

WEXFORD CAROL

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VIOLONCELLO

GOOD PEO-PLE ALL, THIS CHRIST-MAS-TIME, CON - SI-DER WELL_ AND

4 Dm G Em D C G

BEAR IN MIND WHAT OUR GOOD GOD FOR US HAS DONE, IN SEND-ING HIS_ BE - LO-VED SON. WITH

9 F Bb Gm Dm

MA-RY HO - LY WE SHOULD PRAY To_ GOD WITH LOVE_ THIS CHRIST-MAS DAY IN

13 G G D C C G

BETH-LE HEM UP - ON THAT MORN THERE WAS A BLESS-ED MES - SI - AH BORN

1. THE NIGHT BEFORE THAT HAPPY TIDE,
THE NOBLE VIRGIN AND HER GUIDE
WERE LONG TIME SEEKING UP AND DOWN
TO FIND A LODGING IN THE TOWN
BUT MARK HOW ALL THINGS CAME TO PASS
FROM EV-RY DOOR REPELL'D ALAS
AS LONG FORETOLD, THEIR REFUGE ALL
WAS BUT AN HUMBLE OX'S STALL

2. NEAR BETHLEHEM DID SHEPHERDS KEEP
THEIR FLOCKS OF LAMBS AND FEEDING SHEEP;
TO WHOM GOD'S ANGELS DID APPEAR,
WHICH PUT THE SHEPHERDS IN GREAT FEAR,
'PREPARE AND GO,' THE ANGELS SAID,
'TO BETHLEHEM, BE NOT AFRAID;
FOR THERE YOU'LL FIND, THIS HAPPY MORN,
A PRINCELY BABE, SWEET JESUS BORN.'

3. WITH THANKFUL HEART AND JOYFUL MIND
THE SHEPHERDS WENT THE BABE TO FIND,
AND AS GOD'S ANGEL HAD FORETOLD
THEY DID OUR SAVIOUR CHRIST BEHOLD,
WITHIN A MANGER HE WAS LAID,
AND BY HIS SIDE THE VIRGIN MAID,
ATTENDING ON THE LORD OF LIFE,
WHO CAME ON EARTH TO END ALL STRIFE