Carols

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24, 2023

First Parish in Cohasset
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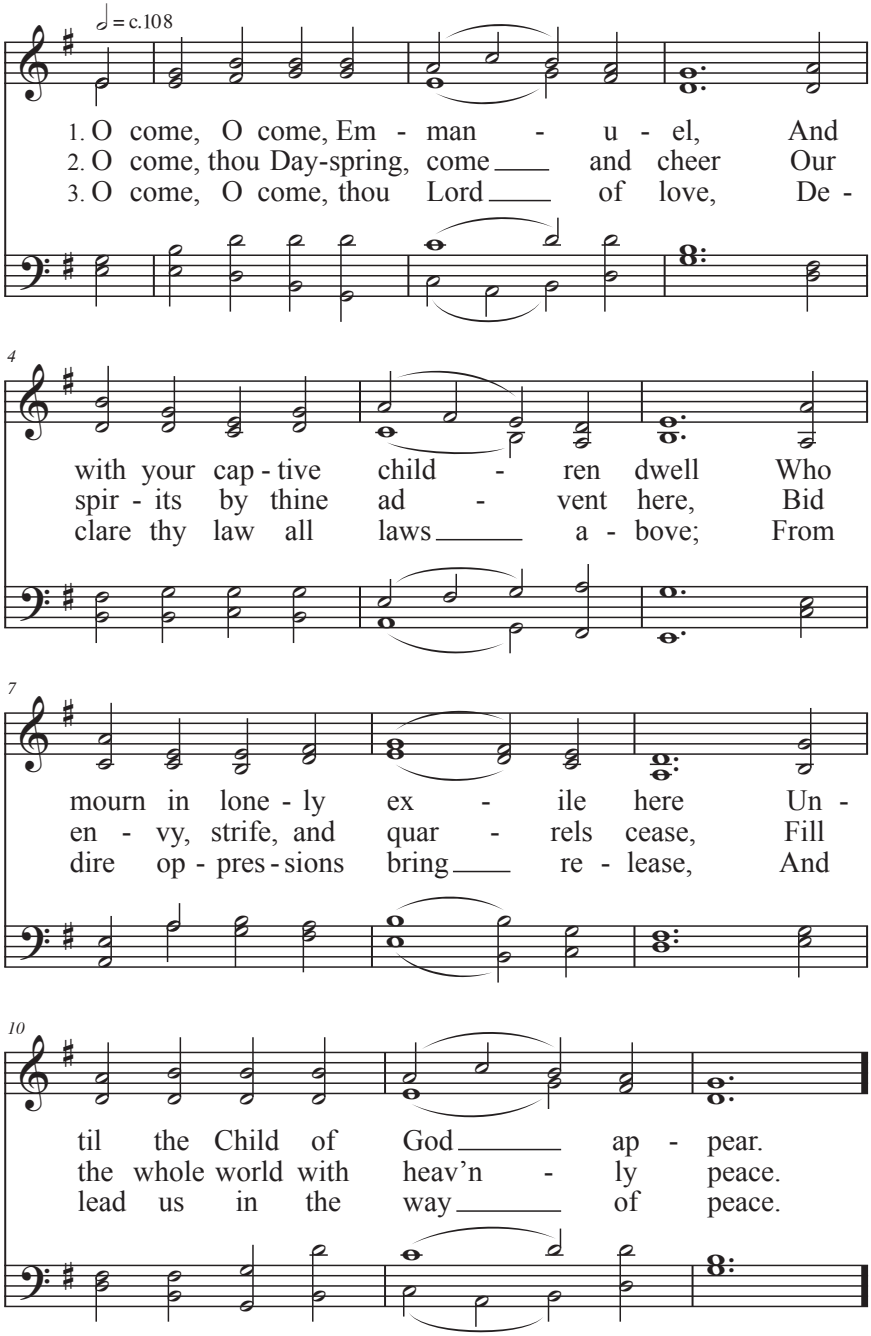
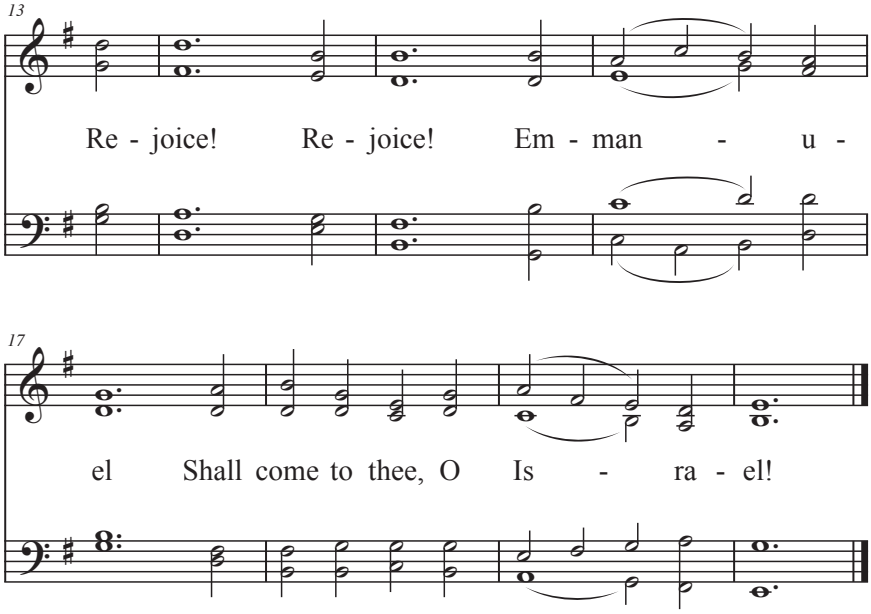
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Trans.: vv. 1-2 John M. Neale, composite;
v. 3, Vincent Silliman

