rod and staff my com - fort still, Thy
 nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I sing thy praise With -



1 - 4 5
 He is mine for - ev - er.
 food ce - les - tial feed - eth. in thy house for - ev - er.
 home re - joi - cing brought me.
 light be - fore to guide me.

VI. On Christmas morn

Slowly, a benediction

Text: Alfred H. Body, ca. 1948

1. On Christ - mas morn in Beth - le - hem, _____
 2. No court - iers tend His hum - ble bed, _____
 3. O gen - tle Child, in Thy great love, _____

1. On Christ - mas _____ morn _____ in Beth - le Beth - le -
 2. No court - iers _____ tend _____ His hum - ble hum - ble
 3. O gen - tle _____ Child, _____ in Thy _____ great Thy _____ great

1. On Christ - mas _____ morn _____ in Beth - le hem, _____
 2. No court - iers _____ tend _____ His hum - ble bed, _____
 3. O gen - tle _____ Child, _____ in Thy _____ great love _____

SAMPLE

_____ Beth - le - hem, _____ vir - gin pure, _____ Her
 _____ hum - ble bed, _____ ox and ass, _____ But
 _____ Thy great love, _____ an - gel - song, _____ Good -

hem, A vir - gin pure, in days of old, Her
 bed, The ox and ass, stand meek - ly by, But
 love Grant we that an - gel - song may sing; Good -

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_____ A vir - gin pure, in days meek of old, Her
 _____ The ox and ass, stand meek - ly by, But
 _____ Grant we that an - gel - song may sing; Good -

gen - tle Babe in man - ger laid, man - ger
 through the o - pen sta - ble - door, sta - ble -
 will and joy to all man - kind, all man -

gen - tle Babe in man - ger, man - ger laid
 through the o - pen sta - ble, sta - ble - door
 will and joy to all man, all man - kind,

gen - tle Babe in man - ger, man - ger laid To
 through the o - pen sta - ble, sta - ble - door The
 will and joy to all man, all man - kind, And

gen - tle Babe in man - ger laid To
 through the o - pen sta - ble door The
 will and joy to all man - kind, And

SAMPLE

laid, shield Him from the cold.
 door, an - gels' song, the sky.
 kind, peace on earth may bring.

To shield Him from the bit - ter cold, the cold.
 The ang - els' song rings from the sky, the sky.
 And peace to all on earth may bring, may bring.

shield Him from the bit - ter cold, the cold.
 an - gels' song rings from the sky, the sky.
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