

# **South Dock and Greendlands' Boats' Lights Festival**

December 2021

## **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise;  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic host proclaim  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of the favored one.  
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;  
hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
born that man 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 newborn King"

## God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay;  
Remember Christ, our Saviour,  
Was born on Christmas day,  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry,  
This blessed Babe was born,  
And laid within a manger,  
Upon this blessed morn;  
That which His Mother Mary,  
Did nothing take in scorn.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our Heavenly Father,  
A blessed Angel came;  
And unto certain Shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by Name.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

"Fear not," then said the Angel,  
"let nothing you affright,  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of pure Virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's power and might.  
" O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding,  
In tempest, storm, and wind:  
And went to Bethlehem straightway,  
The Son of God to find.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

And when they came to Bethlehem  
Where our dear Saviour lay,

They found Him in a manger,  
Where oxen feed on hay;  
His Mother Mary kneeling down,  
Unto the Lord did pray.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All other doth deface.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy

## Silent Night

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.

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the Saviour is born!  
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night!  
Wondrous star, lend thy light!  
With the angels let us sing  
Alleluia to our King!  
Christ the Saviour is here,  
Jesus the Saviour is here!

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.

## The First Noel

The first Noel the angels 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!

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far,  
To seek for a King was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
Over Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

Then did they know assuredly  
Within that house the King did lie:  
One entered in then for to see,  
And found the Babe in poverty:  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

Then entered in those wise men three  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in His presence  
Their gold, and myrrh and frankincense.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

## 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.

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

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming;  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive  
Him, still The dear Christ enters in.

Where children, pure and happy,  
Pray to the Blessed Child;  
Where misery cries out to thee,  
Son of the Mother mild;  
Where charity stands watching,  
And faith holds wide the door,  
The dark night wakes, the glory breaks,  
and Christmas comes once more.

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!

## 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.

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

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Son of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ, the Lord.

## Joy To The World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come.  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart  
Prepare Him room  
And Saints and angels sing  
And Saints and angels sing  
And Saints and Saints and angels sing

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns  
Let Saints their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, Repeat, the sounding joy

Joy to the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders and wonders of His love

No more will sin and sorrow grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He'll come and make the blessings flow  
Far as the curse was found,  
Far as the curse was found,  
Far as, far as the curse was found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And gives to nations proof  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love;  
And wonders of His love;  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Rejoice! Rejoice in the Most High,  
While Israel spreads abroad  
Like stars that glitter in the sky,  
And ever worship God,  
And ever worship God,  
And ever, and ever worship God.