Hymnal Noted, Part II, 1856;
based on 15th C. processional

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Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
17
el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

O Come, All Ye Faithful

John F. Wade, c. 1743
Trans. Frederick Oakeley, 1852

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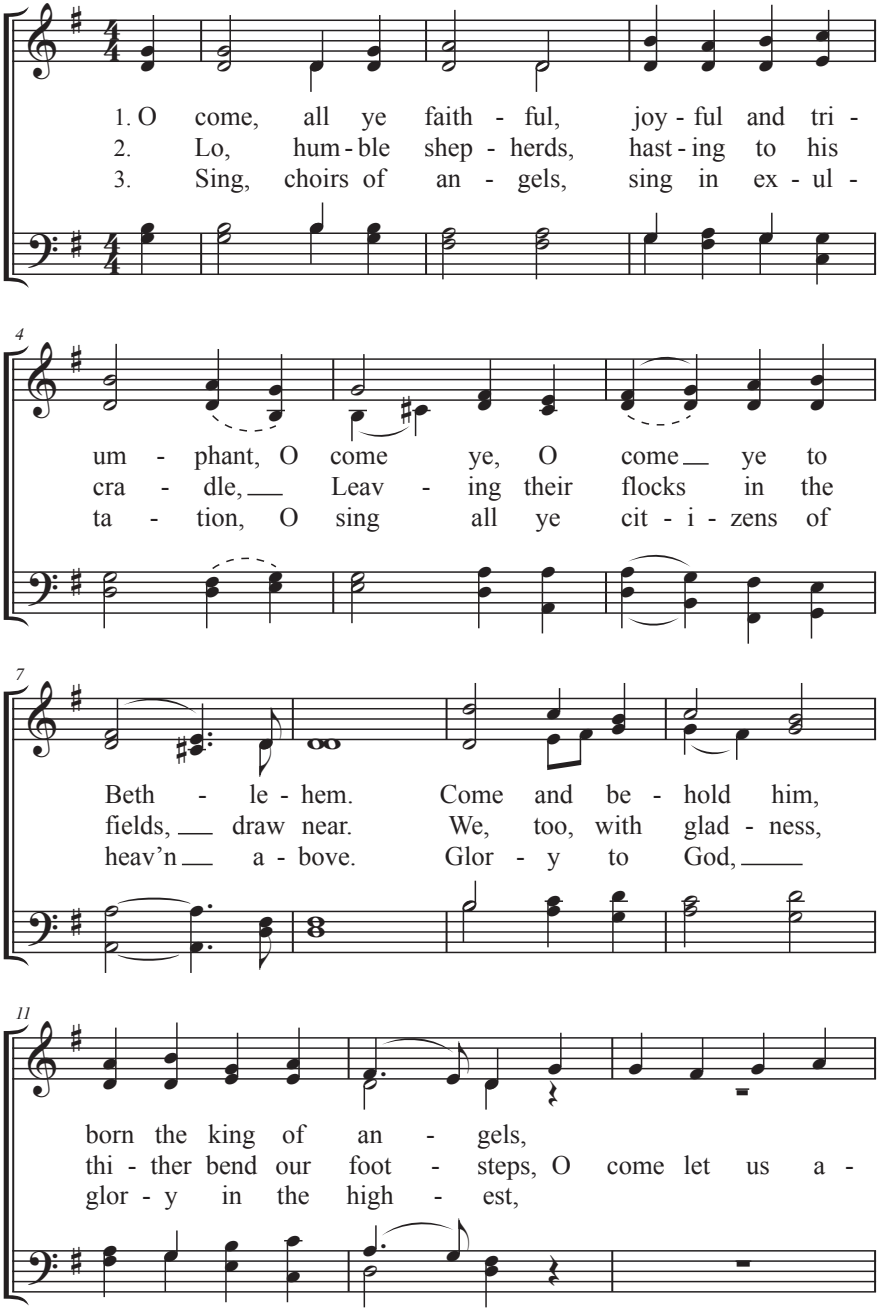

