

# On Christmas Night All Christians Sing 152

1. On Christ-mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news the  
 2. Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Re-deem - er  
 3. All out of dark-ness we have light, which made the an - gels

an - gels bring; on Christ-mas night all Chris - tians sing, to  
 made us glad; then why should we on earth be sad, since  
 sing this night; all out of dark-ness we have light, which

hear the news the an - gels bring — news of great  
 our Re-deem - er made us glad, when from our  
 made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to

joy, news of great mirth, news of our gra - cious Sav - ior's birth.  
 sin Christ set us free, all for to gain our lib - er ty.  
 God and peace to all, for - ev - er - more, Al - le - lu - ia."

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WORDS: Traditional English carol  
 MUSIC: Traditional English melody; harm. FCC, 1997  
 Ralph Vaughan Williams recovered this medieval  
 carol from a singer in Monks Gate, Sussex.

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BIRTH

# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 121

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;  
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;  
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,  
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1744, alt.  
MUSIC: Melody attr. Christian F. Witt, (1660-1716), *Psalmodia Sacra*, Gotha, 1715  
Witt was court organist, then Kapellmeister, at Gotha, Germany.  
He composed sixty-five church cantatas.

STUTTGART  
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Thou shalt know him when he comes;  
not by any din of drums,  
nor the manner of his airs,  
nor by anything he wears;

Thou shalt know him when he comes,  
not by his crown or his gown,  
But his coming known shall be by the holy harmony  
which his coming makes in thee.

— anonymous

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