

# Advent Service Lyrics

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## Angels Among Us

There are angels among us  
that may not meet the eye  
There are messages of hope  
coming from a choir on high  
But don't just look up; for the way God  
works  
Is to plant more peace right here on earth  
Just like it was with Jesus' birth.

[Refrain]  
There are angels among us,  
There are angels among us,  
There are angels among us,  
Bringing peace on earth.

[Bridge 4x]  
Do not be afraid

## To a Maid Engaged to Joseph

To a maid engaged to Joseph, the angel Gabriel came.  
"Fear not," the angel told her, "I come to bring good news,  
good news I come to tell you, good news, I say, good news.

"For you are highly favored by God the Lord of all,  
who even now is with you. You are on earth most blest,  
you are most blest, most blessèd, God chose you, you are blest!"

But Mary was most troubled to hear the angel's word.  
What was the angel saying? It troubled her to hear,  
to hear the angel's message, it troubled her to hear.

"Fear not, for God is with you, and you shall bear a child.  
His name shall be called Jesus, God's offspring from on high.  
And he shall reign forever, forever reign on high."

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“How shall this be?” said Mary, “I am not yet a wife.”  
The angel answered quickly, “The power of the Most High  
will come upon you shortly, your child will be God’s child.”

As Mary heard the angel, she wondered at his words.  
“Behold, I am your handmaid,” she said unto her God.  
“So be it; I am ready according to your word.”

### **Savior of the Nations Come**

Savior of the nations, come;  
virgin's Son, here make your home.  
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,  
that the Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood,  
by the spirit of our God  
was the Word of God made flesh,  
woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child  
of the virgin undefiled,  
Human and divine in one,  
eager now his race to run!

From the Father is his source,  
back to God he runs his course;  
down to death and hell descends,  
God’s high throne he reascends.

Now thy manger’s halo bright  
hallows night with newborn light;  
let no night this light subdue,  
let our faith shine ever new.

### **It Came Upon a Midnight Clear**

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.

Still through 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.

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!

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
by prophet seen of old,  
when with the ever-circling years  
shall come the time foretold



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when peace shall over all the earth  
its ancient splendors fling,

and the whole world send back the song  
which now the angels sing.