

A Winter Triptych

Based on Traditional Carols

Introduction

Gloria! Sing Noel, All sing Noel!

God rest you merry, Gentlemen

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Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our savior
Was born on Christmas day;
To save us all from Satan's pow'r,
When we were gone astray.

O tidings of comfort and joy;
tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father,
A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
the Son of God by name.

O tidings of comfort and joy;
tidings of comfort and joy.

"Fear not, then," said the angel,
"Let nothing you affright;
this day is born a Savior,
of pure a virgin bright;
To free all those who trust in him
From Satan's pow'r and might.

O tidings of comfort and joy;
tidings of comfort and joy.

Wassail Song

God bless the master of this house,
Likewise the mistress too;
And all the little children
that round the table go;
O, Here we come a wassailing,
Among the leaves so green,
And here we come awandering,

So fair to be seen:
Love and you come to you,
And to you and your wassail too,
And God bless you,
And send you A Happy New Year,
And God send you
A Happy New Year!

French Carol, 13th Century

Here between ass and oxen mild,
Sleep, sleep, sleep my little child.
Here in the crib, secure from harms,
Sleep, sleep, in your mother's arms.

Angels from on high,
Hover in the sky,
Keeping watch above
th'incarnate God of love.

Here between rose and lily white,
Sleep, sleep, sleep my son tonight.
On this fair night of holy joy,
Sleep, sleep, sleep my little boy.

Angels from on high,
Hover in the sky,
Keeping watch above
the incarnate God of love.

Sing Noel, all sing Noel!

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