

More Christmas Carols: *Especially for Children*

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Note: This is a collection of some of the original Christmas carols that I've composed thru the years which are most suitable for children. Most of the texts are by LDS poets.

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Good News

Grace Richie

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The Christ - child in a man-ger lay crad-led warm in fresh, new

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "The Christ - child in a man-ger lay crad-led warm in fresh, new".

hay. In the heav - ens shone a star guid - ing

This system contains the next two staves of music. The lyrics are: "hay. In the heav - ens shone a star guid - ing".

Wise Men from a - far, And shep - herds on a hill-side

This system contains the next two staves of music. The lyrics are: "Wise Men from a - far, And shep - herds on a hill-side".

near knelt down in won - der, awe, and fear As

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an - gels sang of God's own Son be-ing born in Dav - id's town.

This system contains the final two staves of music. The lyrics are: "an - gels sang of God's own Son be-ing born in Dav - id's town."

Sing a Song

Solveig Paulson Russell

Keith D Rowley

Sing just a song of Christ - mas! There's no - thing new to
just the same sweet sto - ry Of the star that led the

sing. There's just the same sweet sto - ry Of
way, And shone with gol - den ra - diance Where the

joy - ous bells that ring, Of hol - ly hung, and
Ba - by Je - sus lay. Sing a song of

mis - tle - toe, And Christ - mas trees to trim. And me - lo - dy from
Christ - mas, of re - deem - ing love and joy. Of the glo - ry of the

ca - rols And a well - loved Christ - mas hymn. There's
birth - day Of the Ho - ly Ba - by Boy!

Sounds of Christmas

June Swanson

Keith D Rowley

Do you hear the sounds of Christ - mas In a

can - dle's flick - er - ing light, In the mur - mur - ing and crack -

ling Of a fire - place burn - ing bright, In the whis - per of a

snow - flake Drift - ing down - ward in moon - light? They're sounds of

qui - et, sounds of peace - E - choes of that ho - ly night.

There's a Song in the Air!

Josiah Gilbert Holland

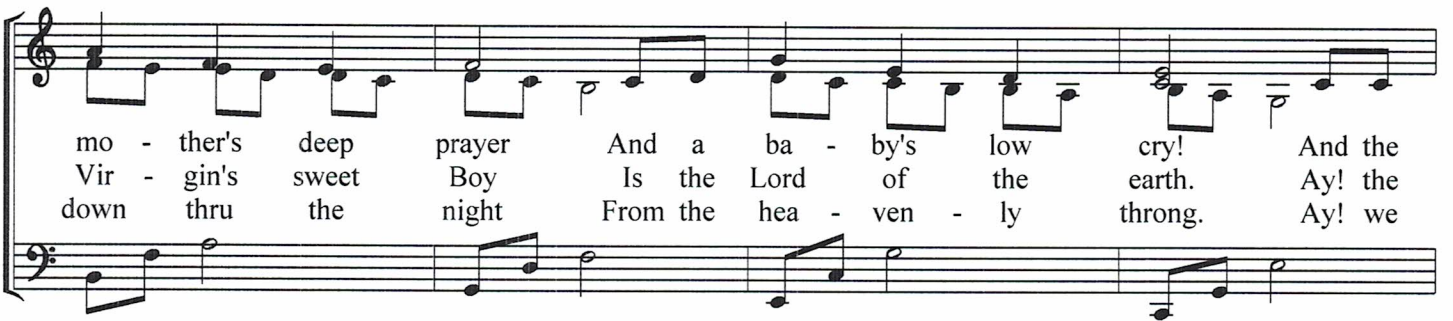
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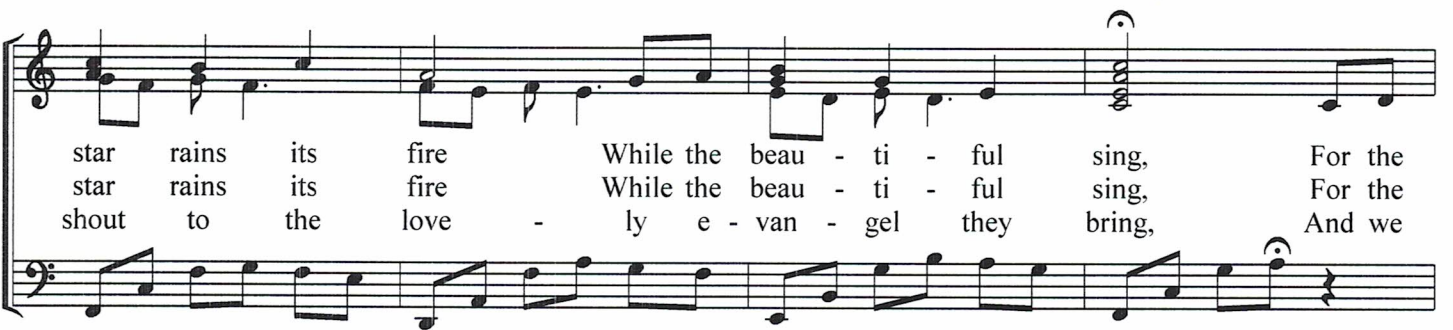
There's a
There's a
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song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a
tu - mult of joy O'er the won - der - ful birth, For the
joice in the light, And we e - cho the song That comes



