





FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 5:30PM

**SUPPORTING SHERBORNE PRIDE 25** 



# **ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY**

Once in Royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for his bed

Mary was that mother's mild Jesus Christ, her little Child

He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all And His shelter was a stable And His cradle was a stall With the poor, and meek, and lowly Lived on earth, our Saviour holy

And our eyes at last shall see Him Through His own redeeming love For that Child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above And He leads His children on To the place where He is gone

Not in that poor lowly stable

With the oxen standing by We shall see Him but in heaven Set as God's right hand on high When like stars his children crowned All in white shall we around



#### 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



# **O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

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

For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love O morning stars together Proclaim the holy birth And praises sing to God the King And Peace to men on earth

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



# **O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM cont...**

O holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to us, we pray Cast out our sin and enter in Be born to us today We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell O come to us, abide with us Our Lord Emmanuel



#### IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

In the bleak midwinter Frosty wind made moan Earth stood hard as iron Water like a stone Snow had fallen

Snow on snow, snow on snow In the bleak midwinter, long, long ago

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him Nor earth sustain Heaven and earth shall flee away When He comes to reign In the bleak mid-winter A stable-place sufficed

# Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ

Angels and archangels may have gathered there Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air But only His mother in her maiden bliss Worshiped the Beloved With a kiss

What can I give Him

# Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would give a lamb If I were a wise man, I would do my part Yet what I can, I give Him Give my heart



#### THE FIRST NOEL

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.

> 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 This star drew nigh to the north-west: o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;

and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. Noel, noel, noel, noel born is the King of Israel.



#### THE FIRST NOEL cont...

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 who hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood mankind hath bought. Noel, noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel.



### **DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH**

Ding-dong! Merrily on high in heaven the bells are ringing. Ding-dong! Verily the sky is riven with angels singing: Gloria, hosanna in excelsis! Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so, here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen; and i-o, i-o, i-o, by priest and people sungen! Gloria, hosanna in excelsis! Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, you ringers; may you beautifully rhyme your evetime song, you singers: Gloria, hosanna in excelsis! Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!



#### HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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!"

# Refrain

# Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored,

Christ, the everlasting Lord, late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb: veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity, pleased as man with man to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel. *Refrain* 

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.



#### HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING cont...

Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.



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# **O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL**

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

#### Refrain

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

God of God, light of light. Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb



Refrain

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation Sing all ye citizens of heaven above Glory to God, glory in the Highest





## 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.

Now bring us some figgy pudding, now bring us some figgy pudding, now bring us some figgy pudding, and bring some out here. Good tidings we bring

to you and your kin; we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

For we all like figgy pudding, we all like figgy pudding, we all like figgy pudding, so bring some out here! Good tidings we bring to you and your kin; we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



#### WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS cont...

For we won't go until we've got some, we won't go until we've got some, we won't go until we've got some, so bring some out here! Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;

we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



#### JINGLE BELLS

Jingle bells Jingle bells Jingle all the way Oh, what fun Now the ground is white And the night is young Take the sleigh tonight And join us in this song Just get a bob tailed bay Get ready for a run Then hitch him to a sleigh And now we'll have some fun!

# It is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh (Repeat)

Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way Ha ha ha

Jingle bells Jingle bells Jingle all the way Oh, what fun

Bells on bobtail ring Making spirits bright Oh, what fun it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight

> Jingle bells Jingle bells Jingle all the way

It is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh (Repeat X4)

Oh, what fun It is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh (Repeat)



