

Song lyrics for Sunday 29th December 2024

It came upon the midnight clear

Verse 1

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Verse 2

Still thro' the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing

Verse 3

And ye beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow
Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing

Verse 4

For lo the days are hastening on
By prophet bards foretold
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing

Verse 5

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long
Beneath the angel strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong
And man at war with man hears not
The love song which they bring
O hush the noise ye men of strife
And hear the angels sing

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While shepherds watched

Verse 1

While shepherds watched
Their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around
And glory shone around

Verse 2

Fear not said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind
To you and all mankind

Verse 3

To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
The Savior who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign
And this shall be the sign

Verse 4

The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands
And in a manger laid
And in a manger laid

Verse 5

Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God who thus
Addressed their joyful song
Addressed their joyful song

Verse 6

All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace
Good will hence forth
From heaven to men
Begin and never cease
Begin and never cease

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Love came down at Christmas

Verse 1

Love came down at Christmas
Love all lovely Love divine
Love was born at Christmas
Stars and angels gave the sign

Verse 2

Worship we the Godhead
Love incarnate Love divine
Worship we our Jesus
But wherewith for sacred sign

Verse 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

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God's surprise

Verse 1

Who would think that what was needed
To transform and save the earth
Might not be a plan or army
Proud in purpose proved in worth
Who would think despite derision
That a child might lead the way
God surprises earth with heaven
Coming here on Christmas Day

Verse 2

Shepherds watch and wise men wonder
Monarchs scorn and angels sing
Such a place as none would reckon
Hosts a holy helpless thing
Stabled beasts and by-passed strangers
Watch a baby laid in hay
God surprises earth with heaven
Coming here on Christmas Day

Verse 3

Centuries of skill and science
Span the past from which we move
Yet experience questions whether
With such progress we improve
While the human lot we ponder
Lest our hopes and humour fray
God surprises earth with heaven
Coming here on Christmas Day

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Good Christians all rejoice

Verse 1

Good Christians all rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say
News news Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today
Christ is born today

Verse 2

Good Christians all rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Joy joy Jesus Christ was born for this
He has opened heaven's door
And all are blessed evermore
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this

Verse 3

Good Christians all rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave
Peace peace Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save
Christ was born to save

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