

First United Methodist Church of Evanston

# Christmas Sheet Music

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This collection includes hymns for Advent and Christmas that have been featured in our annual Christmas Pageant. This edition was created to help place focus on the melody line and text of the selected verse(s). The large size and single-page layout makes for convenient, at-home music-making. In addition to being sung, these melodies can be played by any instrumentalist and simplified chords for accompaniment are also provided. The table of contents indicates hymns in *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989) and in some cases pronunciation is also printed below the hymn text *italics*. Grab your guitar, recorder, ukulele, and violin and “make a joyful noise” as we celebrate Christ’s birth together in song.

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# Joy to the world


ANTIOCH

D A D G A D




Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive her King; let

D



ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and

D A



heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture sing, and

D A D



heaven, and heaven, and na - ture sing.

# O come, O come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

Em Am Em

O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
*Ih - man - yoo - el.*

Bm Em Am Em

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
*Ihz - ray - el.*

Bm Em Am D G

here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

*Refrain* D Bm Am Em

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el  
*Ih - man - yoo - el*


Bm Em

shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.  
*Ihz - ray - el.*

# Away in a manger


AWAY IN A MANGER

F B $\flat$  F



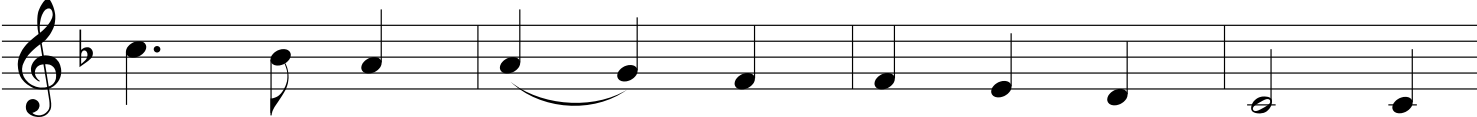
A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the  
The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but

C7 F



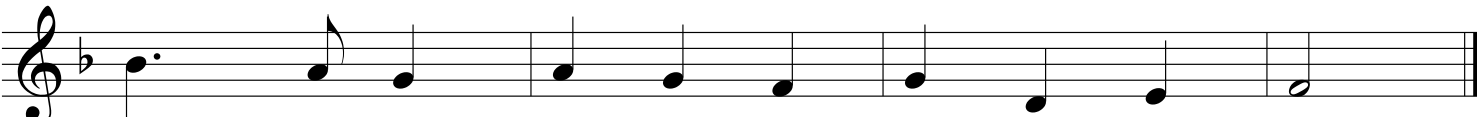
lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The  
lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I

F B $\flat$  F



stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the  
love thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky and

C7 F C7 F




lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.

# Hark! the herald angels sing


MENDELSSOHN

F C F B $\flat$  C F




Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;

F G C G C




peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"

F C F C



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;

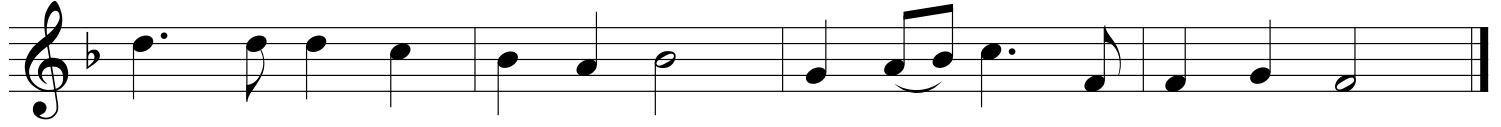
B $\flat$  C F C F



with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"

## *Refrain*

B $\flat$  C F C F



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

# The first Noel

THE FIRST NOEL

D A G D

Then en - tered in those Ma - gi three, full

G A D A D

rev - erent - ly up - on the knee, and

D A G D

of - fered there in his pres - ence, their

G A D A D *Refrain*

gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense. No -


D G D D A D A D

el, No - el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.  
*Ihz - ray - el.*

# Angels we have heard on high


GLORIA

F C F F C F




Come to Beth - le - hem and see Christ whose birth the an - gels sing;

F C F F C F




come, a - dore on bend - ed knee, Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

*Refrain* F C F C F C



Glo - - - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
*een-ehk-chel-sees Day - oh!*

F C F C F C F



Glo - - - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
*een-ehk-chel-sees Day - oh!*