


Le all that are to mirth inclined

Traditional West Cornwall carol

Davies Gilbert, "Christmas Carols," (1822)

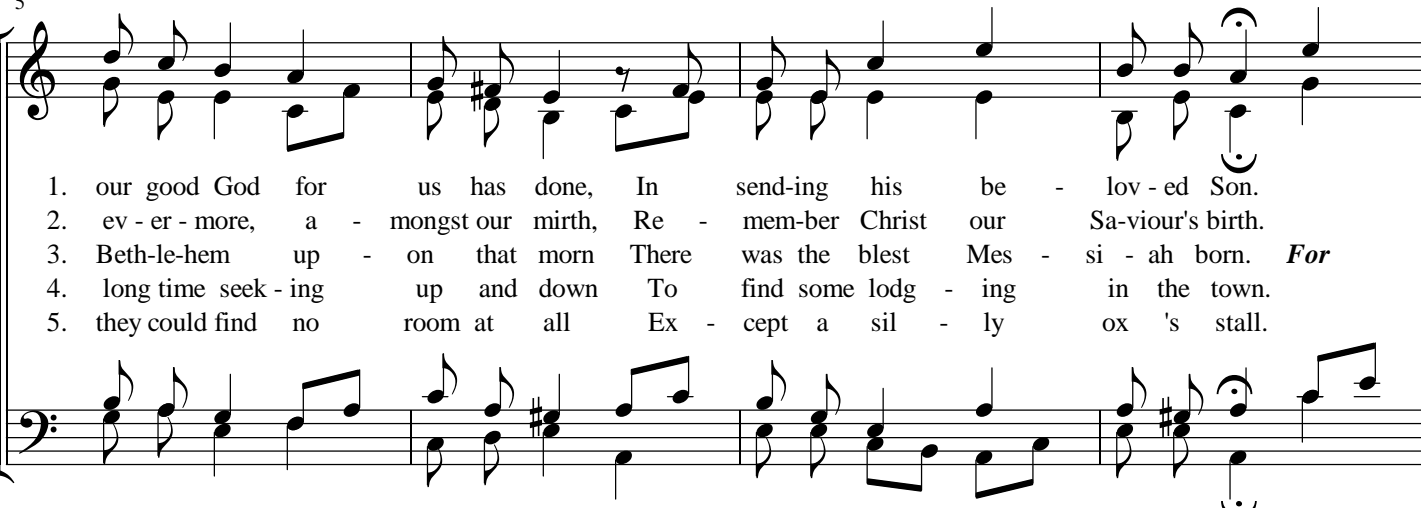
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1. Let all that are to mirth in-clined, Con - si - der well and bear in mind What
2. Let all your songs and prai-ses be, Un - to his heaven - ly Ma - jes - ty; And
3. The twen-ty-fifth day of De-cem-ber We have good cause to re - mem-ber; In
4. The night be-fore that hap-py tide, The spot;less Vir - gin and her guide Were
5. But mark how all things came to pass! The inn and lodg - ings fil - led was, That


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1. our good God for us has done, In send-ing his be - lov - ed Son.
2. ev - er - more, a - mongst our mirth, Re - mem-ber Christ our Sa-viour's birth.
3. Beth-le-hem up - on that morn There was the blest Mes - si - ah born. *For*
4. long time seek - ing up and down To find some lodg - ing in the town.
5. they could find no room at all Ex - cept a sil - ly ox 's stall.

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to re - deem our souls from thrall, Christ is the Sa - viour of us all.

6. That night the Virgin Mary mild
Was safe delivered of a child
According unto heaven's decree
Man's sweet salvation for to be.

For to redeem, &c.

7. Near Bethlehem some shepherds keep
Their flocks and herds of feeding sheep;
To whom God's angel did appear,
Which put the shepherds in great fear.

For to redeem, &c.

8. Prepare and go, the Angel said,
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
There shall you find this blessed morn,
The princely Babe, sweet Jesus born."

For to redeem, &c.

9. With thankful heart and joyful mind
The Shepherds went this babe to find,
And as the heavenly angels told,
They did our Saviour Christ behold.

For to redeem, &c.

10. Within a manger he was laid;
The Virgin Mary by him staid,
Attending on the Lord of life,
Being both mother, maid, and wife.

For to redeem, &c.

11. Three eastern wise men from afar,
Directed by a glorious star;
Came boldly on, and made no stay
Until they came where Jesus lay.

For to redeem, &c.

12. And being come unto the place,
Whereas the blest Messiah was;
They humbly laid before His feet,
Their gifts of gold and odours sweet.

For to redeem, &c.

13. See how the Lord of heaven and earth
Shewed himself lowly in his birth;
A sweet example for mankind,
To learn to bear an humble mind.

For to redeem, &c.

14. No costly robes nor rich attire,
Did Jesus Christ our Lord desire;
No music nor sweet harmony,
Till glorious music from on high

For to redeem, &c.

15. Did in melodious manner sing,
Praises unto our heavenly King;
All honour, glory, might, and power
Be unto Christ our Saviour!

For to redeem, &c.

16. If quires of Angels did rejoice,
Well may mankind with heart and voice
Sing praises to the God of heaven,
That unto us his Son has given.

For to redeem, &c.