

What Child Is This?

1. 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?

Refrain:  
This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels  
sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such mean estate  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading.  
(Refrain)

3. So bring him incense, gold, and  
myrrh,  
come, peasant, king, to own him;  
the King of kings salvation brings,  
let loving hearts enthrone him.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 219*  
*Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898*  
*Music: 16th cent. English melody*  
*Tune: GREENSLEEVES, Meter: 87.87 with Refrain*

Love Came Down At Christmas

1. Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, Love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas;  
star and angels gave the sign.

2. Worship we the Godhead,  
Love incarnate, Love divine;  
worship we our Jesus,  
but wherewith for sacred sign?

3. Love shall be our token;  
love be yours and love be mine;  
love to God and all men,  
love for plea and gift and sign.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 242*  
*Text: Christina G. Rossetti, 1830-1894*  
*Music: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by David evans, 1927, alt.*  
*Tune: GARTON, Meter: 67.67*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here  
below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095*  
*Text: Thomas Ken*  
*Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois*  
*Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM*

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against  
us. Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil, For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever. Amen

Sing We Now of Christmas

1. Sing we now of Christmas,  
Noel, sing we here!  
Hear our grateful praises  
to the Babe so dear.

Refrain:  
Sing we Noel,  
the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas,  
sing we now Noel!

2. Angels called to shepherds,  
“Leave your flocks at rest,  
journey forth to Bethlehem,  
find the child so blest.”  
(Refrain)

3. In Bethlehem they found him;  
Joseph and Mary mild,  
seated by the manger,  
watching the holy child.  
(Refrain)

4. From the eastern country  
came the kings afar,  
bearing gifts to Bethlehem,  
guided by a star.  
(Refrain)

5. Gold and myrrh they took there,  
gifts of greatest price;  
there was never a stable  
so like a paradise.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 237*  
*Text: Trad. French carol (Lk. 2:8-20; Mt. 2:1-12)*  
*Music: Trad. French carol; harm. by Martin Shaw, 1928*  
*Tune: FRENCH CAROL, Meter: 11 10.10 11*

There's a Song in the Air

1. There's a song in the air!  
There's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep prayer  
and a baby's low cry!  
And the star rains its fire  
while the beautiful sing,  
for the manger of Bethlehem  
cradles a King!

2. There's a tumult of joy  
o'er the wonderful birth,  
for the virgin's sweet boy  
is the Lord of the earth.  
Ay! the star rains its fire  
while the beautiful sing,  
for the manger of Bethlehem  
cradles a King!

3. In the light of that star  
lie the ages impearled;  
and that song from afar  
has swept over the world.  
Every hearth is aflame,  
and the beautiful sing  
in the homes of the nations  
that Jesus is King!

4. We rejoice in the light,  
and we echo the song  
that comes down through the night  
from the heavenly throng.  
Ay! we shout to the lovely  
evangel they bring,  
and we greet in his cradle  
our Savior and King!

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 249*  
*Text: Josiah G. Holland, 1819-1881*  
*Music: Karl P. Harrington, 1861-1953*  
*Tune: CHRISTMAS SONG, Meter: 66.66.12 12*

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is  
come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature  
sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Savior  
reigns!  
Let all their songs employ;  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills,  
and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows  
grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings  
flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and  
grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 246*  
*Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748*  
*Music: Arr. from G.F. Handel by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872*  
*Tune: ANTIOCH, Meter: CM with Repeat*