

Christmas Comes!

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1. Christ-mas comes! Join to say Hap - py voic - es "Speed the day!"
2. Sud - den - ly, burst to sight Shin - ing hosts, all clothed in light;
3. Da - vid's town, hon - ored long, See the low - ly shep - herds throng,
4. In the east, lo! His star, Guid - ing ma - gi from a - far:
5. Joy di - vine— how it spread! Stirred up em - pires, woke the dead.

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Once at Beth - le - hem an an - gel Loud pro - claimed the
Chant - ing high the won - drous sto - ry, "Glo - ry in the
View with won - dering eyes the Stran - ger, Rev - erent bow be -
"Where is He, the long ap - point - ed, King of na - tions,
Down thro' all the ag - es stream - ing, Love and hope and

glad ev - an - gel, "Peace on earth, good will from Hea-ven! Christ, the Lord, is
high - est— glo - ry!" Peace on earth, good will from Hea-ven, "Christ, the Lord, is
- side His man - ger, Breath-ing forth "good will from Hea-ven, Christ, the Lord, is
God's A - noint-ed, Bring - ing peace, good will from Hea-ven? Christ, the Lord, is
glad - ness beam-ing, Sing we still, "Good news from Hea-ven! Christ, the Lord, is

born to - day!"
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