

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free, Thine own from Sa - tan's
O come, Thou Day - Spring, come and cheer, Our spi - rits by Thine

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Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, Un -
ty - ran - ny, From depths of Hell Thy peo - ple save, And
a - dvent here, Dis - perse the gloo - my clouds of night, And

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til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - jice, re - jice! Em -
give them vic - t'ry o - 'er the grave.
death's dark sha - dows put to flight.

15

man - u - el, shall come to Thee, O Is - ra - el!

“Lord, this evening, we pause to prepare our hearts for a most beautiful celebration: Your birth and coming to earth as our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Clear our minds so we can focus on You and the joy You bring to us through Your gift of salvation. May the same thrill and anticipation that filled Mary, the chosen mother of Jesus, consume us and draw us close to You. May our spirits cry out, “Alleluia,” with the host of angels who first delivered the good news of great joy to humble, awe-struck shepherds that night so long ago—the news that would literally one day be heard around the world. Help us remember and reflect on the awesome prophecies foretelling Your birth since the beginning of time. Give us eyes of faith to see on this side of the Cross what prophets chose to believe through promises and visions. Immanuel, God with Us, Prince of Peace, the Son of God, Messiah—may all that You are saturate our senses and fill our hearts with both gratitude and worship as we bow this evening before You and offer our prayer to You. Empty us of sin—and anything that could inhibit our understanding or block the beautiful celebration of Your birth. We surrender all, that we may receive You all this Christmas Eve night. Whether it’s one of us or an entire family, we want to prepare our hearts for You even as You are preparing a place for us to join You one day. May every thought, every desire, every word, and every gift-giving action this special night usher us into that place where You will meet us as we are. May the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to You and bring You the glory and honor You so deserve. Just as the three Magi brought their offerings in celebration of Your birth, we bring You gifts, too: the declaration of our obedience and devotion to You, the quieting of our hearts and spirits, and the joyful overflow of worship and adoration. May this preparation night be a holy night as we once again receive and celebrate Your great gift to us this Christmas. In Your precious name, Amen.”

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Words and Music by
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Arranged by Randy Gill

A

In the bleak mid-winter all creation groans
If I were a wise man, I would travel far.

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for a world in darkness, frozen like a stone. Light is
If I were a shepherd, I would do my part but poor as

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break - ing _____ in a sta - ble for a throne. _____ And
I am, _____ I will give to You my heart. _____

B

13

He shall reign _____ for - ev - er - more, _____ for - ev - er - more. _____ And

He Shall Reign Forevermore - 2

17

He shall reign — for-ev-er-more, — for-ev-er-more. — Un - to us — a Child

Musical notation for measures 17-21, including treble and bass staves.

22

— is born, the King — of kings and Lord — of lords. And He shall reign

Musical notation for measures 22-25, including treble and bass staves.

26

— for - ev - er - more, — for - ev - er - more. — Here

Musical notation for measures 26-29, including treble and bass staves. First and second endings are indicated with '1' and '2' above the staff.

C

30

with-in — a man - ger lies — the One — who made the star - ry skies, the Ba -

Musical notation for measures 30-33, including treble and bass staves.

34

- by born for sac - ri - fice: Christ, the Mes-si - ah! In-to —

Musical notation for measures 34-37, including treble and bass staves.

He Shall Reign Forevermore - 3

38

our hopes, in-to our fears, the Sav - ior of the world ap - pears, the prom -

Musical notation for measures 38-41, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "our hopes, in-to our fears, the Sav - ior of the world ap - pears, the prom -"

42

- ise of e - ter - nal years: Christ, the Mes-si - ah!

Musical notation for measures 42-45, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "- ise of e - ter - nal years: Christ, the Mes-si - ah!"

D

46

He shall reign for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more. And

Musical notation for measures 46-49, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "He shall reign for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more. And"

50

He shall reign for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more.

Musical notation for measures 50-53, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "He shall reign for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more."

E

54

He shall reign for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more. And

Musical notation for measures 54-57, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "He shall reign for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more. And"

He Shall Reign Forevermore - 4

58 Em C G D/F#

He shall reign — for - ev - er - more, — for - ev - er - more. — Un -

62 Em C G D

- to us — a Child — is born, the King — of kings and Lord — of lords. And

66 Em C G D/F# G

He shall reign — for - ev - er - more, — for - ev - er - more. — for - ev - er - more, —

The First Noel

D/F#

As the shepherds watch their flocks, an angel appeared. - Lk. 2:8

1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the
3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it
came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was
hem it took its rest, And there it did both

keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
stop and stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

REFRAIN

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

WORDS: Gilbert's *Some Ancient Christmas Carols*, 1823

MUSIC: W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern*, 1883

Har. Bramley's & Stainer's *Christmas Carols Old & New*, Arr. John Stainer, 1871

kids story

Noel

Words and Music by
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A

C#m

Love in-car-nate, love di-vine. ____
Son of God and Son of man. ____

Star and an-gels gave the sign.
There be-fore the world be-gan.

