

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 the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"



Christ by highest heav'n 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 man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n 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!"



ReSound Community Choir is a registered charity (1138352) dedicated to bringing pleasure to the community through singing and supporting good causes. Celebrate! has been partly funded by Grass-roots Grants via the Community Foundation for Lancashire. A small part of the proceeds will go towards the running costs of the choir. Further information at ReSoundChoir.wordpress.com

Thank you
to
everyone
who has
worked hard
to make
this evening
a success

Merry Christmas,
everyone :-)



ReSound Community Choir



CELEBRATE!

Joy to the World!



*O Come all Ye Faithful	Winter Wonderland
A Spaceman Came Travelling	Carol of the Bells
<i>Words from Luke's Gospel</i>	Ding Dong Merrily on High*
Drummer Boy	Blue Christmas
The Zither Carol	Let it Snow
*O Little Town of Bethlehem	<i>The Snow by Edith Willis Linn Forbes</i>
The Ragtime Carol	A Merry Little Christmas
<i>Words from Matthew's Gospel</i>	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
The Shepherd's Farewell	We Wish you a Merry Christmas



Celebrate!
Christmas is here!



We welcome you tonight
Enjoy listening to the singing.
Join in with the carols marked with a star.
You'll find the words written inside.
We hope that your evening
is wonderful!
Celebrate!


O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant;
O come ye,
O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him
Born, the King of angels:

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

God of God,
Light of Light
Lo! he abhors not
the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
begotten, not created:

See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks,
draw nigh with holy fear;
We too will thither
bend our joyful footsteps;



Sing choirs of angels, 
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens
of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest:

Yea Lord we greet thee
Born on Christmas morning
Jesus to Thee be glory given
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing

Ding dong merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!


Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

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 morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth
For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep,
the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love

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.


ReSound Community Choir would like to thank St Elizabeth's for their hospitality and ongoing support. Profit from tonight's performance will go to CAFOD, the official Catholic aid agency for England and Wales who, in more than forty countries across the world, bring hope, compassion and solidarity to poor communities, standing side by side with them to end poverty and injustice.



O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin 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

