



**A Cantata by Joseph Martin
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Sanctuary Choir

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O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Words:
JOHN FRANCIS WADE (1711-1786)

Tune: ADESTE FIDELES
by JOHN FRANCIS WADE

Arranged by
JOSEPH M. MARTIN (BMI)

CONGREGATION

(cong.) 1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant. O
(choir) 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels. Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion.
(cong. mel.) 3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee; born this hap - py morn - ing.

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem.
Sing all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove.
Je - sus, to Thee be all glo - ry giv'n.

Come and be - hold Him, born the King of an - gels.
Glo - ry to God; all glo - ry in the high - est. O
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

come, let us a - dore Him. O come, let us a - dore Him. O

come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.

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O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

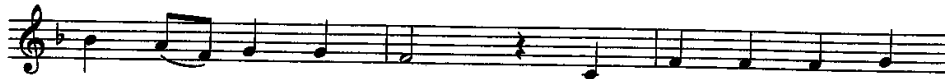
Words:
PHILLIPS BROOKS (1835-1893)

Tune: **FOREST GREEN**
Traditional English Melody
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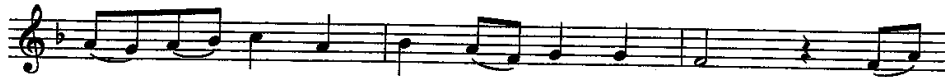
CONGREGATION



(Cong.) 1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how
(Cong.) 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and
(Choir) 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the
(Cong.) 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de -



still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and
gath - ered all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the
won - drous Gift is giv'n. So God im - parts to
scend on us we pray. Cast out our sin; and



dream - less sleep, the si - lent stars go by. Yet
an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love. O
hu - man hearts the bless - ings of His heav'n. No
en - ter in; be born in us to - day. We



in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing
morn - ing stars to - geth - er, pro - claim the ho - ly
ear may hear His com - ing, but in this world of
hear the Christ - mas an - gels, the great glad ti - dings



Light. The hopes and fears of all the years are
birth; and prais - es sing to God the King, and
sin, where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still the
tell. O come to us; a - bide with us, our



met in thee to - night.
peace to all the earth!
dear Christ en - ters in.
Lord, Em - man - u - el.

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JOY TO THE WORLD

Words:
ISAAC WATTS (1674-1748)

Tune: ANTIOCH
GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL (1685-1759)
Arranged by
LOWELL MASON (1792-1872)

CONGREGATION

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth re - ceive her
2. Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns. Let all their songs em -

King. Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room; and
pjoy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains re -

heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture sing,
peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy, and
and heav'n and na - ture sing, re -
re - peat the sound - ing joy,
and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing

heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
sing,
joy,

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INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

Words:
Traditional Polish Carol

Tune:
W ZLOBIE LEZY
Traditional Polish Melody
Arranged by
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CONGREGATION

In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, for His bed, a cat - tle
stall; ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing, Christ the Babe is Lord of
all. Swift are wing - ing, an - gels sing - ing, no - els ring - ing, ti - dings
bring - ing: "Christ the Babe is Lord of all."

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SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT!

Words:
JOSEPH MOHR (1792-1848)

Tune: **STILLE NACHT**
by FRANZ GRÜBER (1787-1863)
Arranged by
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CONGREGATION

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds

calm, all at is bright round yon vir - gin
quake at the sight. Glo - ries stream from

moth - er and Child. Ho - ly In - fant, so
heav - en a - far. Heav'n - ly hosts sing,

ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly
"Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Sav - ior is

peace. Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born! Christ the Sav - ior is born.

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THE FIRST NOEL

Words:
Traditional English Carol

Tune: **THE FIRST NOEL**
Traditional English Melody
Arranged by
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CONGREGATION

The first Noel, the an - gel did say, was to
cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields where they lay; in fields where
they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that
was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el, No -
el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Words:
CHARLES WESLEY (1707-1788)

Tune: MENDELSSOHN
by FELIX MENDELSSOHN (1809-1847)
Arranged by
JOSEPH M. MARTIN (BMI)

CONGREGATION

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise. Join the tri - umph of the skies.

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

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