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**O Come all ye Faithful # 103**

**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 Israel,  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The 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 a 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

**He Reigns**

It's the song of the redeemed rising from  
the African plain  
It's the song of the forgiven drowning out  
the Amazon rain  
The song of Asian believers filled with God's  
holy fire

It's every tribe, every tongue every nation.  
A love song born of a grateful choir

Chorus:  
It's all God's children singing  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns!  
(He reigns!) x2

Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in  
the heavenly sound  
Let praises echo from the towers of  
cathedrals  
To the faithful gathered underground  
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of  
creation, some were meant to persist  
Of all the bells rung from a thousand  
steeple, none rings truer than this

Bridge:  
And all the powers of darkness tremble at  
what they've just heard  
Cause all the powers of darkness can't  
drown out a single word  
When all God's children sing out...  
All God's children sing out...

**What Child Is This? # 105**

**Go Tell It on the Mountain # 115**

**Sing Noel Noel**

Sing we now of Christmas. Sing "Noel,  
Noel!"  
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Sing we "Noel, Noel" to praise the newborn  
King "Noel!"  
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King "Noel!"  
Sing we now of Christmas. Sing "Noel Noel!"

Noël nouvelet, Noël chantons ici,  
Dévotes gens, crions à Dieu merci  
Chantons Noël pour le Roi nouvelet  
Chantons Noël pour le Roi nouvelet  
Noël nouvelet, Noël chantons ici

### **All Things New**

Come Lord and tarry not;  
Bring the long looked for day;  
O why these years of waiting here,  
These ages of decay?  
Come for Thy saints still wait  
Daily ascends their sigh  
The Spirit and the Bride say "Come;"  
Does Thou not hear the cry?

Chorus:  
O come and make all things new  
Come and make all things new  
O come and make all things new  
Build up this ruined Earth  
Come and make all things new

Come for creation groans  
Impatient of Thy stay  
Worn out with these long years of ill  
These ages of delay  
Come for love waxes cold  
Its steps are faint and slow  
Faith now is lost in unbelief  
Hope's lamp burns dim and low

### **Into the Night**

Tell me what is pure and undefiled, which  
the greatest of our Lord's commands, but to  
love our God with heart and mind, and to  
love our neighbor hand in hand.

Chorus:  
For the widow and the orphan, for the  
broken and contrite, to the shadows there  
has come a light, and I will carry it into the  
night.

Tell me what will show the world our faith,  
what will demonstrate the Father's love?  
His to guide, we must in turn obey, that our  
lives below may point above.

Tell me who will do what we have heard,  
who will follow as our Savior leads?  
We must love each other not with words but  
with actions and the proof of deeds.