Love in-car-nate, love di-vine. ____
Son of God and Son of man. ____

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Bow to babe on bend-ed knee. ____
Born to suf-fer, born to save. ____

The

Star and an-gels gave the sign. ____
There be-fore the world be-gan. ____

Bow to babe on bend-ed knee.
Born to suf-fer, born to save.

7

A maj7

Sa-vior of hu-man-i-ty. ____
Born to raise us from the grave. ____

Un-to us a Child is born.
Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord.

The Sa-vior of hu-man-i-ty. ____
Born to raise us from the grave.

Noel - 2

F#m7 E/G# A

10

He shall reign for - ev - er - more. No -

Un - to us a Child is born. He shall reign! No -
Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 10 and 11. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of D major. The melody in the treble staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The bass staff provides accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are split across the two staves.

B

el, No - el! Come and see what God has done! No -

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 12 and 13. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of D major. The melody in the treble staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The bass staff provides accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are split across the two staves.

17

el, No - el! The sto - ry of a - maz - ing love!

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 14 and 15. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of D major. The melody in the treble staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The bass staff provides accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are split across the two staves.

20

The light of the world giv-en for us. No - el. No -

1, 3 A C#m7 Fine 2 D.S. al Fine

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of music, measures 16 and 17. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of D major. The melody in the treble staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The bass staff provides accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are split across the two staves. The system concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

The Lord says, "Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are one of the smallest towns in Judah, but out of you I will bring a ruler for Israel, whose family line goes back to ancient times." So the Lord will abandon his people to their enemies until the woman who is to give birth has her son. Then those Israelites who are in exile will be reunited with their own people. When he comes, he will rule his people with the strength that comes from the Lord and with the majesty of the Lord God himself. His people will live in safety because people all over the earth will acknowledge his greatness, and he will bring peace.

- Micah 5:2-5a

"O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put this peace into all of our hearts, for which we sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to us. Help us to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to us your beauty, holiness, and purity. Awaken in our hearts, love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join us all together in your love, and give us your heavenly peace."

- Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli

What Child Is This?

Em/E

They spread the word concerning what they had been told. - Lk. 2:17

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing,
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come, peas - ant, king, to own him.

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris - tians, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

REFRAIN

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

WORDS: William C. Dix, 1865

MUSIC: Traditional English Melody, 16th Century

GREENSLEEVES
8.7.8.7. w/REFRAIN

The Lord says, "Here is my servant, whom I strengthen—the one I have chosen, with whom I am pleased. I have filled him with my Spirit, and he will bring justice to every nation. He will not shout or raise his voice or make loud speeches in the streets. He will not break off a bent reed nor put out a flickering lamp. He will bring lasting justice to all. He will not lose hope or courage; he will establish justice on the earth. Distant lands eagerly wait for his teaching." God created the heavens and stretched them out; he fashioned the earth and all that lives there; he gave life and breath to all its people. And now the Lord God says to his servant, "I, the Lord, have called you and given you the power to see that justice is done on earth. Through you, I will make a covenant with all peoples; through you, I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind and set free those who sit in dark prisons. "I alone am the Lord your God. No other god may share my glory; I will not let idols share my praise. The things I predicted have now come true. Now I will tell you of new things even before they begin to happen."

- Isaiah 42:1-9

"Dear God, help us experience the wonder of Christ on this blessed evening. May we feel awe for the ultimate gift you've given humanity. Reach out to us so we can perceive your wonderful presence. Help us to see the everyday miracles of your work all around us during this most wonderful time of the year. May the light of hope you offer help us transcend our worries and inspire us to trust you. Light broke through the darkness of night as angels announced Jesus Christ's birth. As we look at Christmas lights tonight, may we be reminded of the wonder of the Christ when shepherds received the good news from your messengers. Let every burning candle and twinkling light bulb in this place remind us that you are the Light of the World. When we're outside this evening, remind us to look up at the sky. Let the stars we see help me ponder the wondrous Star of Bethlehem that guided people to you. May we see you in a new light because of the wonder of Christ."

Away in a Manger

F/C

She wrapped Him in strips of cloth and placed Him in a manger. - Lk. 2:7

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for

Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes; I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! look
ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

WORDS: Anonymous, 1885; St. 3 John Thomas McFarland, 1892
MUSIC: James R. Murray, 1887

MUELLER
11.11.11.11.

