

Contemporary Service Lyrics

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Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Verse 1

One star
Burns in the darkness
Shines with the promise Emmanuel
One child
Born in the stillness
Living within us Emmanuel

Chorus

We're singing Glory Glory
Let there be peace let there be peace
Singing Glory Glory
Let there be peace let it start in me

Verse 2

One voice
Speaks for the voiceless
Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel
One love
Brings us together
Now and forever Emmanuel

Bridge

Do not be afraid
His love is strong enough to save us
Nothing stands in the way
His love is strong enough to lead us
(REPEAT)

Ending

Let there be peace let it start in me

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing / King of Heaven

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace Hail the Son of righteousness
Light and life to all He brings Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Chorus

King of Heaven come down
King of Heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of Heaven come
King of Heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save
In Your mighty name King of Heaven come

Verse 3

Christ by highest heaven adored Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a virgin's womb
Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King the newborn King

Ending

King of Heaven come King of Heaven come
King of Heaven come King of Heaven come
King of Heaven come down
King of Heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of Heaven come

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

(Verse)

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray

(Chorus 1)

O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

(Verse)

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name

(Chorus 1)

(Chorus 2)

O, Star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

(Verse)

We three kings of orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star

(Chorus 2)

(Verse)

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign

(Chorus 2)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Verse 1

O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets Shineth the everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight

Verse 2

O holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sins and enter in Be born to us today
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell
O come to us abide with us Our Lord Emmanuel

Chorus 1

Emmanuel Emmanuel
Our God with us Emmanuel
A baby born our Savior lives
Light of the world in Bethlehem

Interlude

O little town O quiet town

Verse 3

How silently how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n
No ear may hear His coming But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive him Still the dear Christ enters in

Chorus 2

Come enter in Christ enter in
O Son of God please enter in
A baby born Our Savior lives
Light of the world in Bethlehem

Mary Did You Know

Verse 1

Mary did you know That your baby boy
Would one day walk on water
Mary did you know That your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters
Did you know That your baby boy
Has come to make you new
This Child that you delivered
Will soon deliver you

Verse 2

Mary did you know That your baby boy
Would give sight to the blind man
Mary did you know That your baby boy
Would calm a storm with His hand
Did you know That your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God
Oh Mary did you know

Bridge

The blind will see
The deaf will hear
The dead will live again
The lame will leap
The dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb

Verse 3

Oh Mary did you know That your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation
Mary did you know That your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations
Did you know That your baby boy
Is heaven's perfect Lamb
And the sleeping Child you're holding
Is the great I Am
Oh Mary oh

Midnight Clear (Love Song)

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 through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
Through all the weary world

And man at war with man hears not
The love song which they bring
O hush the noise and cease the strife
And hear the angels sing

Chorus

(Oh) Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God evermore
Good news great joy for all
Melody breaks through the silence
Christ the Savior is born
Jesus the love song of God
(Jesus the love song of God)

Hymn Of Joy

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Your love has come here to dwell

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flow'ry meadow flashing sea
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

Mortals join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Verse 2

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy
Chorus

Joy unspeakable joy
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul
Never lets me go

Verse 3

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love