

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

words by C F Alexander

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music features a melody in the upper staff and a supporting accompaniment in the lower staff.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, continuing from the first system. It begins with a measure number '6' above the first staff. The notation continues with the melody and accompaniment.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, continuing from the second system. It begins with a measure number '10' above the first staff. The notation concludes with a double bar line at the end of the piece.

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

4. Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by
We shall see him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high:
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Words by Phillips Brooks

Trad.arr Vaughan Williams

O Lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, How still we see thee lie! A-bove thy deep and

6 dream-less sleep The sil-ent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The

11 ev-er-last - ing light; The hopes and fears of_ all the years are met in thee to - night

2. 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.

3. How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given
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.

4. 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 Emmanuel.

O Come, all ye faithful

Words and melody by J.F. Wade

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O
2. God of God Light of Light Lo! he ab-

come ye to Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him Born the King of
hors not the Vir - gin's womb; Ve - ry God, Be - got ten not cre

An - gels O come let us a - dore him O come let us a -
a - ted

dore him, O come let us a - dore him Christ the Lord

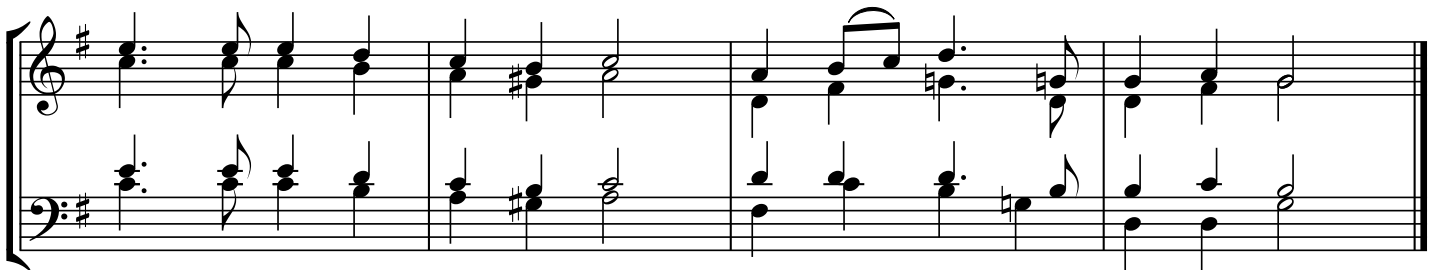
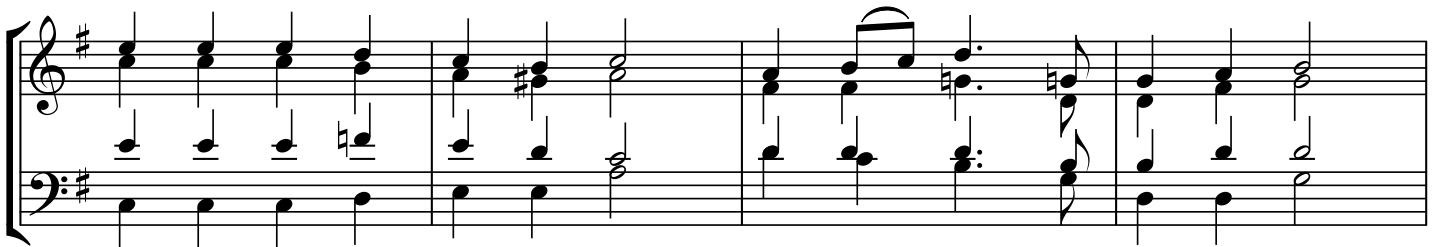
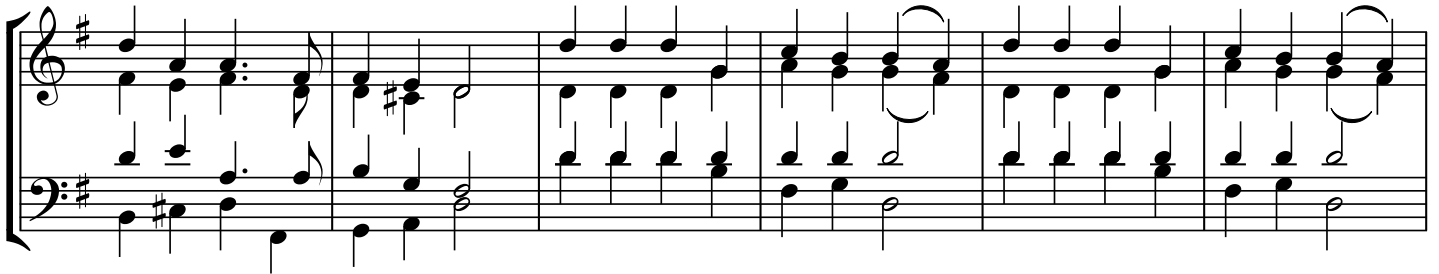
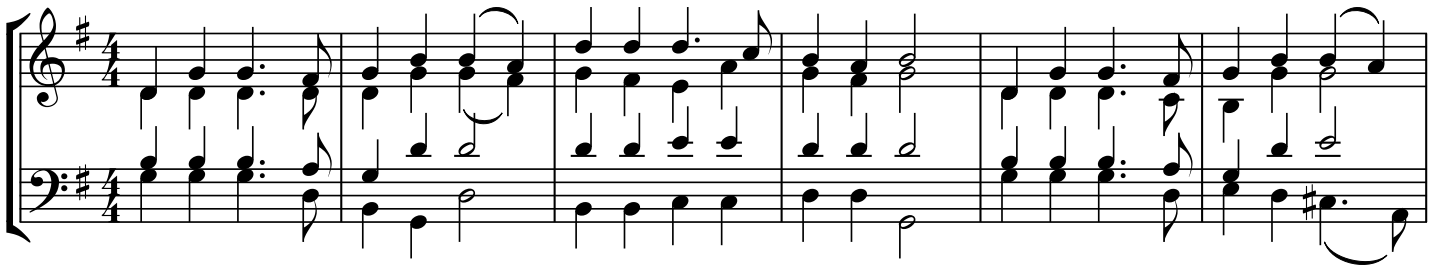
3. Sing, choirs of angels
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God
In the highest
O come etc

4. Yea, Lord we greet thee
Born that happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing
O come etc,

Hark! the herald-angels sing

words by Charles Wesley

Mendelssohn



1. 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 th'angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
*Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.*

2. 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 th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel
*Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King*

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun 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 new-born King.*