

December 19, 2021

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CHORUS

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All praise belongs to Christ alone**

CHORUS

**Holy, holy, holy, Jesus, we adore Thee
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**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord
(repeat)**

**Oh, hear the angel voices, Sing, "Come, let us adore Him"
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Peace has come, for our King is with us!**

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Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart**

CHORUS

**You have come to us, Come to set us free
From our sins and fears release us**

**You have come to us, Hope of all the earth
Born to reign in us, Lord Jesus, Lord Jesus**

**Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne**

CHORUS

(repeat)

Lord Jesus

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WELCOME

Breath of Heaven

**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**

**I am waiting in a silent prayer
I am frightened by the load I bear
In a world as cold as stone
Must I walk this path alone
Be with me now, be with me now**

**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**

**Do You wonder, as You watch my face
If a wiser one should have had my place
But I offer all I am, For the mercy of Your plan
Help me be strong, Help me be, help me**

**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

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I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

**I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play
And mild and sweet their songs repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men**

**And the bells are ringing (Peace on earth)
Like a choir they're singing (Peace on earth)
In my heart I hear them, peace on earth
Good will to men**

**And in despair I bowed my head
"There is no peace on earth," I said
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men"**

**But the bells are ringing (Peace on earth)
Like a choir they're singing (Peace on earth)
Does anybody hear them?
Peace on earth, good will to men**

**Then rang the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail
With peace on earth, good will to men"**

**Then, ringing, singing on its way
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good will to men**

**And the bells are ringing (Peace on earth)
Like a choir they're singing (Peace on earth)
And with our hearts we'll hear them**

Peace on earth, good will to men

Do you hear the bells, they're ringing? (Peace on earth)

The life, the angels singing (Peace on earth)

Open up your heart and hear them

Peace on earth, good will to men

Peace on earth, peace on earth

Peace on earth, good will to men

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Heavenly Peace

It came upon the midnight clear

That glorious song of old

From angels bending near the earth

To touch their harps of gold

“Peace on the earth, good will to men

From heaven's all-gracious King”

The world in solemn stillness lay

To hear the angels sing

For lo! the days are hastening on

By prophet bards foretold

When with the ever-circling years

Comes 'round the age of gold

When peace shall over all the earth

Its ancient splendors fling

And the whole world give back the song

Which now the angels sing

The first Noel the angel did say

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep

On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel

Then let us all with one accord

Sing praises to our heavenly Lord

**Who hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought**

**Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel
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
Sleep in heavenly peace**

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READING

Peace in the Midst of the Storm

**When the world that I've been livin' in
Collapses at my feet
When my life, my life is shattered and torn
And though I'm windswept, and I'm battered
I will cling to His cross
And I'll find peace, peace in the midst of my storm**

CHORUS

**O there is peace in the midst of my storm-tossed life
O there's an Anchor, there's a Rock to cast my faith upon
Jesus rides in my vessel, so I'll fear no alarm
He gives me peace in the midst of my storm**

**And when in twenty-four short hours
Years of living are brought to moments
And when life's final picture is taking form
In the darkroom of my suffering
There's a Light comes shining through
He gives me peace in the midst of my storm**

CHORUS

(repeat)

**He gives me peace in the midst of my storm
The midst of my storm, the midst of my storm**

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What a Beautiful Name

**You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ**

**What a beautiful name it is, What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this, What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus**

**You wanted us with You in Heav'n
So, Jesus, You became the Way
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful name it is, What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is, Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is, The name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is, The name of Jesus**

**Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory, For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God, You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the name above all names**

**What a powerful name it is, What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is, Nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is, The name of Jesus
(repeat)**

**What a powerful name it is, The name of Jesus
(repeat)**

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SERMON

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O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

(repeat)

CHORUS

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