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them. You have given them great joy, Lord; you have made them happy. They rejoice in what you have done, as people rejoice when they harvest grain or when they divide captured wealth. For you have broken the yoke that burdened them and the rod that beat their shoulders. You have defeated the nation that oppressed and exploited your people, just as you defeated the army of Midian long ago. The boots of the invading army and all their bloodstained clothing will be destroyed by fire. A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called, “Wonderful Counselor,” “Mighty God,” “Eternal Father,” “Prince of Peace.” His royal power will continue to grow; his kingdom will always be at peace. He will rule as King David's successor, basing his power on right and justice, from now until the end of time. The Lord Almighty is determined to do all this.”

- Isaiah 9:2-7

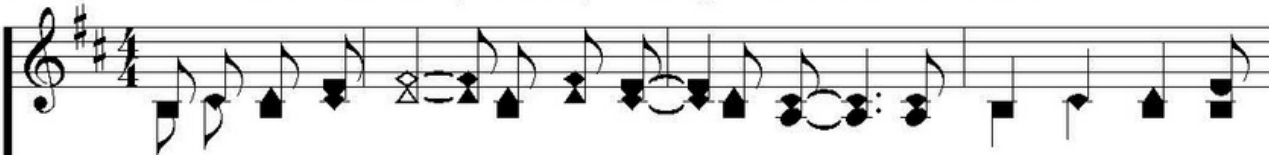
"Your name is still called 'Wonderful,' 'Counselor,' 'The Mighty God,' 'The Everlasting Father,' and 'The Prince of Peace.' As Your children, we cry out for a fresh filling and a new awareness of who You are. We choose by faith to make the "good news of great joy" a reality in our own lives so that others can see us as lighted trees of life pointing to You. We know one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that You are Lord. And we also know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You. You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer the babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord and King—this Christmas and always."

- excerpt from "A Christmas Prayer for Peace"
by Rebecca Barlow Jordan

Mary, Did You Know?

Bm/B

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior. - Lk. 2:11



1. Ma - ry, did you know that your ba - by boy would one day walk on
2. Ma - ry, did you know that your ba - by boy would give sight to the
3. Ma - ry, did you know that your ba - by boy is Lord of all cre -



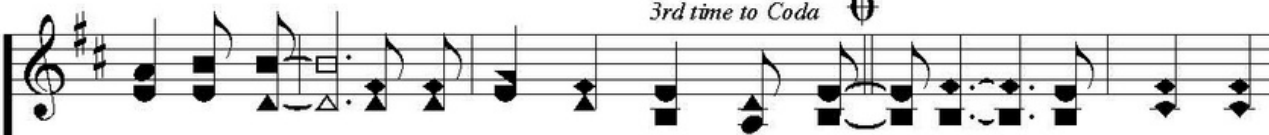
wa - ter? Ma-ry, did you know that your ba - by boy would save our sons
blind man? Ma-ry, did you know that your ba - by boy would calm the storm
a - tion? Ma-ry, did you know that your ba - by boy will one day rule



and daugh - ters? Did you know that your ba - by boy has come to
with His hand? Did you know that your ba - by boy has walked where
the na - tions? Did you know that your ba - by boy is heav - en's



3rd time to Coda $\text{\textcircled{C}}$



make you new? $\text{\textcircled{C}}$ This child that you've de - liv - ered will soon de -
an - gels trod: $\text{\textcircled{C}}$ And when you kiss your ba - by you've kissed the
per - fect Lamb; And the sleep - ing Child you're hold



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Silent Night, Holy Night

They...found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby. - Lk. 2:16

C/G

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright,
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight,
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light,

Round you vir - gin moth - er and child. Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ, the Sav - ior is born! Christ, the Sav - ior is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth.

WORDS: Joseph Mohr, 1818, Tr. John F. Young, 1863

MUSIC: Franz Gruber, 1818

STILLE NACHT

A Christmas Alleluia

Words and Music by
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Arranged by Shane Coffman

A

F B \flat 2 F/A A Dm B \flat 2

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior of the

6 F/A C B \flat 2 F/A A A/C \sharp

world, He has come! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

12 Dm Dm/C B \flat 2 F/A C sus C **1** F

ia! To the high - est name of all: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

B **2** F B \flat F/A C

17 ia! The heav - ens roar, the an - gels sing all glo - ry to our God and

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. Chords are indicated above the notes. The first system (measures 1-5) includes a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled 'A'. The second system (measures 6-11) includes a first ending bracket labeled 'A/C#'. The third system (measures 12-16) includes a first ending bracket labeled '1' and a 'CODA' instruction. The fourth system (measures 17-21) includes a first ending bracket labeled '2' and a section labeled 'B'. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior of the world, He has come! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To the high - est name of all: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - ia! The heav - ens roar, the an - gels sing all glo - ry to our God and'.

