

Angels from the Realms of Glory

1. Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain:
Come and worship, come and
worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.

2. Shepherds, in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
yonder shines the infant light:
(Refrain)

3. Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star:
(Refrain)

4. Saints, before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear;
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear:
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 220
Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854
Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879
Tune: REGENT SQUARE, Meter: 87.87.87

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O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie;
above thy deep and dreamless
sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary,
and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels
keep
their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together,
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the king,
and peace to all on earth!

3. How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given;
so God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him,
still
the dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 230
Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893
Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1830-1908
Tune: ST. LOUIS, Meter: 86.86.76.86

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

To A Maid Engaged To Joseph

1. To a maid engaged to
Joseph, the angel Gabriel
came.
“Fear not”, the angel told her,
“I come to bring good news,
good news I come to tell you,
good news, I say, good news.

2. “For you are highly favored
by the God the Lord of all,
who even now is with you.
You are on earth most blest,
you are most blest, most
blessed, God chose you, you
are blest!”

3. But Mary was most troubled
to hear the angels word.
What was the angel saying? It
troubled her to hear,
to hear the angels message, it
troubled her to hear.

4. “Fear not, for God is with
you, and you shall bear a
child.
his name shall be called Jesus,
God's offspring from on high.
And he shall reign forever,
forever reign on high.

5. “How shall this be? said
Mary, I am not yet a wife.”
The angel answered quickly,
“The power of the Most High
will come upon you shortly,
your child will be God's
child.”

6. As Mary heard the angel,
she wondered at his words.
“Behold, I am your
handmaid,” she said unto her
God.
“So be it; I am ready according
to your word.”

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Music: Rusty Edwards

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

Shine, Jesus, Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is
shining
in the midst of the darkness
shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine
upon us,
set us free by the truth You now
bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:
Shine, Jesus, shine
fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze ,Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow
flood the nations with grace and
mercy,
send forth your word, Lord
and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome
presence
from the shadows into your
radiance;
by the blood I may enter your
brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my
darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.
(Refrain)

3. As we gaze on your kingly
brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell
your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.
(Refrain)
The Faith We Sing Number 2173
Text: Graham Kendrick
Music: Graham Kendrick