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- 2. For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth, And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth!
- 3. How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.
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- 1. 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! *(Chorus)*
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- 3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! *(Chorus)*

Chorus: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

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