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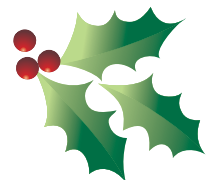
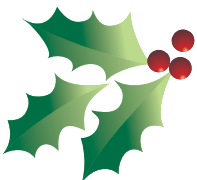
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Lighting up the square



The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce hosts East Troy Lights – an interactive holiday light attraction – on the East Troy Village Square.

The entire downtown sparkles in the night in sync with favorite holiday songs.

Find more information by visiting easttroylights.com.

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Songbook

Deck The Hall

mf F C F C F

Deck the hall with boughs of hol-ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 See the blaz-ing Yule be-fore us, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Fast a-way the old year pass-es, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

C F C F

'Tis the sea-son to be jol-ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Strike the harp and join the cho-rus, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Hail the new, ye lads and lass-es, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

C F D C

Don we now our gay ap-par-rel, Fa la la, la la la, la la la,
 Fol-low me in mer-ry meas-ure, Fa la la, la la la, la la la,
 Sing we joy-ous all to-geth-er, Fa la la, la la la, la la la,

F Bb F C F

Troll the an-cient Yule-tide car-ol, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 While I tell of Yule-tide treas-ure, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Heed-less of the wind and weath-er, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Santa Parade Train



The annual East Troy Electric Railroad Santa Parade Train brings Santa and Mrs. Claus to East Troy the first Saturday in December for the lighting of the Bob Barutha Memorial Christmas Tree and Santa on the Square celebration.

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PHOTOGRAPHY Songbook

✿✿✿✿✿ Away In A Manger ✿✿✿✿✿

p *G* *C* *G* *D7*

A - way in a man - ger No crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
The cat - tle are low - ing, The poor Ba - by wakes, But lit - tle Lord
Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

G

Je - sus Laid down His sweet head, The stars in the sky_ Looked
Je - sus No cry - ing He makes, I love Thee Lord Je - sus Look
ev - er, And love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren In

C *G* *D7* *G* *C* *D7* *G*

down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus A - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle Till morn - ing is nigh.
Thy ten - der care, And take us to heav - en, To live with Thee there.

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What Child Is This



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ENGLISH

Moderately Em D Em C B

What Child is this, Who laid to rest On Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing? Whom
Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good
So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king to own Him; The

Em D Em Em

an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Chris-tian, fear: for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing;
King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

G D Em C B

This, this is Christ, the King; Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The Cross be born for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;

G D Em B Em

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!



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Joy To The World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
 Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their
 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart __ pre - pare Him
 songs em - ploy; __ While fields and floods, __ rocks, hills and
 na - tions prove __ The glo - ries of __ His right - eous -

room, __ And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 plains, __ Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 ness, __ And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His

sing, And heav'n, __ and heav'n __ and na - ture sing.
 joy; Re - peat, __ re - peat __ the sound - ing joy.
 love. And won - ders, and won - ders of His love.



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

CHARLES WESLEY

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Joyfully

G D G D G C D G

Hark! the her - ald an - gelssing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!
Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er last - ing Lord;
Hail! the heav'nborn Prince of Peace! Hail! the Son of right - eous - ness!

D G A D A D

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the fa - vored one.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

G C G D G C G D

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh, the God - head see; Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die;

C E7 Am D G D G

With th'an - gel - ic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."
Please, as man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Im - man - u - el!
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

C E7 Am D G D G

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

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Special guests

Santa and Mrs. Claus visit East Troy for the Santa on the Square celebration to meet local children and help ring in the holiday season. They arrive each year via the Santa Parade Train on the East Troy Railroad.

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

G D G D G C G D
 O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O
 Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion; O

Emin D D G D A7 D G
 come ye, O come ye, to Beth-le-hem. Come and be-
 sing, all ye cit-i-zens of heaven a-bove! Glo-ry to

Am G D A7 D D7 G D/A C G
 hold him, born the King of an-gels; O come, let us a-dore him, O
 God, all glo-ry in the high-est;

G D G C G D Amin G D D G C G D7 G
 come, let us a-dore him, O come, let us a-dore him, Christ the Lord.



Seasonal sights

The Mukwonago Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Midnight Magic is celebrated with family friendly activities such as a marketplace/craft fair, horse-drawn carriage rides, a parade (left) and more.

LISA SMITH Songbook



Silent Night

JOSEPH MOHR

FRANZ GRUBER

p *C* *pp* *mf* *G7* *p* *C*

Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright.
 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight!
 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light!