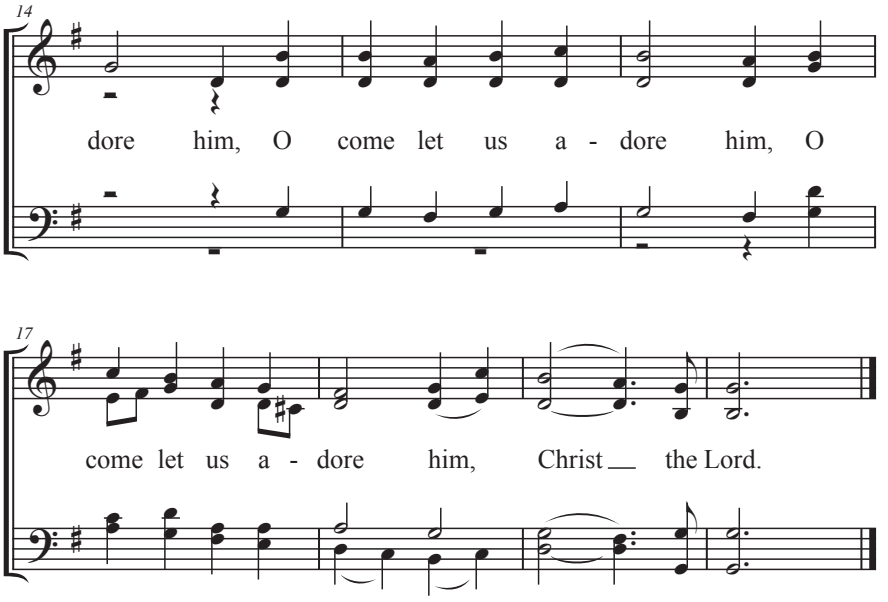
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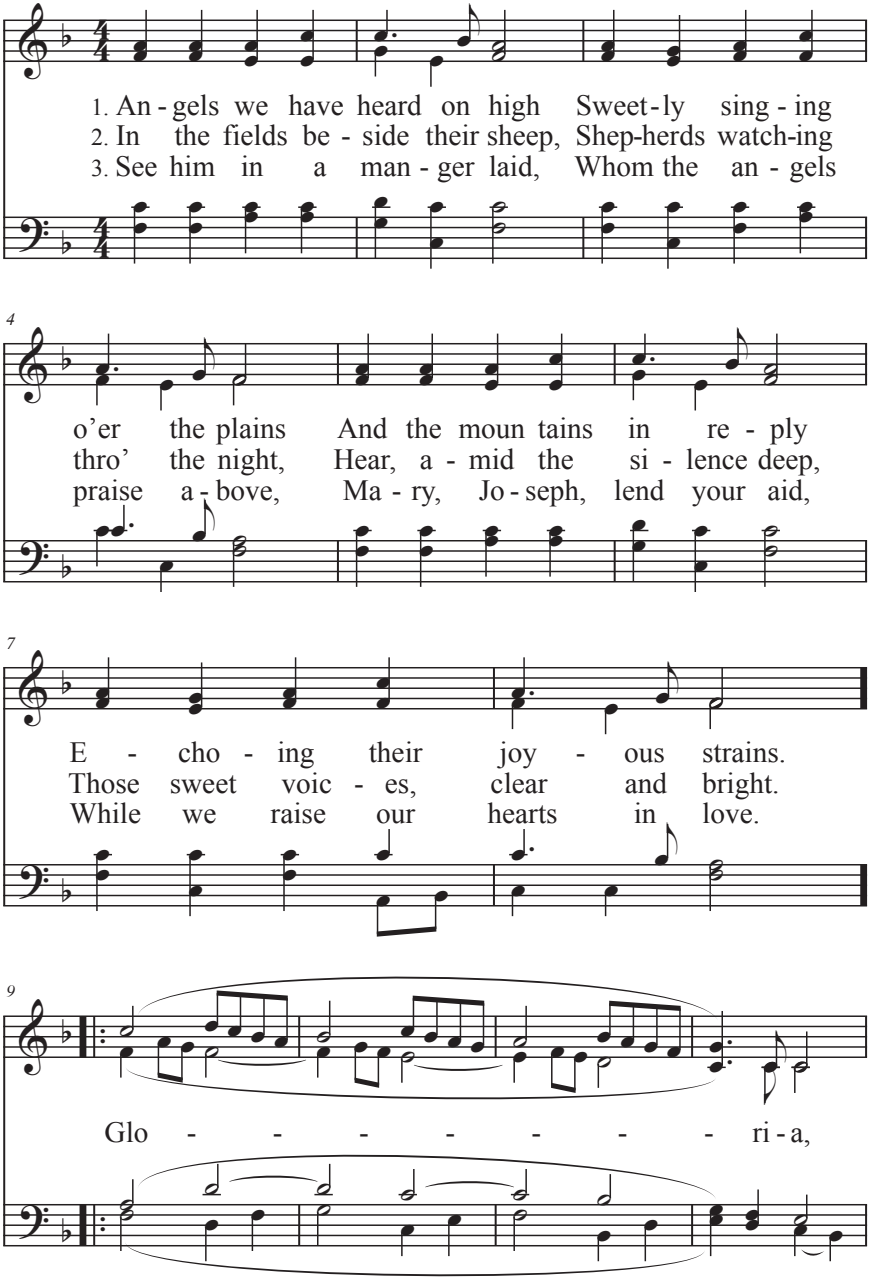
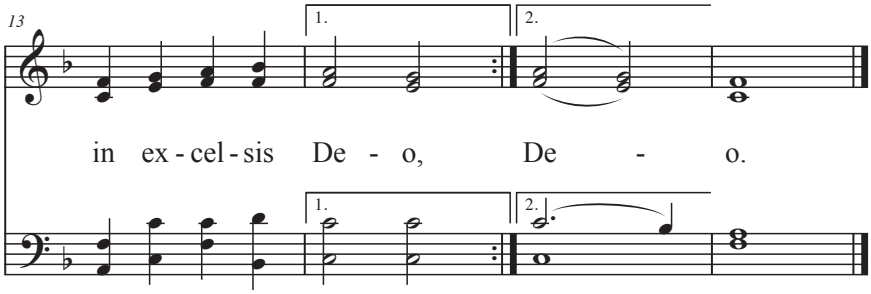
dore him, O come let us a - dore him, O
17
come let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Angels We Have Heard on High

