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1) Hark! the herald-angels sing

Hark! the herald-angels sing
 "Glory to the new-born 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 new-born 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 man to dwell,
 Jesus our Emmanuel!
**Hark! The herald-angels sing
 Glory to the new-born King.**

Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Sun 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 new-born King.**

2) O Come all ye Faithful

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:
**O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord!**

Sing, choirs of Angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above:
 'Glory to God
 In the highest'
**O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord!**

3) Midnight

Midnight, there's the strangest feeling
 in the air tonight,
 There's something going on but I can't
 make it out;
 I wonder what it's all about?
 Starlight, breaking through the
 darkness in the dead of night,
 Illuminates the path that takes you out
 of sight
 And all the way to Bethlehem.

***Tonight's events were planned in
 heaven,
 The greatest story ever penned.
 Heaven and earth have come
 together,
 And life has come to Bethlehem.***

Angels, taking care of things that only
 they can do,
 Are waiting in the wings to bring the
 joyful news;
 It's going to turn the world around.
 Strangers, having made arrangements
 for a night or two,
 Have found accommodation in the
 crowded rooms;
 The house is packed in Bethlehem.

Tonight's events ...

Shepherds, minding their own business
 looking after things,
 Are startled by an unexpected
 happening
 As angel choirs appear to them.
 Wise men, taking charts and
 telescopes and compasses,
 Investigate the star that takes them
 travelling,
 Until they come to Bethlehem.

Tonight's events ...

4) We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three kings of Orient are
 Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
 Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
 Following yonder star.
***O star of wonder, star of night,
 Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still proceeding,
 Guide us to thy perfect Light.***

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
 Gold I bring to crown him again
 King forever, ceasing never,
 Over us all to reign.

***O star of wonder, star of night,
 Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still proceeding,
 Guide us to thy perfect Light.***

Frankincense to offer have I;
 Incense owns a Deity nigh;
 Prayer and praising, all men raising,
 Worship Him, God most high.

***O star of wonder, star of night,
 Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still proceeding,
 Guide us to thy perfect Light.***

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
 Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
 Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
 Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

***O star of wonder, star of night,
 Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still proceeding,
 Guide us to thy perfect Light.***

Glorious now behold him arise;
 King and God and sacrifice:
 Heaven sings alleluia,
 Alleluia the earth replies.

***O star of wonder, star of night,
 Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still proceeding,
 Guide us to thy perfect Light.***

5) While Shepherds Watched

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,' said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

'To you, in David's town, this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

'The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands
And in a manger laid.'

Thus spake the Seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

'All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.'

6) Silent Night

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.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heav'nly hosts sing 'Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth;
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

7) Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love;
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heav'n above,
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

8) Mary, did you know?

Mary did you know that your baby boy
would one day walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has
come to make you new?
This child that you've delivered, will
soon deliver you

Mary did you know that your baby boy
will give sight to a blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
would calm a storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has
walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss your little baby,
you've kissed the face of God

Mary did you know? Mary did you
know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear,
the dead will live again
The lame will leap, the dumb will
speak, the praises of the Lamb.
(Lamb!)

Mary did you know that your baby boy
is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy is
heaven's perfect Lamb?
The sleeping child you're holding is the
great I AM?

Mary did you know? (Oh__)
Mary did you know? (Mary did you
know?)
Mary did you know?
Oh__ (Oh__)

Mary did you know?

9) The Angel Gabriel

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as
flame.
'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary,
'Most highly favoured lady!' Gloria!

'For known a blessed Mother thou shalt
be,
All generations laud and honour thee,
Thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers
foretold,
Most highly favoured lady!' Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head:
'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said,
'My soul shall laud and magnify His holy
name.'
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!