



# HEAVEN HAS COME



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For many, Christmas is far from  
“the most wonderful time of the year.”

But when grief feels unbearable,  
when our resources are depleted,  
when the shame of sin crushes  
our spirits, and when heaven seems  
an eternity away, Christmas brings  
unimaginably good news:  
heaven has come to us.

“She will bear a son, and you shall  
call his name Jesus, for he will save  
his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21, ESV

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# I. O COME, ALL YOU UNFAITHFUL

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## VERSE I

O come, all you unfaithful  
Come, weak and unstable  
Come, know you are not alone

## VERSE II

O come, barren and waiting ones  
Weary of praying, come  
See what your God has done

## CHORUS

Christ is born, Christ is born  
Christ is born for you

## VERSE III

O come, bitter and broken  
Come with fears unspoken  
Come, taste of His perfect love

## VERSE IV

O come, guilty and hiding ones  
There is no need to run  
See what your God has done

## BRIDGE

He's the Lamb who was given  
Slain for our pardon  
His promise is peace  
For those who believe

## VERSE V

So come, though you have nothing  
Come, He is the offering  
Come, see what your God has done



## II. HEAVEN HAS COME TO US

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### VERSE I

Unto us from on high  
Reaching down into the deepest night  
To the world hope has come  
In the dark the Light of Life has dawned

### CHORUS

What a myst'ry, oh what love  
Oh how can it be that heaven has come come to us

### VERSE II

Unto us meek and mild  
God eternal born a helpless child  
Set aside heaven's throne  
Veiled in weakness came unto His own

### VERSE III

Unto us grace has come  
Here to seek and bring the sinner home  
Lived to die, rose to reign  
Son of Man the Lamb for sinners slain



### III. ONCE UPON

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#### VERSE I

Once upon a midnight clear  
Heaven's song broke through the air  
Peace and goodwill toward men  
Born now in Bethlehem

#### VERSE II

Once upon a bed of straw  
Slept the sovereign Son of God  
Lord of the universe  
Breathing the dust of earth

#### CHORUS

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, our Messiah  
Name above every name, gloria in the highest

#### VERSE III

Once upon a splintered cross  
Jesus died to rescue us  
All of our shame and sin  
Nailed to the tree with Him

#### VERSE IV

Once upon a brilliant day  
Christ the Conqueror was raised  
Heaven and nature sing  
"Praise to the King of kings!"

## IV. EMMANUEL (GLORY IN THE HIGHEST)

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### VERSE I

The Light of Life descended to the world He made  
The ageless Rock of Ages in a manger laid  
Behold the Word that bore our flesh  
The heart of God inside an infant's chest

### VERSE II

The Infinite incarnate in a virgin's hands  
The radiance of the Father in the Son of Man  
Behold the peace that pierced the night  
The hope of nations in a baby's cry

### CHORUS

Emmanuel, glory in the highest  
Emmanuel, heaven here beside us  
God Himself, with us now to dwell  
Emmanuel!

### VERSE III

The sinless King of heaven crowned with guilt and shame  
The Cornerstone was fastened to a wooden frame  
Behold the Lamb that crushed our curse  
And died to pay the price of our rebirth

### TAG

Light in darkness, might for meekness  
All the glory be to Jesus  
Love has sought us, grace has reached us  
All the glory be to Jesus

“LOVE HAS SOUGHT US,  
GRACE HAS REACHED  
US. ALL THE GLORY BE  
TO JESUS...”



# V. AWAY IN A MANGER (ALL GLORY TO JESUS)

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## VERSE I

Away in a manger a baby is born  
The Sovereign of heaven whom angels adore  
Is wrapped in the weakness of our mortal frame  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

## VERSE II

Away in a manger a servant is born  
Made nothing to raise up the hopeless and poor  
With grace as His burden and love as His yoke  
The gentle Lord Jesus will shepherd our souls

## VERSE III

Away in a manger a Savior is born  
The crown He'll be given will pierce Him with thorns  
The King will be cursed with our sin and our shame  
The blameless Lord Jesus will die in our place

## VERSE IV

Away in a manger a Lion is born  
The darkness will tremble at His mighty roar  
His mercy will triumph and death will be slain  
The risen Lord Jesus forever will reign

## CHORUS

All glory to Jesus forever  
We lift high the name of our Savior  
All glory to Jesus forever  
We lift high the name of our Savior

## VI. COME FOR US

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### VERSE I

You made us sinless, reflecting Your image  
All that we needed You gave us in Eden  
We went astray, death was the wage we earned

### VERSE II

Under the law You had given to bless us  
We were enslaved and increasingly restless  
When will You come? Lord, how we ache for You

### CHORUS I

Send from heaven our Messiah  
Lord, hear our prayer and come for us

### VERSE III

Born of a virgin You came in our likeness  
Loving the sinner in mercy and kindness  
Dying our death, giving us life again

### VERSE IV

Now You have made us Your sons and Your daughters  
Knowing Your goodness we call You our Father  
All that we need, given in Jesus

### CHORUS II

Sent from heaven, our Messiah  
You heard our prayer and came for us

### BRIDGE

By Your Spirit we cry out  
Abba Father, hear us now

### CHORUS III

Come from heaven, our Messiah  
Lord hear our prayer and come for us

## VII. HOW LOW WAS OUR REDEEMER BROUGHT

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VERSE I

How low was our Redeemer brought, the King who held the stars  
Lay helpless in a maiden's arms and pressed against her heart  
While sheep and cattle raised their voice the Babe could speak no words  
The ever flowing Spring of Joy had come to share our thirst