v. 1, French carol, trans. James Chadwick (1860); vv. 2-3, Anon.

French carol melody, arr. Edward S. Barnes, c. 1915

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1.
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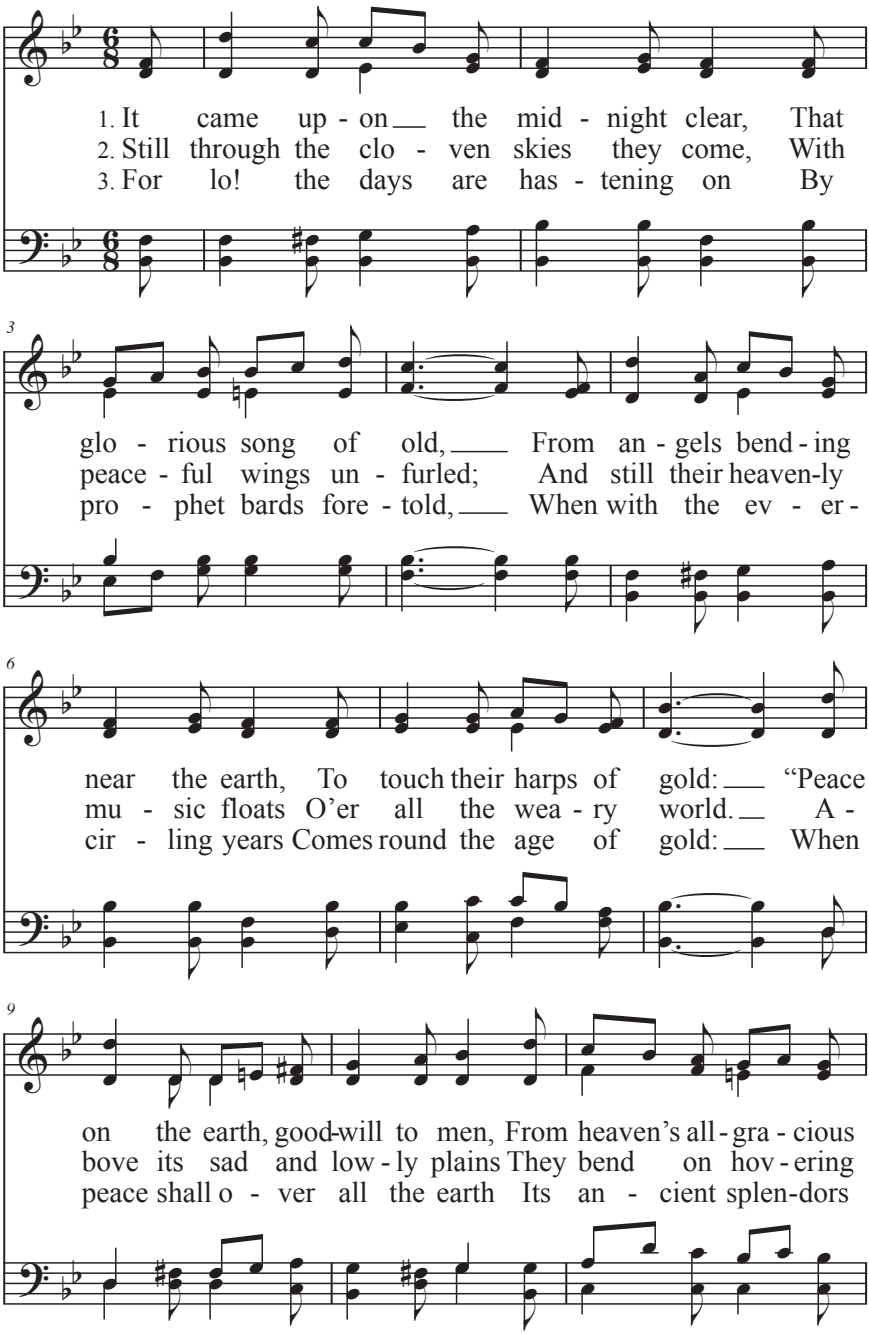
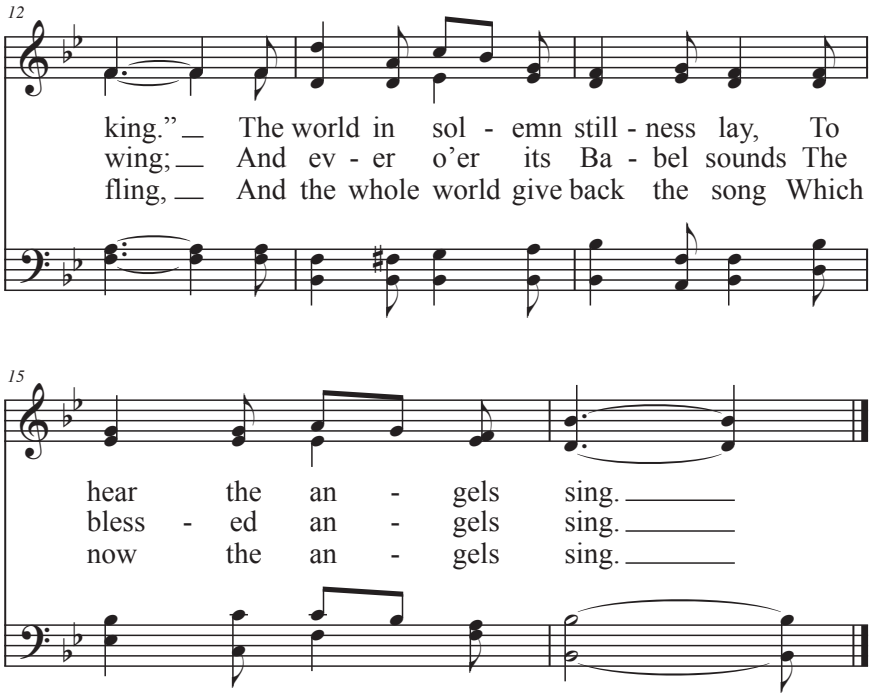
in ex - cel - sis De - o, De - o.
1.
2.

