

## Franconia UMC

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#### **Joy to the World (UMH 246)**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

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.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

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.

**How Many Kings (CCLI# 5351880)**

Follow the star to a place unexpected  
Would you believe after all we've projected  
A child in a manger  
Lowly and small,  
The weakest of all  
Unlikeliest hero,  
Wrapped in His mother's shawl  
Just a child, is this who've waited for?  
'Cause

*(chorus)*

*How many kings  
Stepped down from their thrones  
How many lords have abandoned their homes  
How many greats have become the least for me  
And how many gods  
have poured out their hearts  
To romance a world that is torn all apart  
How many fathers gave up their sons for me*

Bringing our gifts for the newborn Savior  
All that we have whether costly or meek  
Because we believe  
Gold for His honor and frankincense for His pleasure  
And myrrh for the cross He will suffer  
Do you believe  
Is this who we've waited for

*(chorus)*

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Only one did that for me

All for me  
All for you

*(chorus)*

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**O Little Town of Bethlehem (Emmanuel) (CCLI# 7136935)**

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

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

*(Chorus)*

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

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is given  
So God imparts to human hearts

The blessings of His heaven

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)*

*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*

**It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (UMH 218)**

It came upon a 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 all,  
From heaven’s all-gracious King.”  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
To hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on,  
By prophet seen of old,  
When with the evercircling years  
shall come the time foretold  
When peace shall over all the earth  
its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

**Go Tell It On the Mountain (UMH 251)**

*(Chorus)*

*Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,

Behold throughout the heavens  
There shown a holy light.

*(Chorus)*

*Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born.*

The shepherds feared and trembled,  
When lo! Above the earth,  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed the Savior's birth.

*(Chorus)*

*Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born.*

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

*(Chorus)*

*Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born.*