

On This Day Earth Shall Ring!
Grades 1-8

1. On this day earth shall ring,
With the song children sing
To the Lord, Christ our King,
Born on earth to save us;
him the Father gave us.
Ideo..o..o, Ideo..o..o,
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

2. 5-8 sings verse.
1-8 sings *Ideo..o..o, Ideo..o..o,*
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

3. 5-8 sings verse
1-8 sings *Ideo..o..o, Ideo..o..o,*
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

4. On this day angels sing;
With their song earth shall ring,
Praising Christ, heaven's King,
Born on earth to save us;
peace and love he gave us.
Ideo..o..o, Ideo..o..o,
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Grades 1-4 and 5-8 sopranos

1. 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.

The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy
Grades 1-4

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,
And they say that his name was Jesus.

Refrain
He come from the glory;
He come from the glorious kingdom.
He come from the glory;
He come from the glorious kingdom.

2. The angels sang when the baby was born,
The angels sang when the baby was born,
The angels sang when the baby was born,
And proclaim him the Savior Jesus. *Refrain*

3. The wisemen saw where the baby was born,
The wisemen saw where the baby was born,
The wisemen saw where the baby was born,
And they say that his name was Jesus. *Refrain*

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

All Children and Congregation

1. Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
Oh, come, ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him! Born the King of angels;
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing all you citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest;
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Silent Night, Holy Night

Grades 1-8

1. 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.

Luke 2:1-7

Spoken by Grades 2-4 only

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

2. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David; to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

3. And so it was that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

Away in a Manger

Grades 1-4 only

1. Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay.
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Grades 1-8 and Congregation

2. The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Grades 1-8 and Congregation

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay.
Close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with you there.