

Go Tell it on the Mountain ¹⁸¹

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Vs 1 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;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Vs 2 The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Vs 3 Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

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Away in a Manger ¹⁷⁶

Vs 1 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Vs 2 The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

Vs 3 Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

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I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day ¹⁹⁵

- Vs 1** I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
- Vs 2** I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
- Vs 3** And in despair I bowed my head.
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."
- Vs 4** Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."
- Vs 5** Til, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

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Joy to the World ¹⁷³

Vs 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.

Vs 2 Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Vs 3 No more let sin and sorrow 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.

Vs 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, and wonders of His love.

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Emmanuel ⁽¹⁶⁵⁾

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel-
God with us, revealed in us!
His name is called Emmanuel.

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