

Carol for Christmas-Eve

Traditional

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1. Lis - ten, lord - ings, un - to me, a tale I will you tell; Which, as on this

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night of glee, in Da - vid's town be - fel. Jo - seph came from Na - za - reth, with

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Ma - ry, that sweet maid; Wea - ry were they, nigh to death; and for a lodg - ing pray'd. Sing

Chorus
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high, sing high, sing low, sing high, sing low, sing to and fro, Go tell it out with
sing low,

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speed, Cry out and shout all round a - bout, That Christ is born in - deed.

2. In the inn they found no room; a scanty bed they made:
Soon a Babe from Mary's womb was in the manger laid.
Forth He came as light through glass; He came to save us all.
In the stable ox and ass before their Maker fall.
Sing high, sing low, &c.
3. Shepherds lay afield that night, to keep the silly sheep,
Hosts of Angels in their sight came down from heaven's high steep
Tidings! tidings! unto you: to you a Child is born,
Purer than the drops of dew, and brighter than the morn.
Sing high, sing low, &c.
4. Onward then the Angels sped, the shepherds onward went,
God was in His manger bed, in worship low they bent.
In the morning, see ye mind, my masters one and all,
At the Altar Him to find who lay within the stall.
Sing high, sing low, &c.