**SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY, YEAR B, 24-25 DECEMBER 2020**

**5. O Come All Ye Faithful**

**O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,**

**O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.**

**Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels.**

**R. *O come, let us adore Him.***

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***O come, let us adore Him:***

***Christ, the Lord.***

**Sing Alleluia, all ye choirs of Angels,**

**Sing all ye citizens of heaven above.**

**Chanting His glory, glory in the highest. R.**

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning.**

**To Thee, O Jesus, be glory given.**

**Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. R.**

**7. Oh Holy Night**

**Oh, holy night!**

**The stars are brightly shining.**

**It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth!**

**Long lay the world in sin and error pining**

**Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.**

**A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,**

**For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!**

**R. *Fall on your knees,***

***Oh hear the angel voices.***

***Oh night divine,***

***Oh night when Christ was born.***

***Oh night divine,***

***Oh night divine.***

**Led by the light of faith serenely beaming.**

**With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.**

**So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,**

**Here come the wise men from Orient land.**

**The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger,**

**In all our trials born to be our friend. R.**

**Truly He taught us to love one another,**

**His law is love and His gospel is peace.**

**Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother,**

**And in His name all oppression shall cease.**

**Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,**

**Let all within us praise His holy name. R.**

**6. Silent Night**

**Silent night! Holy night!**

**All is calm, all is bright.**

**Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.**

**Holy Infant, so tender and mild:**

**Sleep in heavenly peace.**

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**Silent night! Holy night!**

**Shepherds quake at the sight.**

**Glories stream from heaven afar.**

**Heav 'nly hosts sing Alleluia:**

**Christ the Saviour is born.**

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**Silent night! Holy night!**

**Son of God, love 's pure light.**

**Radiant beams from Thy holy face.**

**With the dawn of redeeming grace:**

**Jesus Lord at Thy birth.**

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**3. Angels We Have Heard On High**

**Angels we have heard on high**

**Sweetly singing o’er the plains,**

**And the mountains in reply**

**Echoing their joyous strains.**

**R.*****Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

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**Shepherds why this jubilee?**

**Why your rapturous strains prolong?**

**Say what may the tidings be**

**Which inspire your heavenly song? R.**

**Come to Bethlehem, come and see,**

**Him whose birth the Angels sing,**

**Come adore on bended knee**

**Christ the Lord, the new born King. R.**