

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

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- ❖ Jesus is worthy of our worship.
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Christmas Songs 2012

- ❖ O Come, O Come Emmanuel
- ❖ We Three Kings
- ❖ Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- ❖ Joy to the World



Christmas Songs 2014

- ❖ O Holy Night
- ❖ What Child Is This?
- ❖ Go Tell It on the Mountain



Christmas Songs in Luke

- ❖ Mary's (Luke 1:46-55)
- ❖ Zechariah's (Luke 1:68-79)
- ❖ Heavenly Host (Luke 2:14)
- ❖ Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)



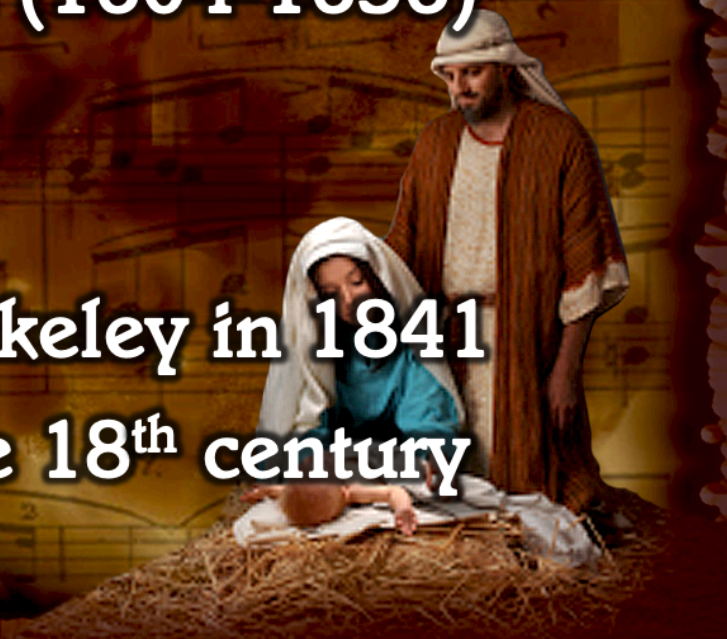
Christmas Songs 2019

- ❖ O Come All Ye Faithful
- ❖ Mary, Did You Know?
- ❖ Angels We Have Heard on High
- ❖ I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day



Adeste Fideles

- ❖ Words by John Francis Wade (1711-1786) or King John IV of Portugal (1604-1656) or anonymous monks
- ❖ Music by ?
- ❖ Translated by Frederick Oakeley in 1841
- ❖ Four new verses added late 18th century



First verse:

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, (3 ×)

Christ the Lord



Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.



Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.



Second verse:

God of God, light of light,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
True God, begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore Him, (3 ×)
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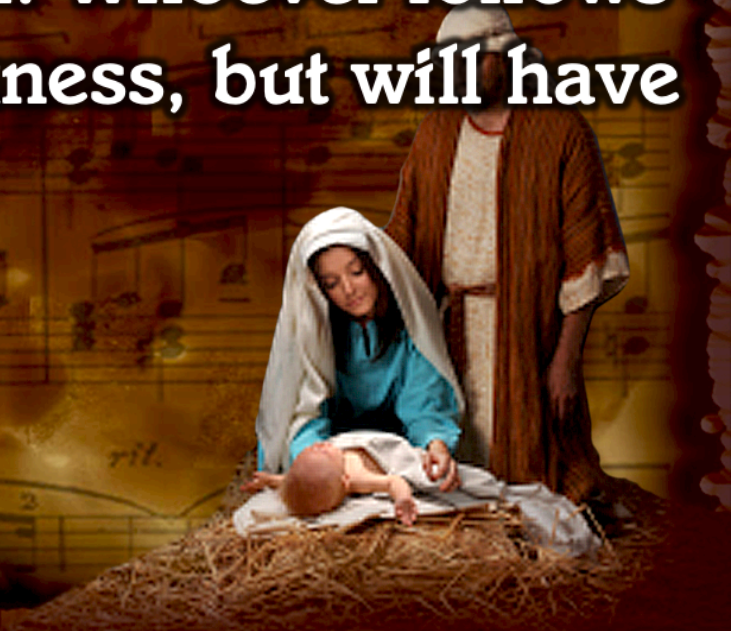
Colossians 1:15-16

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.



