

## The First Noel

The first Noel, the  
Angels 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!

They looked up and saw  
a star  
Shining in the East  
beyond them far  
And to the Earth it  
gave great light  
And so it continued  
both day and night.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of  
Israel!

And by the light of that  
same star  
Three Wise Men came  
from country far

To seek for a King was their  
intent  
And to follow the star  
wherever it went.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

Then entered in those Wise  
Men three  
Full reverently upon their knee  
And 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 with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly  
Lord  
That hath made Heaven and  
Earth of nought  
And with His blood mankind  
has bought.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

## Hark the Herald-Angels Sing

Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host  
proclaim: Christ is born in  
Bethlehem.

*Hark! The herald-angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King*

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of  
Peace!  
Hail, the Son 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 new-born King*

## Silent Night

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

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

## Away in a Manger

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 on the hay

The cattle are lowing,  
the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus  
no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus!  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side  
until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus:  
I ask you to stay  
Close by me for ever,  
and love me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children  
in your tender care,  
And fit us for heaven,  
to live with you there.

## We Wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year

*Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year*



*from the Town Mayor &  
Councillors, Churches Together in  
Wokingham  
& the Winter Carnival Committee*

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