mo - ther's deep prayer And a ba - by's low cry! And the
Vir - gin's sweet Boy Is the Lord of the earth. Ay! the
down thru the night From the hea - ven - ly throng. Ay! we



star rains its fire While the beau - ti - ful sing, For the
star rains its fire While the beau - ti - ful sing, For the
shout to the love - ly e - van - gel they bring, And we



man - ger of Beth - le - hem cra - dles a King!
man - ger of Beth - le - hem cra - dles a King!
greet in his cra - dle our Sa - vior and King!

Why Do the Bells of Christmas Ring?

Eugene Field

Keith D Rowley

Ding, dong, ding, dong.

Why do the bells of Christ - mas ring? Why do the lit - tle

child - ren sing?

Once a love - ly shin - ing star, Seen by wise men from a - far

Gent - ly moved un - til its light Made a man - ger's cra - dle bright.

There a dar - ling ba - by lay, Pil - lowed soft up - on the hay;

And his moth - er sung and smiled: "This is Christ, the ho - ly

Child!" There - fore the bells for

Christ - mas ring, There - fore the lit - tle child - ren sing.

child - ren sing.

There Was Starlight on the Hillside

Mabel Jones Gabbott

Keith D Rowley

There was star-light on the

hill-side, And one star bent ver - y low Till it passed a-bove a sta-ble On that

night so long a - go. There were shep - herds on the hill - side On that

piu mosso

night in Beth - le - hem. Heav'n-ly hosts ap - peared pro - claim - ing Joy-ous

tid - ings un - to them. There was Je - sus in the man - ger Born that night in Beth - le -

rit. *a tempo*

hem. And the shep - herds left the hill-side And they came to wor-ship him.

Amid the Silence

Angela Morgan

Keith D Rowley

p *f*

A - mid the si - lence Of the sol - emn night, Sound the glad
Glad - ly the herds - men Sought the Ho - ly Son, Found in a
Lord, we have hailed Thee Ma - ny thou - sand years. Now through our

sum - mons, "Lo, the King of Light!
man - ger Christ, the sin - less one,
dark - ness Lo, Thy star ap - pears.

p *f*

Rouse, O shep-herds, haste with sing - ing, Christ has come, sal - va - tion
Wor - shipped Him with ex - ul - ta - tion, "God has brought us full sal -
Kings and pro - phets long have named Thee, Priests and mar - tyr - s all pro -

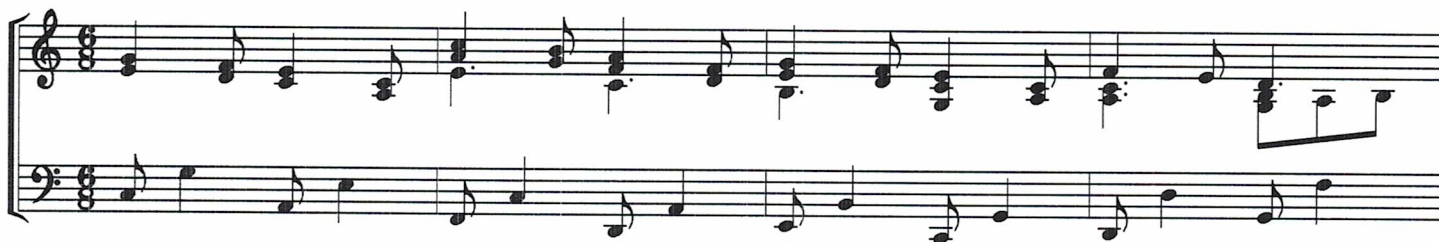
bring - ing, Born at Beth - le - hem, Born at Beth - le - hem."
va - tion? Him we shall a - dore, Him we shall a - dore!"
claimed Thee, Sa - vior of man - kind, Sa - vior of man - kind.

