

# Hanging of the Greens 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 hope 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 hope on earth.

[Bridge 4x]  
Do not be afraid

## Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

## Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

## --Hanging of the Greens--

### **Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
As men of old have sung.  
It came, a flower bright,  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor  
The darkness everywhere.  
True man, yet very God,  
From sin and death He saves us  
And lightens every load

### **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail th'incarnate Deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

### **Lift Up Your Heads**

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
behold, the King of glory waits;  
the King of kings is drawing near;  
the Savior of the world is here!

Thy Holy Spirit lead us on  
until our glorious goal is won;  
eternal praise, eternal fame  
be offered, Savior, to thy name!

## **O Christmas Tree**

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches!  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches!  
In beauty green will always grow, Through summer sun and winter snow.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches!

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, Your boughs can teach a lesson;  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, Your boughs can teach a lesson;  
That constant faith and hope sublime; Lend strength and comfort through all time.  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, Your boughs can teach a lesson.

## **Blessed Be the God of Israel**

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,  
who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.  
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;  
God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.

Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;  
a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.  
Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,  
the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.

## **Emmanuel, Emmanuel**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

## **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;  
to us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

## **In the Bleak Midwinter**

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

## **People, Look East**

People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Stars, keep watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall brim,  
Shinning beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together.  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Star, is on the way.

## **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss:  
News, news!  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door,  
and we are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye need not fear the grave:  
News, news!  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
to gain his everlasting hall.  
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