

SONGS FOR DECEMBER 26/27, 2020

“The First Nowell”

Miss #109

- 1) The first Nowell, the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

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Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

- 2) They looked up and saw a star shining in the East, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light. And so it continued both day and night.
- 3) And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever they
went.

“Infant Holy. Infant Lowly”

Miss #84

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing, Noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all. Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil til the morning new.
Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, Praises voicing greet the morrow.
Christ the babe was born for you. Christ the babe was born you.

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Miss #92

Hark! The herald angels sing: “Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim; “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold him come, Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail th’incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Hail the heav’n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, Ris’n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

“Good Christian Friend Rejoice”

Miss #82

Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born to day!
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven’s door, and we are blest for evermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!