

## **Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful**

*All children and congregation*

1. Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
Oh, come, ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him! Born the King of angels;  
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing all you citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God in the highest;  
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

## **Away in a Manger**

*Grades 1-4*

1. **Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay.  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

*Grades 1-8 (All) with the congregation*

2. The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

*Grades 1-8 (All) with the congregation*

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay.  
Close by me forever and love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,  
And fit us for heaven to live with you there.

## **Silent Night, Holy Night**

*Grades 1-8 (All)*

1. 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.

*Grades 5-8 (All), with the congregation*

2. Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
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*Grades 5-8 (All), with the congregation*

3. Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from your holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth,  
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## **Luke 2:1-7**

*Spoken by Grades 2-4 only*

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

2. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David; to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

3. And so it was that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

## **O Sing of Christ**

*Grades 1-4 joins on verse 4*

4. Lord Jesus Christ, You deigned to dwell  
Among us here on earth  
As God with us Emmanuel  
To bring this holy birth.  
Though rich, You willingly  
Became One with our poverty  
That we might share your wealth and name  
For all eternity!

Christmas Eve 2024, 1-4

**Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella**

*Grades 1-4*

1. Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella,  
Bring a torch, to the cradle run!  
It is Jesus, good folk of the village,  
Christ is born and Mary's calling.

*Refrain:*

Ah! ah! Beautiful is the Mother,  
Ah! ah! Beautiful is the Child.

2. It is wrong when the Child is sleeping,  
It is wrong to talk so loud.  
Softly now as you come to the cradle  
Lest the sound should waken Jesus,  
*Refrain*

3. Softly to the little stable,  
Softly for a moment come.  
Look and see how charming is Jesus.  
He is so small, his hands so tiny!  
*Refrain*

**Zumba, Zumba**

*1-4 Grade*

*Refrain:*

Zumba, Zumba sound the trumpet,  
Zumba, Zumba beat the drum,  
Zumba, Zumba strike the cymbal  
Bring your tambourine and come!

1. For born to us all is a baby,  
White, yellow, black is his color.  
All shepherds rejoice at his coming,  
The sheep bray a song in celebration.  
*Refrain*

2. Now, Mary must wash in the fountain,  
"Dear shepherds, please watch o'er the baby."  
"We'll play our instruments softly,  
Shh! Careful, let's try not to wake him."  
*Refrain*

3. Ah, Mary the child has been crying, Sh! Sh! Sh!  
Only your voice seems to soothe him. Sh! Sh! Sh!  
Rock him while we play our rattles, Sh! Sh! Sh!  
Surely our song will amuse him. Sh! Sh! Sh!  
*Refrain 2x*

**Sussex Carol**

*Grades 1-4 join on verse 4*

4. All out of darkness we have light  
Which made the angels sing that night,  
All out of darkness we have light  
Which made the angels sing that night.  
Glory to God we sing again;  
Now and forevermore, Amen.