

“Heaven’s First Christmas”

Musical Selections – Lyrics

Sound of the Round (No solos)

(part 1) Can you hear the sound of the round that the angels sing, when it comes around it’s a sound of an offering, when it hits the ground it is bound to make nature sing, glory to the King to the King of kings!
Can you hear the flight of celestial laughter, every day and night you can hear it ring,
dancing with delight and forever after in the living light of the King of kings.

(Part 2) Can you hear the sound the angels sing, an offering to the King of kings!

Come, rejoice and sing, lift up your voice, unto the King!

(back to part 1)

Group 1 sings part one while Group 2 sings part two, then they switch parts)

Bridge – Group 1: I can see the glory of the King, the glory of the King - of the King! (2x)

Group 2: I can see the King of glory, I can see the glory of the King (2x)

together: Join the ancient throng to sing the song unto the King! Lift your voice unto the King!

Breath of Heaven

Mary: I have traveled many moonless nights, Cold and weary with a babe inside
And I wonder what I've done, Holy Father you have come and chosen me now, to carry your son

Gabriel: You are waiting in a silent prayer, I am frightened by the load I bear
In a world as cold as stone, you won't walk this path alone. He's with you now. He's with you now.

With Choir: Breath of heaven, hold me together, be forever near me breath of heaven
Breath of heaven lighten my darkness, pour over me your holiness
For you are holy breath of heaven

Mary:
Do you wonder as you watch my face if a wiser one should have had my place?

Gabriel: But you offer all you can, for the mercy of His plan

Mary: Help me be strong, Help me be, Help me

(repeat chorus with choir)

Jesus Messiah

Michael: He became sin, who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross

(Angel Trio) Love so amazing, love so amazing

Choir:

Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Angel Solo 1:

His body the bread, his blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn

(Angel Trio) Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah

(Choir repeats)

Angel Solo 2:

All I hope is in You, all I hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

(Choir repeats)

Gloria!

Angel Choir Director: Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing over the pains
and the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains

Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Angel Solo 1: Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing
With Choir: Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord the newborn King

Choir: (Gloria, oh sing Gloria)

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Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Angel Solo 2: Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing over the plains

Choir: (Gloria, oh sing Gloria)

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With Choir: Jesus Lord of heaven and earth, with us sing our Savior's birth

Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria, oh Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Alleluia!!!!

Away In A Manger (Huggabear Cubs Choir)

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

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there

The Reason Why

Solo 1 (Angel or Shepherd): The peace of a sleeping baby, the joy in a new mother's eyes
And the hope a million tomorrows be found in your heart tonight

Solo 2 (Angel or Shepherd): May the angels who sang glory be always at your side
And may you find in Christ the Saviour the reason why

Choir: Gl o ry, G l o ry Angels singing joy and peace, Gl o ry, G l o ry
Christ has come to set the shepherds free

Solo 3 (Angel or Wise man): May the star shine bright this evening to show you where he's laid
And if the road is long, and you're tempted to give the search away

Solo 4 (Angel or Wise Man): Know the king has also travelled from a palace fair, on high
May you find in Christ the Saviour the reason why

Choir: Glory Glory Angels singing joy and peace
Glory glory Christ has come to set the wise man free

Glory Glory Angels singing joy and peace
Glory glory Christ has come
To set all people free

Tapestry of Carols

Angel Solo 1:

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright, round yon Virgin, Mother and Child, Holy infant so tender and mild (With Choir) Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Wise Man solo: What child is this? Who lays to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthem sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?

Choir: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing, haste, haste to bring Him laud the Babe the Son of Mary

Angel Solo 2:

The Babe the Son of Mary

Angel Solo 3:

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold

Choir: Peace on the earth good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King!

Angel Solo 4:

The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing

Boys: In excels is Deo, in excels is Deo (repeats)

Angel Solo 5:

Angels from the realms of glory wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth.

Choir: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

(Key change) **With ad lib soloists**

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King

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

(Key change)

O come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him,
O Come, let us, adore Him, O come--- let--- us--- adore----- Him---- Christ-----

Solo: The Lord!

Come and worship, come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the King!
Come and worship, come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the King!
Come and worship, come and worship, come and worship (pause) O come let us adore Him---

The---- Lord-----!