John 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,
“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows
me will never walk in darkness, but will have
the light of life.”



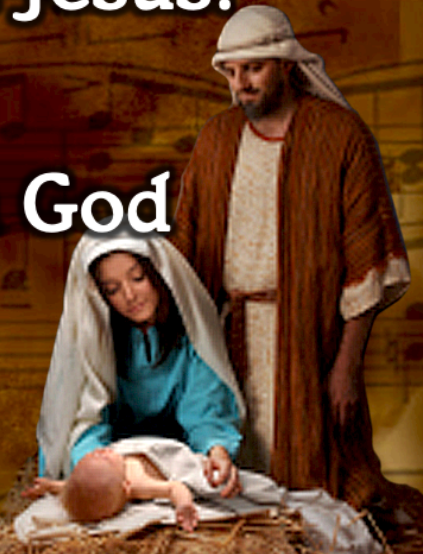
Isaiah 7:14

**“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will conceive and give birth to
a son, and will call him Immanuel.”**



Philippians 2:5-6

**In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be used to
his own advantage;**



Philippians 2:7-8

rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death —
even death on a cross!



Third verse:

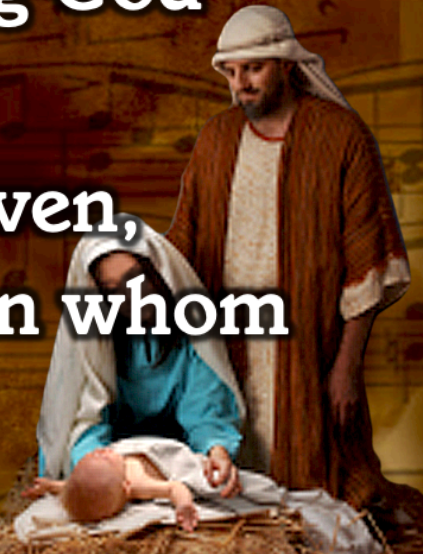
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest:
O come, let us adore Him, (3 ×)
Christ the Lord.



Luke 2:13-14

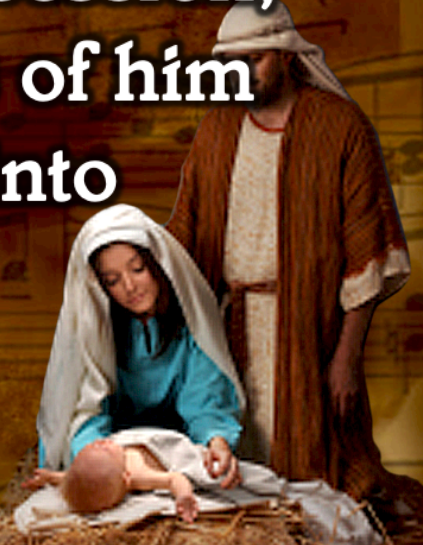
Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom
his favor rests.”



1 Peter 2:9

**But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's special possession,
that you may declare the praises of him
who called you out of darkness into
his wonderful light.**



1 Peter 2:10

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.



Fourth verse:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him, (3 ×)
Christ the Lord.



John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.



John 1:4-5

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



David Foster Wallace:

**“In the day-to day trenches of adult life,
there is actually no such thing as atheism.
There is no such thing as not worshipping.
Everybody worships. The only choice
we get is what to worship.”**



Revelation 5:11

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.



Revelation 5:12

In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”



Revelation 5:13

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”



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"Come to me"

- ❖ Matthew 4:18-22
- ❖ Matthew 19:14
- ❖ Matthew 11:28-30



Matthew 4:19-20

**“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”
At once they left their nets and followed him.**



Matthew 19:14

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”



Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”



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Are you being called?

- ❖ To receive Christ
- ❖ To become a member of Melbourne Community Church
- ❖ To pray / to receive prayer
- ❖ To affirm or reaffirm a commitment
- ❖ To receive the Lord's Supper

