

He Whom Joyous Shepherds Praised

Christmas

1. He whom joy - ous shep - herds prais - ed, when the
 2. He whom sa - ges, west - ward far - ing, myrrh and
 3. Now re - joice with Je - sus' moth - er; praise her
 4. Sing to Christ, the King who reign - eth, yet of

an - gel's song was rais - ed bid - ding them be
 gold and in - cense bear - ing, wor - shipped bow - ing with
 new - born Son, our bro - ther; an - gels vie
 Ma - ry man - hood gain - eth, born our God; let

not a - maz - ed, heav'n's all - glo - rious King is born.
 low be - fore Him, reigns as King this hap - py morn.
 one an - oth - er, prais - ing Him be - yond the sky.
 us a - dore Him: Glo - ry be to God on high.

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 Tune: *Quem Pastores*, melody Hohenfurth Ms., 1410
 harmonized by W. Douglas, 1940
 88.87

Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus

Communion

1. Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus,
 2. Thou art God from ev - er - last - ing,

with us ev - er - more to be;
 God of God and Light of Light;

and in leav - ing now thine al - tar,
 thou art God thy glo - ry veil - ing,

let us nev - er - more leave thee!
 so that men may bear the sight.

O let thine an - gel cho - rus
 Thou art man, of Ma - ry Vir - gin,

cease not the heav'n - ly strain,
 born a babe in Beth - le - hem,

but in us thy lov - ing child - ren, bring
 thine own flesh and blood thou giv - est, food for

peace, good will to men.
 life and nour - ish - ment di - vine. A - men.

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did
 2. They look - ed up and saw a
 3. And by the light of that same
 4. This star drew nigh to the north -
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men
 6. Then let us all with one ac -

say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they
 star shin - ing in wise men east be - yond them
 three came from coun - try
 west, o'er Beth - le - hem it took its
 three full rev - 'rent - ly up - on their
 cord sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly

lay; in fields where they lay, keep - ing their
 far, and to seek for a king was gave great
 far; and there it did both their in -
 rest, and of - ferred there in his pres -
 knee, and that hath made heav'n and earth of

sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep,
 light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 tent, and to fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
 stay right ov - er the place where Je - sus lay.
 ence their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
 naught, and with his blood man - kind hath bought.

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,

born is the King of Is - ra - el. A - men.

*Text: Traditional English Carol
 Tune: The First Nowell, from Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern, 1833
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