

Hope Is Alive

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Verse 1

After the silence of waiting so long, we hear a baby's first cry
And into our midnight, A heavenly song whispers that hope is alive
Oh joy to the world on this holy night

Chorus

So sing with the angels that fill up the sky
Heaven broke through and now hope is alive
He is right here among us, our God is with us tonight
And hope is alive

Verse 2

In an old stable beneath the bright stars, a young mother is holding her son
Oh the beauty of feeling the beat of God's heart that tells us that we're not alone
Oh, our Emanuel has come

Chorus

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And hope is alive
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Bridge

Into our aching, into our breaking, into our longing to be made whole
Your arms are reaching, Your love is holding us close
And into our suffering, into our weeping, into this need we have to be known
Your arms are reaching, Your love is holding us close

Chorus

So sing with the Angels that filled up the sky
Those in the shadows have seen a great light
He is right here among us, our God is with us tonight
And hope is alive
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What Child Is This - Joel Hanson

Verse 1

What Child is this who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap, is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping

Chorus 1

This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud
The Babe, the Son of Mary

Verse 2

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christians fear for sinners here
The silent word is pleading

Chorus 2

Nails spears shall pierce Him through
The cross be born for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh
The babe the Son of Mary

Verse 3

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Come peasant, king to own Him
The King of Kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

Chorus 3

Raise raise the song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born
The Babe, the Son of Mary

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Song of Blessing lyrics

May God give you eyes to see
All that is good
All that is good

The courage for anything
May you be strong
May you be strong

May God give you ears to hear
Their loving voice
Their loving voice

Speaking all around you
All around
And deep inside

In The Bleak Midwinter - Fenne Lily

Verse 1

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 on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Verse 2

Our God, Heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.

Verse 3

Angels and Archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But his mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

Verse 4

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.

Joy of the World - Sufjan Stevens

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

Joy to the earth, 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.

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.