

**Christmas Eve 2021**  
**Compass Church Naples**  
**Vedado Way Beach**

**How Great Thou Art (C)**

O Lord my God,  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out  
The universe displayed

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art

## **O Come All Ye Faithful (C)**

O come all ye faithful  
joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
born the King of angels

O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father  
now in flesh appearing

## **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (A)**

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay

Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray

O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

We will sing more verses, as we move along in  
the story... but for now...

*Trusting God when life brings...*

## **1. Unexpected Circumstances.**

### **Luke 2:1-7**

*“In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria.*

*<sup>3</sup> And all went to be registered, each to his own town. <sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because*

*he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. <sup>6</sup> And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.”*

## **O Little Town of Bethlehem (D)**

O little town of Bethlehem

How still we see thee lie

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by

Yet in thy dark streets shineth

The everlasting Light

The hopes and fears of all the years

Are met in thee tonight

How silently how silently

The wondrous gift is given

So God imparts to human hearts

The blessings of His heaven  
No ear may hear His coming  
But in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still  
The dear Christ enters in

*Trusting God when life brings...*

## **2. Unexpected Revelation.**

### **Luke 2:8-14**

*“And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup> And suddenly*

*there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,  
14 “Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”*

### **The First Noel (C)**

The first Noel the angel 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

### **Angels We Have Heard on High (D)**

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains

And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
(Gloria in excelsis Deo)

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King

**God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen, v.3,4,5 (A)**

From God our heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name

O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

Fear not then said the angel  
Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Savior  
Of a pure virgin bright  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's pow'r and might

O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind  
And left their flocks a feeding  
In tempest storm and wind  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
The blessed Babe to find

O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

*Trusting God when life brings...*



### **3. Unexpected Fellowship.**

#### **Luke 2:15-20**

*“When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”<sup>16</sup> And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.<sup>17</sup> And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.<sup>18</sup> And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.<sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.<sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”*

#### **Silent Night (C)**

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  
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior 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

Silent night holy night  
Wondrous star lend thy light  
With the angels let us sing

Alleluia to our King  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior is born

### **What Child is This (C)**

What Child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping  
This this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Good Christian fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading  
Nails spear shall pierce Him through  
The cross be borne for me for you  
Hail hail the Word made flesh  
The Babe the Son of Mary

## **Go Tell it on the Mountain (D)**

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere

Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

### **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, v.7 (A)**

Now to the Lord sing praises  
All you within this place  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All others doth deface

O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

### **Hark the Herald Angels Sing (A)**

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise

Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun 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 newborn King

## **Joy to the World (G)**

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground

He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders wonders of His love

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