F *C* *F* *cresc.* *C*

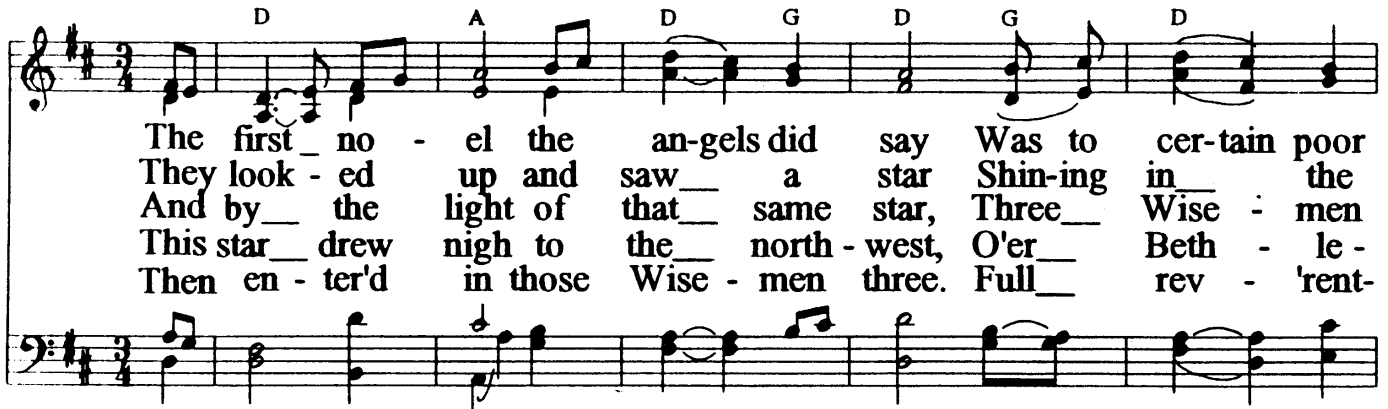
Round yon Vir - gin Moth-er and Child! Ho - ly In-fant so ten-der and mild,
 Glo - ries stream from heav-en a - far. Heav'n-ly hosts sing, "Al - le - lu - ia!"
 Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

pp *G7* *C* *p* *G7* *C*

Sleep in heav-en - ly peace!__ Sleep in heav-en - ly peace!__
 Christ, the Sav-ior, is born!__ Christ, the Sav-ior is born!__
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth!__ Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth!__

The First Noel

D A D G D G D



The first no - el the an-gels did say Was to cer-tain poor
 They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the
 And by the light of that same star, Three Wise - men
 This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -
 Then en - ter'd in those Wise - men three. Full rev - 'rent-

D A D D A



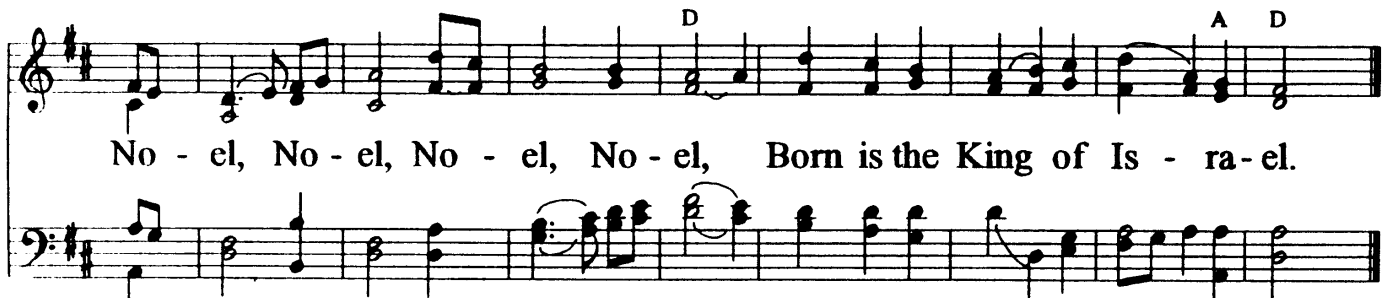
shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
 east, be-yond them far; And to the earth it
 came from coun - try far, To seek for a King
 hem it took its rest, And there it did both
 ly up - on their knee, And of - fer'd there, in

D G D D A D



keep-ing their sheep On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
 gave great light, And so it con - tin-ued both day and night.
 was their in - tent, And to fol-low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 stop and stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 His pres - ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in-cense.

D A D



No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.





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Jingle Bells

Brightly

G mf

Dash - ing thro' the snow In a one horse o - pen sleigh,
 Day or two a - go I — thought I'd take a ride, And
 Now the ground is white, Go it while you're young;

D

O're the fields we go, Laugh - ing all the way;
 soon Miss Fan - nie Bright Was seat - ed by my side. The
 Take the girls to - night, And sing this sleigh - ing song; Just

C

Bells on bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its bright; What
 horse was lean and lank, Mis - for - tune seem'd his lot, He
 get a bob - tailed nag, Two for - ty for his speed, Then

D7

fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night!
 got in - to a drift - ed bank, and we, we got up - sot.
 hitch him to an o - pen sleigh, And crack! you'll take the lead.

G

Jin - gle Bells! Jin - gle Bells! Jin - gle all the way! Oh, what fun it is to ride

C

G

1 In a one-horse o - pen sleigh! *2* In a one-horse o - pen sleigh! *Fine*

1 *2* *Fine*





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