

Song Lyrics for Sunday, 12 December

Once in Royal David's City (947)

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 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 mean, 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.

O Come, Little Children (979)

O come, little children, O come, one and all.
To Bethlehem's stable, to Bethlehem's stall.
and see with rejoicing this glorious sight,
The dear Baby Lord who is born on this night.

The Christ Child is sleeping on pillow of straw;
The shepherds are kneeling before Him in awe,
While Mary and Joseph are smiling with love,
And angels are singing sweet songs from above.

O Come, O Come, Immanuel (968)

O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by Thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Chorus

O come, Thou key of David, come
and open wide our heav'nly home.
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

Chorus

Silent Night (975)

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!
Only for shepherds' sight
came blest visions of angel throngs,
with their loud hallelujah songs,
Hail! The Saviour is come.
Hail! The Saviour is come.

Silent night, holy night!
Child of heav'n! O how bright
Thou didst smile on us when Thou wast born;
Blest indeed was that happy morn,
full of heavenly joy,
full of heavenly joy