

The Seven Noels

Songs to Light the World

Pepper Choplin

The Second Noel-The Prophet Did Say

The second noel, the prophet did say
“Take comfort, my people, Prepare the way!
For a virgin shall conceive and bear a Child
And through Him the world shall be reconciled.”
Noel, noel, noel, noel, His name is called, “Emmanuel.”

Give your fear to faith, Joseph. Give your fear to faith.
God is surely with you. Do not be afraid.
You have many questions, the Lord will show the way.
Follow to the future. Give all your fear to faith.

Come, people, be not afraid, For surely the Lord is with you.
A new day has come through heaven’s Son, So call on the name of Jesus.
Call on the name of Jesus.

Come now and give your fear to faith, people.
Give your fear to faith.
God is surely with you. Do not be afraid.
You have many questions, the Lord will show the way.
Follow to the future. Give all your fear to faith.
Give all your fear to faith.

The Fourth Noel-The Baby Was Born

The fourth noel was in Bethlehem
On the night when the baby was born to them.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Main Street Kids-Brayden Carter, Guitar
(The Congregation will sing when directed)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see the 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.

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond’ring love.
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth!

***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.***

***O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, 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 Immanuel!***

NARRATION

from Luke 2:4-7

Savannah Hagler

Night of the Manger

(Congregation will sing when directed)

Oo, oo, oo, oo,
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay.
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

A silent night, holy night, (Away in a manger, no crib for a bed)
all is calm, all is bright (the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.)
‘round yon virgin mother and child (the stars in the sky looked down where He lay.)
Holy infant so tender and mild. (the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.)
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

***Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
‘round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.***

NARRATION

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Dalton Ellis

Unto Us A Child Is Born

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,
For unto us a Child is born unto us a Son is given, A Son is given.
Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,
For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,
A Son is given. His name is Wonderful Counselor, The Everlasting Father,
He is Wonderful Counselor, The Almighty God.
His name is Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Father,
He is Wonderful Counselor, the Almighty God, Almighty God.
The Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, the Prince of Peace.
Wonderful Counselor, the Prince of Peace.

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,
For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, A Son is given.
Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,
For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, A Son is given.

His name is Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Father,
He is Wonderful Counselor, the Almighty God, Almighty God.

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,
For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;
A Son is given. A son is given unto us, a Child is born.
And when His holy Kingdom shall descend,
Pease and justice shall not end.
Veiled in flesh, He comes to dwell.
God with us, Emmanuel!
He shall reign forevermore;
King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,
Unto us a Child is born, a Child is born.

The Third Noel-Mary Would Hear

(The Women of the Choir)

The third noel young Mary would hear When the angel would say to her,
“Do not fear, the Lord is with you, O favored one, For you shall conceive and bear a Son.”
Noel, noel, noel, noel. Call His name Jesus, Emmanuel.

Give Your Fear to Faith

The angel said, Mary, be not afraid, For you have found favor with God.
You shall conceive and bear a Son
And you shall call His name Jesus, You shall call His name Jesus.

Give your fear to faith, Mary. Give your fear to faith.
God is surely with you. Do not be afraid.
You have many questions, the Lord will show the way.
Follow to the future. Give all your fear to faith.

The angel said, Joseph, be not afraid to take Mary as your wife.
For she has conceived a holy Child
And you shall call His name Jesus, You shall call His name Jesus.

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PRELUDE

Glad Tidings of Joy
(*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/Pat-A-Pan*)
The Sanctuary Ringers

arr. Lloyd Larson

A Christmas Celebration
Carol Cone-Organ

arr. Phillips

WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

The First Noel We Long To Hear

The first noel, we long to hear,
For the sound gives us hope
through our sorrow and fear.
And when we sing the first noel,
We pray, “O come Emmanuel.” Noel.

Prayer for Emmanuel

Life is beautiful, life is sad.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.
We thrive through the good, We survive through the bad.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Some have plenty and blessings overflow.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.
Many will struggle and hunger’s all they know.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.

