

# Cambourne Church

## Carol Singing 2020

### CAROL 1 - O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels:

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

God of God,  
Light of light,  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created:

*O come, let us adore Him ...*

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above;  
Glory to God  
Glory in the highest:

*O come, let us adore Him ...*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:

*O come, let us adore Him ...*

## CAROL 2 - O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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.

O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to all on earth.  
For Christ is born of Mary;  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.

How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
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.

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.

## CAROL 3 - SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night.  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round the Virgin mother and Child;  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night.  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia:  
Christ the Saviour is born,  
Christ the Saviour is born.

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.

## CAROL 4 - HARK THE HERALD-ANGELS SING

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.

Christ by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb!  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail, the Incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald-angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail, the Heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild, He lays His glory by,  
Born that we 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.

## CAROL 5 - IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER

In the bleak mid-winter  
Frosty wind made moan;  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
Snow on snow,  
In the bleak mid-winter  
Long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him,  
Nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away  
When He comes to reign:  
In the bleak mid-winter  
A stable-place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty,  
Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels  
May have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Thronged the air;  
But His Mother only,  
In her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the Belovèd  
With a kiss.

What can I give Him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb.  
If I were a wise man  
I would do my part,  
Yet what I can I give Him. –  
Give my heart.