

# Worship in Song

*December 15, 2024*

## Call to Worship

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*

*Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.*

*We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming. Let us worship God!*

## Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Good Christian men rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice  
Give ye heed to what we say  
Jesus Christ is born today  
Ox and lamb before Him bow  
And He is in the manger now  
Christ is born today  
Christ is born today

Good Christian men rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice  
Now ye hear of endless bliss  
Jesus Christ was born for this  
He has opened heaven's door  
And man is blessed forevermore  
Christ was born for this  
Christ was born for this

Good Christian men rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice  
Now ye need not fear the grave  
Jesus Christ was born to save  
Calls you one and calls you all  
To gain His everlasting hall  
Christ was born to save  
Christ was born to save!

## How Great Our Joy!

While by the sheep we watched at night,  
Glad tidings brought an angel bright.

*How great our joy! Great our joy!  
Joy! Joy! Joy!  
Joy! Joy! Joy!  
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!  
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!*

There shall be born, so he did say,  
In Bethlehem a Child today.

There shall the Child lie in a stall,  
This Child who shall redeem us all.

This gift of God we'll cherish well,  
That ever joy our hearts shall fill.

## As with Gladness Men of Old

As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold,  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to Thee

As with joyful steps they sped,  
To that lowly manger bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heav'n and earth adore,  
So may we with willing feet  
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

As their precious gifts they laid,  
At Thy manger roughly made,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
And, when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

There forever may we sing  
Alleluias to our King!.

## Go Tell It on the Mountain

*Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
God 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 everywhere  
God tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When, lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth

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

### **What Child Is This?**

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 lamb are feeding  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

### **Christus Victor (Amen)**

O Most High King of the ages  
Great I God of wonders  
By the blood You have redeemed us  
Led us through mighty waters  
Our strength our song our sure salvation

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing honor glory power  
For the battle You have won  
Hallelujah Amen*

O Most High dwelling among us  
Son of man sent for sinners  
By Your blood You have redeemed us  
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior  
Who lived who died who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing honor glory power  
For the battle You have won  
Hallelujah  
With every tribe and every tongue  
We join the anthem of the angels  
In the triumph of the Son  
Hallelujah Amen

O Most High King of the nations  
Robed in praise crowned with splendor  
On that day who will not tremble  
When You stand Christ the Victor  
Who was and is and is forever

Amen amen amen  
Amen amen amen  
Amen amen amen

Sing the victory of the Lamb  
Hallelujah Amen Amen

### **Blessing**

*In Him was life, and the life was the light  
of men. The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not overcome it.*