The future’s a mystery, hidden and sealed.
Lord, come and let Your will be revealed.
We pray for the time when humanity is healed.
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.

Now we are praying, holding on to faith.
Move in the world as we work and wait.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.
Come, o come.

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

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.

All Is Well

Skylah Phillips-Soloist

All is well, all is well. Angels and men rejoice!
For tonight darkness fell into the dawn of love's light.
Sing al-le, sing alleluia!

All is well. All is well. Let there be peace on earth.
Sing for Christ is come, Go and tell that He is in the manger.
Sing al-le, sing alleluia!

All is well, all is well, lift up your voice and sing.
Born is now Emmanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior.
Sing Alleluia! All is well!

Born is now Emmanuel, Born is our Lord and Savior.
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia, alleluia!
All is well, all is well.

The Fifth Noel-The Angel Did Say

The fifth noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winters night that was so deep.

NARRATION

Luke 2:8-20

Wayne Trexler

Never Been a Night

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down and glory shone around
"Fear not" the angel said to them to ease their troubled minds.
Good tidings of great joy I bring to you and humankind.

Never been a night like the one we lived through.
Never been a light like the one we saw.
Never been a sound like the sound of angels.

Glory to God, glory to God in the highest, Glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
Glory to God, let peace on earth, let there be peace on earth, Goodwill to all.

To you is born in Bethlehem, a Child of David's line,
A Savior, who is Christ the Lord and this shall be a sign;
You'll find Him wrapped in swaddling clothes and in a manger laid.
And there you'll see the heavenly Child, His glory all displayed.

Never been a night like the one we lived through
Never been a light like the one we saw.
Never been a sound like the sound of angels.

Glory to God, glory to God in the highest, Glory to God glory to God in the highest,
Glory to God, let peace on earth, Let there be peace on earth, good will to all.

Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, sing Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, sing Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Glory be to God, Glory be to God, Glory be to God
To God on high! Never been a night!

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

*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."*

*Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Immanuel.*

*Hail the heaven-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."*

The Sixth Noel-Was Proclaimed By a Star

(Men of the Choir)

Through the night, a noel was proclaimed by a star
And was seen by the wise men who traveled so far.
Noel, noel, noel, noel. Born is the King of Israel.

NARRATION

Matthew 2:1-11

Cathy Hyatt

A Star

A star, rising in the east, a messenger of holy peace.
A star, shining over the earth; the herald of a royal birth.
Upon the darkness shines a light, And from the Lord there comes a sign.
Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, And shall call His name, "Emmanuel!"

A star of heavenly design, revealing hope to human-kind.
A star, a witness of His care, the answer to the ancient prayer;
For unto us a Child is born, for unto us a Son is given.
The government shall be upon His shoulder.
He shall be called "Wonderful, Counselor, Almighty God,
The Everlasting Father, the Everlasting Father,
The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

A Star shinning through the night,
Illumining the Way, the Truth, the Life.

Beautiful Worship Noel

(The Congregation will sing when directed)

Sing a beautiful worship noel, full of praises, adoration And sing a beautiful worship noel.
Sing a beautiful worship noel, noel, full of praises,
Adoration and sing a beautiful worship noel.
Rise and sing a beautiful worship noel, To the King, to the King of Israel.
Through the joy of the sound, Our joy will abound when people join to sing.

*O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

Sing a beautiful worship noel, full of praises, adoration and
Sing a beautiful worship noel and sing, Sing noel, come and sing noel.

*Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord.
And make us one in the song we share As we live the Gospel of love we declare.*

*Noel, noel, noel, noel. Born is the king of Israel,
Born is the King, the Christ The Christ, the Lord, of all.*

BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss



Please join us Saturday, December 24th at 6:00pm for our
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service &
on each Sunday morning at 9:45am for Bible Study
followed by Worship at 10:55am.

The SEVEN NOELS

Songs to Light the World
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Presented by
The First Baptist Sanctuary Choir

Instrumentalist



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7:00pm

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