

MERRY CHRISTMAS



While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks – 272

VERSE 1: While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came
down, And glory shone around, and glory shown
around.

VERSE 2: 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 and all mankind.

VERSE 3: To you in David's town this day, Is born of
David's line, A Savior who is Christ the Lord, And this
shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign.

VERSE 4: The heavenly babe you there shall find, To
human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands, And in a manger laid,
and in a manger laid.

VERSE 5: All glory be to God on high, And on the earth be peace, Goodwill hence forth,
From heaven to men, Begin and never cease, begin and never cease.

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What Child Is This? – 281

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: 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
Christian fear for sinners here, The silent Word is pleading.

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.

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The Birthday of a King – 284

VERSE 1: In the little village of Bethlehem, There lay a Child one day, And the sky was
bright with a holy light, O'er the place where Jesus lay.

CHORUS: Alleluia, O how the angels sang, Alleluia, how it rang, And the sky was bright
with a holy light, 'Twas the birthday of a King.

VERSE 2: 'Twas a humble birthplace, But, oh, how much, God gave to us that day, From
the manger bed what a path has led, What a perfect holy way.

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