VERSE II

How low was our Redeemer brought, the Lord the worlds obeyed  
Would stumble as He learned to walk upon the ground He'd made  
The One the angels bowed before would kneel to wash our feet  
And be at home among the poor though He owned everything

CHORUS

Gloria, gloria in the highest  
Gloria, gloria in the highest

VERSE III

How low was our Redeemer brought to raise us from our shame  
And now the highest praise of all belongs to Jesus' name  
The Healer wounded on a tree to bear our grief and sin  
The King gave up His crown so we could ever reign with Him



“THE ONE THE ANGELS  
BOWED BEFORE WOULD  
KNEEL TO WASH OUR  
FEET. AND BE AT HOME  
AMONG THE POOR  
THOUGH HE OWNED  
EVERTHING...”

## VIII. HOPE OF THE AGES

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### VERSE I

The prophets had glimpsed and the angels had watched with awe  
The unfolding plans of our faithful, redeeming God  
What they longed for we have seen  
What was promised we believe

### CHORUS

Hope of the ages, Isaiah's great light  
Abraham's offspring  
Blessing of Jacob, Judah's might  
Hope of the ages, David's true son  
Desire of nations, promised salvation  
God with us

### VERSE II

The vision once clouded has now to our hearts appeared  
Once shrouded in myst'ry, redemption has been made clear  
Our Messiah now has come  
Word made flesh, the saving One

### BRIDGE

All hail the One now revealed to the world  
In Bethlehem born to a young virgin girl  
Lamb without blemish yet cruelly betrayed  
Who cried, "It is finished!" and rose from the grave  
The Father's great gift and the proof of His love  
Hope of the ages, our God here with us

## IX. THE FIRST NOEL (BORN IS THE KING)

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### VERSE I

The first Noel, earth and heaven embraced  
As a virgin beheld her new born babe  
From realms on high to a manger on earth  
Salvation had dawned in a lowly birth

### CHORUS

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

### VERSE II

The Son of God, in kindness He came  
As a friend to the hopeless, the lost, and the lame  
Our sins He bore yet His name we despised  
And the hands that brought healing were pierced as He died

### VERSE III

The Author of Life, there lifeless He lay  
As the grave cast its shadow and darkness reigned  
Then out of death broke forth a great light  
As He rose up in victory, the glorious Christ

### TAG

Now let us all with one accord  
Bring praises to our King  
All glory, power, and honor be  
Forever unto Him



## X. GLORY IN THE DARKEST PLACE

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### VERSE I

Out of the depths of silent night  
Immanuel, come hear our cry  
Our grief is strong, our burdens great  
The night is long and hope is faint

### VERSE II

You came to set the captives free  
A Morning Star of joy and peace  
Why does this darkness feel so deep?  
Why can't our weary spirits see

### CHORUS

Glory, glory, glory in the darkest place  
Glory, glory, glory let Your mercy reign

### VERSE III

Out of the depths of silent night  
A Savior born, a mother's sigh  
The darkness trembled at this Star  
A beam of hope for troubled hearts

### VERSE IV

You came to make Your blessings known  
And bear our curse of death alone  
You came to share our suffering  
So in our sorrow we could sing

# XI. DO NOT FEAR

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## VERSE I

Humble virgin, arise and take heart  
You've been chosen to carry a son  
Give no heed to the trembling inside  
For the wonder has only begun

## CHORUS I

Do not fear, do not fear  
The child you will hold is the Savior foretold drawing near  
Do not fear

## VERSE II

Lowly shepherds, look up and take heart  
See the glory of heaven burn bright  
Hear the anthem of joy and good news  
Hope has dawned in a stable tonight

## CHORUS II

Do not fear, do not fear  
The child in the hay is the Ancient of Days drawing near  
Do not fear

## VERSE III

Weary children, be still and take heart  
Every longing you feel is a cry  
For the rest He has offered to all  
Come to Him for His burden is light

## CHORUS III

Do not fear, do not fear  
The God who redeems you and ever will keep you is near  
Do not fear

## XII. WHO IS THIS

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### VERSE I

Who is this, divine and tender, hailing from eternal shores?  
Once arrayed in highest splendor, now in poverty adorned  
He is Jesus, God made mortal, Word in flesh, the Light of Life  
From a throne room to a stable, hope is born this holy night

### VERSE II

Who is this of might and meekness, given all authority?  
With a word He stills the tempest, at His touch the blind can see  
He is Jesus our Messiah, long awaited, long proclaimed  
Sing "Hosanna in the highest!" Christ the King has come to reign

### VERSE III

Who is this reviled and stricken broken on a cursed tree?  
Son of God by God forsaken, drenched in our iniquity  
He is Jesus slain for sinners, laiden with our guilt and grief  
All our praise to Him we render for His wounds have won our peace

### VERSE IV

Who is this entombed in darkness, cast into the bitter depths?  
He whom grave nor Hell could harness rose and tore the sting from death  
He is Jesus, God triumphant, risen to the Father's side  
All will bow in awe and reverence at the name of Jesus Christ

### TAG

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the LORD



“HE IS JESUS SLAIN FOR  
SINNERS, LAIDEN WITH  
OUR GUILT AND GRIEF  
ALL OUR PRAISE TO HIM  
WE RENDER FOR HIS  
WOUNDS HAVE WON  
OUR PEACE...”

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“who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality  
with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking  
the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.”

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