

The Christmas Story

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Luke 2:1-14

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Far Far Away Arrangement: Adapted from Stephen Smith

♩ = 110 ♩ = 100

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Cae - sar Au - gus - tus that all the world should be taxed, and all went to be taxed eve - ry one in - to his own ci - ty. and Jo - seph al - so went up from Ga - li - lee, out of the ci - ty of Na - za - reth, in - to the ci - ty of Da - vid, which is called Beth - le - hem.

rit. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem
1. Oh lit - tle town of
Christ is born of
si - lent - ly, how

Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the
 Ma - ry, and gath - ered all a - bove. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their
 si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the

si - lent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light. The
 watch of won - d'ring love. O mor - ning stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth, and
 bles - sings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his com - ing; but in this world of sin, where

1, 2. | 3. $\text{♩} = 120$
 Jo - seph went to be
 hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night. For
 prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth. How
 meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.

taxed with Ma - ry, his es - poused wife be - ing great with child. And so, it was, that, while

rit.

they were there the days were ac-comp-lished that she should be de-liv-ered.

8va...

How do you cap-ture the wind on the

wa-ter? How do you count all the stars in the sky? How do you

mea-sure the love of a mo-ther or how do you write down a ba-by's first

cry? can-del-light, an-gel light fi-re-light and star glow shine on his

cra - dle 'til break - ing of dawn; Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis de - o;

an - gels are sing - ing the Christ child is born. And she brought forth her

accel.

first - born son, and wrapped him in swad - dl - ing clothes, and laid him in a man - ger be - cause there was no

room for them in the inn. 1. A - way in a man - ger no crib for his
2. Cat - tle are low - ing; the poor ba - by

Away In a Manger

97 $\text{♩} = 80$ $\text{♩} = 92$

bed, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the
wakes, but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I love thee, Lord

103 $\text{♩} = 80$

hea - vens looked down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the
Je - sus; Look down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till mor - ning is

109 1. 2. *accel.* $\text{♩} = 120$

hay. The And there were in the same coun - try
nigh. in the same coun - try

114

shep - herds a - bi - ding in the field, keep - ing watch o - ver their flock by night and
shep - herds a - bi - ding in the field, ing

118 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 105$

lo, the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them; and they were so a - fraid And the

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122 $\text{♩} = 110$ *rit.* $\text{♩} = 110$

an - gel said: "Fear not, for be-hold I bring you good ti - dings of great joy which shall be un-to all

127

peo - ple For un - to you is born in the ci - ty of Da - vid a Sa - viour, which is

133 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 95$

Christ, the Lord; And this shall be a sign un-to you; Ye shall

8va

139 *rit.* ♩ = 105 Oh, Come All Ye Faithful

find the babe wrapped in swad - dling clothes, ly - ing in a man - ger

Oh, come, all ye

145

faith - ful joy - ful and tri - um - phant! Oh, come ye, oh come ye to

150

Beth - le - hem/ Come and be - hold him, born the King of

155

an - gels; Oh, come, let us a - dore him, Oh come let us a - dore Him, Oh

160 *accel.* ♩ = 120

and sud - den - ly there

come let us a - dore Him - Christ, - the Lord.

166

was - with the an - gel a mul - ti - tude of the heav'n - ly host prais - ing God, a - bove, and say - ing

171

Glo - ry to God in the High est, and on earth peace, good will t'ward

177 FAR, FAR AWAY

men

Far, far a - way on Ju - de - a's__ plans,__ Shep - herds of old heard that joy - ous. - strains:__
 Sweet are the strains of re - deem - ing__ love,__ Mes - sage of mer - cy from hea'__ ven a bove:__

Glo - ry ro God Glo - ry to God Glo - ry to God in the High - est!

Peace on earth good will to men Peace on earth, good will to men!

201 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 100$

Lord, with the an - gels we too would re-joyce; Help us to sing with the

205

heart and voice: Glo - ry to God in the High - est. Glo - ry to God in the glo ry in the high -

209

high - est! Peace on earth good will to men Peace on earth good will to

214 *accel.* $\text{♩} = 118$

men

219

Has - ten the time when, from e - ve - ry clime, —

224

Men shall u - nite in the strains - sub - lime: — Glo - ry to God — in the High - est in the

228

Glo - ry to God in the High - est! Peace on earth good will to men Peace on earth good

233

will to men! Glo - ry to God! —

rit.

8va

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Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry and Peace on earth good will to

rit.

243

men!

LUKE, CHAP - TER TWO VERSE ONE TO FOUR - TEEN

$\text{♩} = 125$