Joy to the World!

ISAAC WATTS
Arr. from GEORGE F. HANDEL

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room,

2. Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns impress the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness,

And heav’n and nature sing, And heav’n and nature
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His

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joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

love, And wonders, and wonders of His love.

heav’n and nature sing.
61 O Little Town of Bethlehem

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1. O little town of Beth-le-hem, How still we see thee lie! A bove thy deep and
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gathered all a bove, While mortals sleep, the
3. How si - lent ly, how si - lent ly, The wondrous gift is given! So God im - parts to
4. O hu - ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De-scend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and

dreamless sleep The si - lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth The ev - er-
an-gels keep Their watch with wondering love. O morn-ing stars, to - geth- er Proclaim the
human hearts The bless - ings of His heaven. No ear may hear His com - ing. But in this en - ter in; Be born in us to - day. We hear the Christmas an-gels The great glad

last-ing Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.
ho - ly birth! And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.
world of sin, Where ma - sa souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.
ti - dings tell; O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em-man-u-el. A - MEN.

62 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Nahum Tate CHRISTMAS George F. Handel

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All sient-ed on the ground, The an - gel
2. “Fear not!” said he; for might-y dread Had seized their troubled mind. “Glad ti-dings
3. “To you, in Dav-i-d’s town this day, Is born of Dav-i-d’s line, The Sav - iour
4. “The heavenly Babe you there shall find To hu-man view dis-played, All mean - ly
5. “All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth he peace: Good will hence-
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Silent Night! Holy Night!

Freely translated from Joseph Moele
STILLE NACHT
Franz Gruber

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is dark, save the light
2. Si - lent night! Peace - ful night! Dark - ness flies, all is light;
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Guid - ing Star, lend thy light!
4. Si - lent night! Ho - li - est night! Won - drous Star, lend thy light!

Yon - der, where they sweet vig - ils keep, O'er the Babe who in si - lent sleep
Shep - herds hear the an - gels sing, "Al - le - lu - ia! hail the King!
See the East - ern wise men bring Gifts and hom - age to our King!
With the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our King!

Christ the Sav - iour is born, Christ the Sav - iour is born.
Christ the Sav - iour is born, Je - sus the Sav - iour is born!
Christ the Sav - iour is born, Je - sus the Sav - iour is born! A - MEN.

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Ah, Dearest Jesus, Holy Child

Martin Luther
VOM Himmel hoch
Trans. by Catherine Winkworth
"Geistliche Lieder," Leipzig

1. Ah, dear - est Je - sus, ho - ly Child, Make Thee a bed, soft, un - de - filed
2. My heart for ver - y joy doth leap, My lips no more can si - lence keep;
3. Glo - ry to God in highest heaven, Who un - to man His Son hath given,