Once in Royal David's City

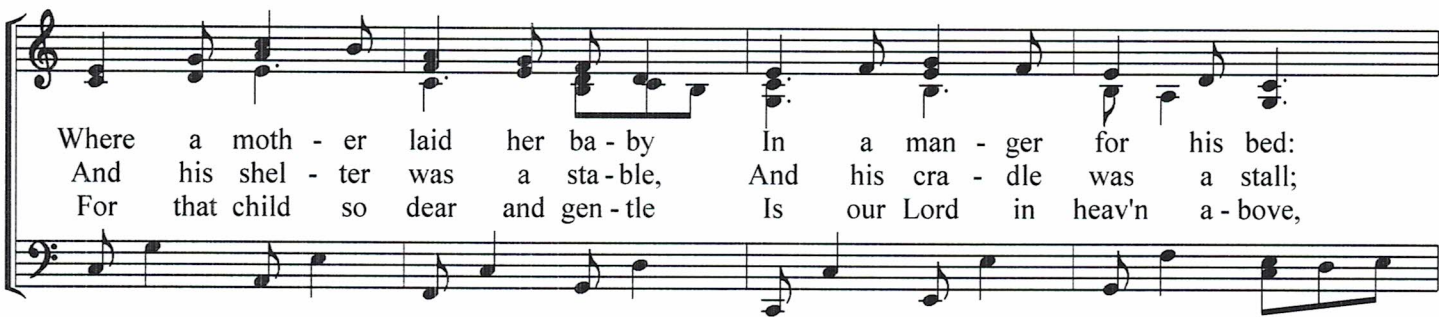
Cecil Frances Alexander

Keith D Rowley

$\text{♩} = 72$



Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of all,
And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re - deem - ing love;



Where a moth - er laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:
And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall;
For that child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,



Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
With the poor, the mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
And he leads his chil - dren on To the place where he is gone.

Rise Up Shepherds and Follow

Words Traditional

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$\text{♩} = 84$

There's a Sav - ior to see on a Christ - mas morn. Rise up shep - herds and

fol - low. I will show you the place where the child is born. Rise up shep - herds and

fol - low. Leave your flocks and leave your rams. Rise up shep - herds and

fol - low. Leave your sheep and leave your lambs. Rise up shep - herds and

fol - low, fol - low, fol - low. Rise up shep - herds and fol - low.

Hark to the an - gels of Beth - le - hem. Rise up shep - herds and fol - low.

Sleep, Little Jesus

Mabel Jones Gabbott

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Peacefully ♩ = 88



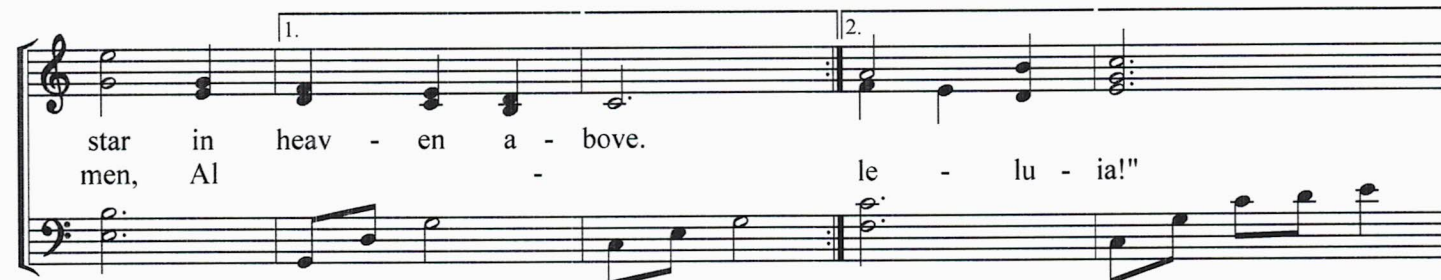
Sleep, lit - tle Je - sus, Lord of the earth. An - gels are
"Sleep, lit - tle Je - sus," soft - ly we sing. Earth long has



tell - ing the news of thy birth. Shep - herds will
wait - ed her Sav - ior and King. Heav - en - ly



come to thee, bring - ing thee love. Bright shines the
hosts sing, "Al - le - lu - ia, Peace to all



1. star in heav - en a - bove. 2. le - lu - ia!"
men, Al