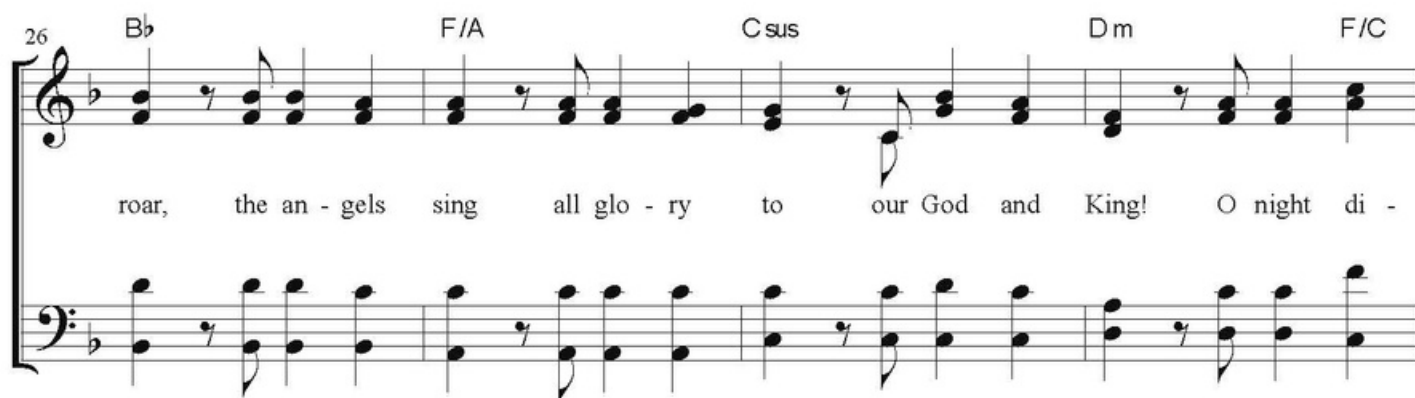
A Christmas Alleluia - 2

21 Dm Dm/C B \flat F/A C sus C F



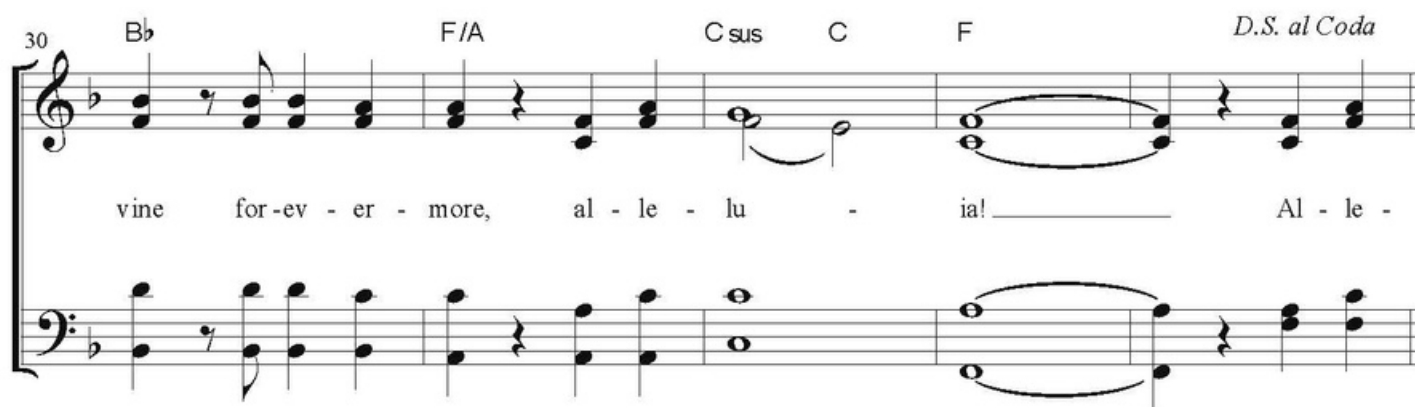
King! O night di - vine for - ev - er - more, al - le - lu - ia! The heav - ens

26 B \flat F/A C sus Dm F/C



roar, the an - gels sing all glo - ry to our God and King! O night di -

30 B \flat F/A C sus C F *D.S. al Coda*



vine for - ev - er - more, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

CODA

35 C sus C Dm7 F/E F F/A B \flat 2 F/A C sus C F



lu - ia! You're the high - est name of all: Al - le - lu - ia!

"Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Almighty God, who has poured upon us the new light of your Incarnate Word, Grant that the same light enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord, and we each say, Amen."

- Robert Louis Stevenson

"May God grant you the light of Christmas, which is faith; the warmth of Christmas, which is purity; the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; the all of Christmas, which is Christ. Go in peace."

- Wilda English