

A Brighter Place

Verse 1 Hallelujah! Jesus is born!
Take Him straight into your heart.
This great story will never end.
We knew that right from the start!
So, praise Him, all you angels
And praise Him all you shepherds!
Praise Him all you wise men – one, two, three!!
But the most important thing,
Is to wear a smile and sing
Praise to Jesus Christ from you and me!

Chorus *Celebrate! Celebrate!*
Put a big smile on your face!
Come on and celebrate, celebrate!
'Cause the world is a brighter place.

Verse 2 Love and peace and joy to the world!
That is the message He brings.
One small child, new-born on this day
Will be the King of all Kings!
So, praise Him, all you angels
And praise Him all you shepherds!
Praise Him all you wise men – one, two, three!!
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Repeat chorus

THE GIFT

- 1 ~~Nearly~~ ^{Over} two thousand years ago,
Under a starlit sky,
Many events were taking place
As the ancients had prophesied.

CHORUS *And a gift was given from heaven to earth,
The everlasting light.
So let us adore the Saviour born,
Emmanuel, here tonight.*

- 2 Heavenly hosts of angels,
Praising God on high,
Sang of the promised child to come,
The Saviour Jesus Christ.

CHORUS

- 3 Darkness was over Bethlehem,
Brightly the star did shine,
Showing the way to where he lay
In a manger for all to find.

CHORUS

- 4 Never before in history,
Had there been such a sign,
For God was born in human form
For the sake of all mankind.

LAST CHORUS

*And a gift was given from heaven to earth,
The everlasting light.
So let us adore the Saviour born
Emmanuel here tonight.
So let us adore him, Christ the Lord,
Emmanuel here tonight!*

What Does Christmas Mean To You?

Verse 1 For some it's all the family dropping by,
For others it's a freshly-baked mince pie.
For some it's hearing champagne corks go pop,
For others it's a great excuse to shop!
So very many different things
The festive season brings,
And these are but a few.
But we were all just wondering,
What does Christmas mean to you?

Verse 2 For some it's roasted turkey on a plate,
For others it's a tree to decorate.
For some it's kissing under mistletoe,
For others it's the chance of seeing snow.
Well, everybody gathered here
Has got their own idea,
And here are one or two.
But we were all just wondering,
What does Christmas mean to you?

Verse 3 For some it's knowing Santa Claus has been,
For others it's a message from the Queen.
For some it's angels, shepherds and wise men,
And that amazing tale from Bethlehem.
So very many different things
The festive season brings,
And these are but a few.
But we were all just wondering,
What does Christmas mean to you?
Yes, we were all just wondering,
What does Christmas mean to you?

CHRISTMAS CALYPSO

- 1 Let me tell you a-bout a baby, and his family,
It is written down in the Bible, so you might believe.
Many men had told of his coming, down through history,
Now the time had come for fulfilment of their prophecy.

CHORUS *And they called his name Jesus,
Jesus, the Saviour.
And they called his name Jesus,
Son of the Most High God.
(Repeat)*

- 2 There was once a young girl called Mary, only in her teens,
She was visited by an angel, sent to Galilee.
And he told her she'd have a baby - how, she couldn't see -
Yet it was her will to obey him, so it was agreed.

CHORUS

- 3 Well in those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree,
And so Mary went with her husband where they had to be.
There was nowhere else but a stable where they both could sleep,
It was there that she had her baby, born for you and me.

CHORUS



EVERY CHRISTMAS

- 1 Every Christmas we remember
Baby Jesus born to the world.
For this reason each December
Is a special time for us all.
- 2 Every Christmas we partake in
Fruit and biscuits, pudding and pies.
But when all the food is eaten
There's a message true for all time.

CHORUS *So sing a song - everyone celebrate!
The time has come - this is a special date.*

- 3 Every Christmas we're all busy
Buying gifts and seasonal cards.
But behind this old tradition
Lies a present come from the past.
- 4 Every Christmas we have pleasure
Seeing all the glitter and lights.
But there is a brighter treasure
To be found in Jesus Christ.

CHORUS .

- 5 Every Christmas there are parties,
Fun and laughter, music and games.
But the best place we can start is
Finding Jesus once again.

CHORUS

Repeat verse 1



THIS CHRISTMAS TIME

- 1 In a cold stone church, under moon and stars,
People stand as the organ starts,
And the candles flicker into the dark, this Christmas time.
- 2 There's a child awake in her bed upstairs,
Snuggled up with her teddy bears,
As she thinks of presents she says her prayers, this Christmas time.

CHORUS *Merry Christmas to you, Merry Christmas ev'rybody,
Here's to friends old and new and to this Christmas time.*

- 3 In a steamy kitchen a mother stands,
Peeling parsnips and boiling ham,
How she hopes the dinner will go to plan, this Christmas time.
- 4 In an empty street under cloudless skies,
Sits an old man with bundle tied,
And he huddles down for another night, this Christmas time.

CHORUS

*Here's to the message the angels sang,
Here's to the Saviour who came for all men,
Born for you and for me, for strangers and friends.*

- 6 There's a world still needing to hear good news,
More than presents and Christmas food.
May you find the love that God has for you, this Christmas time!

CHORUS TWICE



Heaven On Earth

Verse 1

Tonight, in a stable, a baby is born.
He lies in a manger, so safe and so warm.
As choirs of angels rejoice in His birth,
The whole world gives thanks
For this little bit of heaven on earth.

Verse 2

Tonight, by the light of a star in the sky,
His mother is singing a sweet lullaby.
As choirs of angels rejoice in His birth,
The whole world gives thanks
For this little bit of heaven on earth.

Verse 3

Tonight we've been given a gift from above.
A saviour has come with a message of love.
As choirs of angels rejoice in His birth,
The whole world gives thanks
For this little bit of heaven on earth.

Repeat

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For this little bit of heaven on earth.