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Edmund H. Sears, 1849 — Richard S. Willis, 1850

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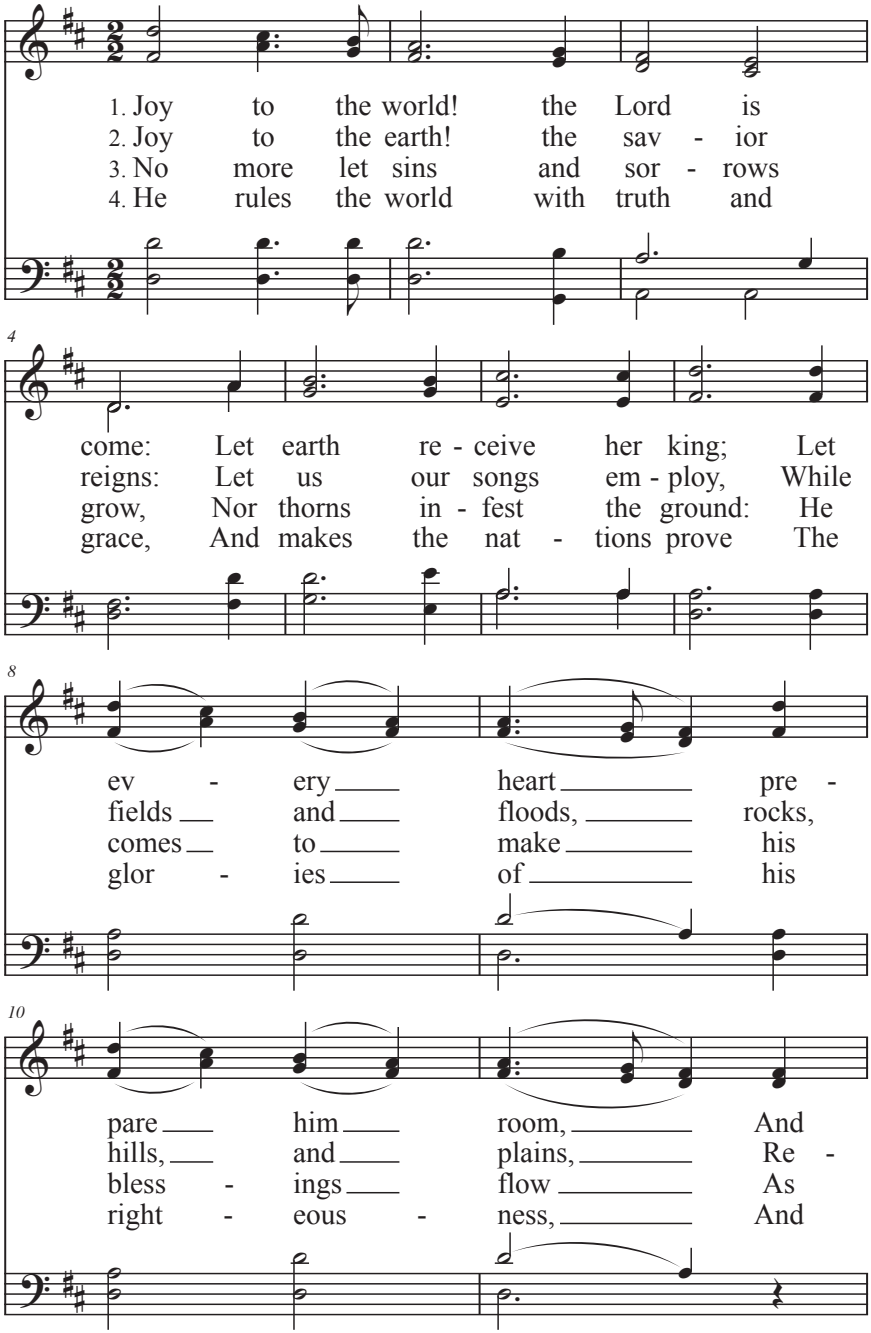
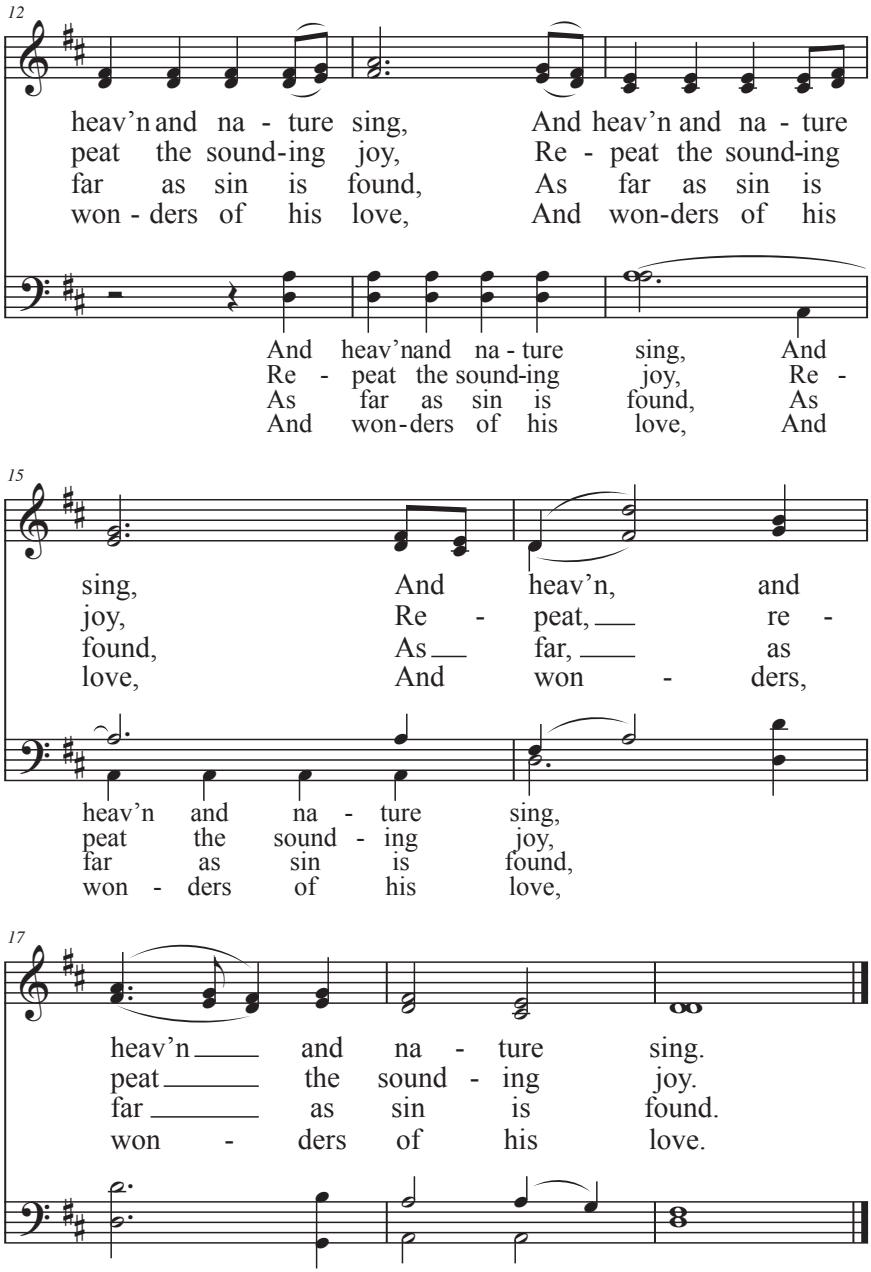
king." The world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To
wing; And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The
fling, And the whole world give back the song Which
15
hear the an - gels sing.
bless - ed an - gels sing.
now the an - gels sing.

