



# Holland Park Primary School

Nine Lessons and  
Carols  
2018



## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

### ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in royal David's city,  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby,  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall:  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

For He is our childhood's pattern;  
Day by day, like us, He grew;  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles, like us He knew;  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And he shareth in our gladness

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.

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To you and your kin;  
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And a Happy New Year.

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2. Now bring us some figgy pudding  
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Now bring us some figgy pudding  
And bring some out here.
3. For we all like figgy pudding  
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For we all like figgy pudding  
So bring some out here
4. And we won't go until we've got some,  
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And we won't go until we've got some,  
So bring some out here.

## Let all the People Rejoice

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Sing! Our praises to Jesus the King.  
Our Saviour is born today.

See him in the stable, sleeping.  
God's gift to the world is here.  
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## Love Shone Down

I had a dream that I was standing on a hillside,  
And all the lights of town were shining far below,  
When up in the air beautiful voices  
Sing a new song, let everyone know.

*Oh and Love shone down  
Over the hills and over the valleys,  
Oh and Love shone down  
Over the world.*

Somebody spoke to me, I knew it was an angel.  
He said: 'There's something that I think you ought to know.'  
Then he just smiled, said: 'Don't be afraid now,  
Sing a new song, let everyone know.'

[Chorus]

And then he told me all about the baby Jesus,  
How to find him, where exactly I should go.  
Then he was joined by millions of others,  
Sing a new song, let everyone know.

[Chorus]

Well, did I dream or was I really on that hillside,  
On that Christmas night so very long ago?  
When he was born, Jesus our Saviour,  
Sing a new song, let everyone know.

[Chorus]

**CHOIR: Make your Way**

Leave your home and leave it soon  
Go to the place where you were born  
Pack your bags and make your way  
You've got a long way to go.

CHORUS: Make your way up to Bethlehem  
You've got a long way to go.

Mary's child will soon be born,  
Joseph you must look after her.  
Take enough o keep you warm,  
You've got a long way to go.

CHORUS

People came from all around  
Crowding the streets of Bethlehem  
All of them were needing rooms  
Soon every place would be full.

CHORUS

Can we have a place to stay?  
Can we come in from the cold outside?  
Tired eyes and aching feet,  
We've had a long way to go.

Mary's so tired and she wants  
To lie down in the warm—  
But you've only got a stable full of animals  
That we can use for a home.  
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That we can use for a home.

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and  
mountain  
Following yonder star

O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still  
proceeding  
Guide us to thy Perfect Light

Born a King on Bethlehem's  
plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign

O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still  
proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising, all men  
raising  
Worship Him, God most high

O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still  
proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Myrrh is mine, its bitter  
perfume  
Breathes of life of gathering  
gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding,  
dying  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

O Star of wonder, star of night  
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Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and Sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Sounds through the Earth and  
Skies.

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## CHOIR: Shepherds' Dance

1 Shepherds, tell me  
Did you see what I saw?  
I saw angels  
I can't be so sure!

2. Shepherds, tell me  
Did you hear what I heard?  
I heard good news,  
News for all the world!

CHORUS: Come on boys, let's make a move  
We're off to Bethlehem  
Come on boys, let's make a move  
We're off to Bethlehem

3. Shepherds, tell me  
Why are you in a trance?  
Come on! Wake up!  
On your feet and dance.

CHORUS

4 and 5 INSTRUMENTAL / DANCE

CHORUS

## CALYPSO CAROL

1. See him lying on a bed of straw,  
A draughty stable with an open door,  
Mary cradling the babe she bore,  
The Prince Of Glory is His name.

CHORUS O now carry me to Bethlehem  
To see the Lord appear to men,  
Just as poor as was the stable then,  
The Prince of Glory when He came.

2. Star of silver, sweep across the skies,  
Show where Jesus in the manger lies,  
Shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise  
To see the Saviour of the world.

CHORUS

3. Angels, sing again the song you sang,  
Bring God's glory to the heart of man,  
Sing that Bethl'hem's little baby can  
Be salvation to the soul.

CHORUS

4. Mine are riches from your poverty,  
From your innocence, eternity,  
Mine forgiveness by your death for me  
Child of sorrow for my joy.

CHORUS X 2

## **Feliz Navidad**

(Intro)

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prospero año y felicidad.

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I want to wish you a  
merry Christmas.

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I want to wish you a  
merry Christmas from  
the bottom of my heart.

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(Instrumental)

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## **Silent Night**

Silent night, Holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin, mother and child  
Holy infant, tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Silent night, Holy night  
Shepherds quake, at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven above  
Heavenly, hosts sing Hallelujah.  
Christ the Saviour is born,  
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