Joy to the World

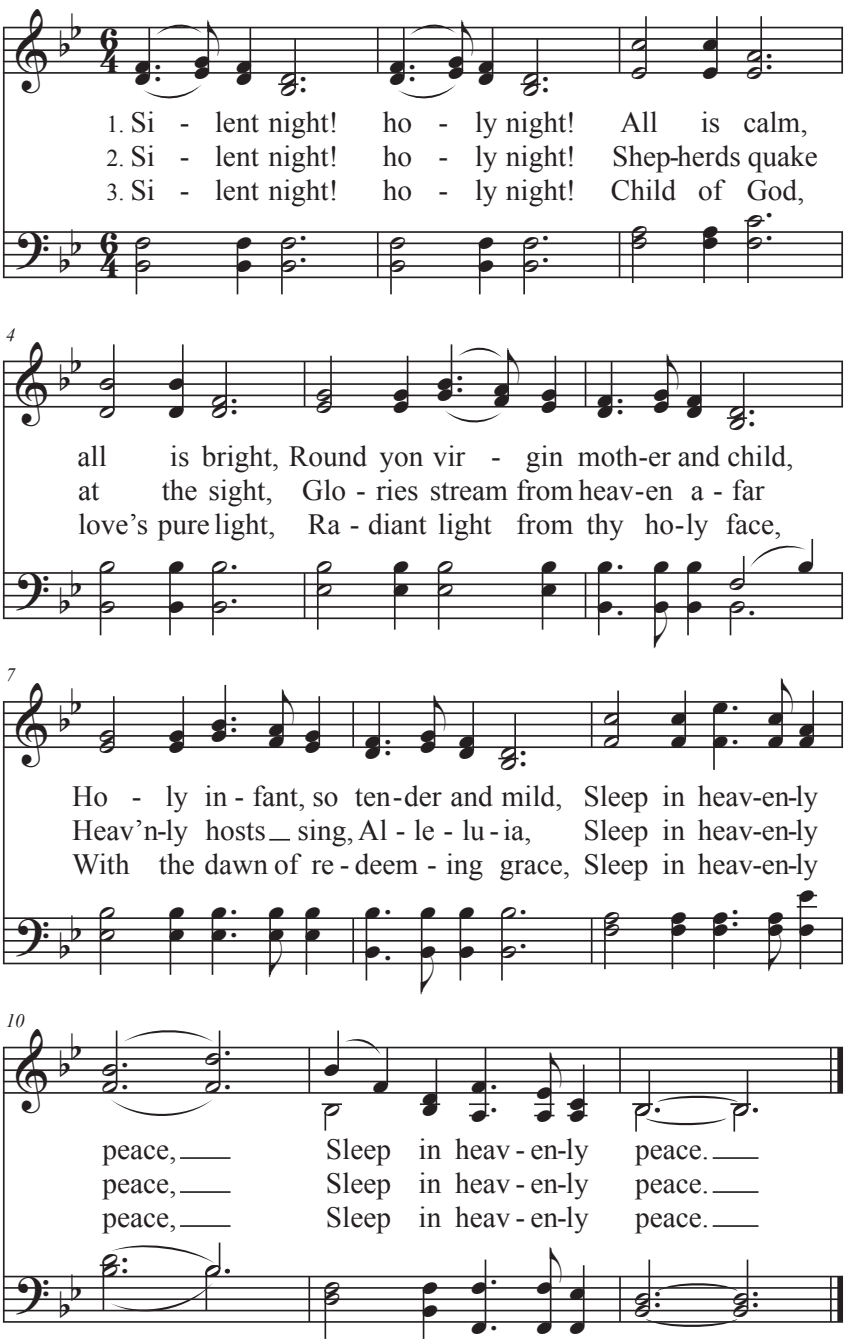
Isaac Watts, 1719

English tune (c. 1830),
arr. Lowell Mason, 1836




12
heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing
far as sin is found, As far as sin is
won - ders of his love, And won-ders of his
And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re -
As far as sin is found, As
And won-ders of his love, And
15
sing, And heav'n, and
joy, Re - peat, re -
found, As far, as
love, And won - ders,
heav'n and na - ture sing,
peat the sound - ing joy,
far as sin is found,
won - ders of his love,
17
heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat the sound - ing joy.
far as sin is found.
won - ders of his love.

Silent Night

Joseph Mohr, 1816
Trans. J. Freeman Young, 1859, alt.

Franz Grüber, 1818
Harm. by Carl Reinecke, 1916