CAROLS
FOR
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1. 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!

2. Silent night! Holy night!
   Shepherds quake at the sight!
   Glories stream from Heaven afar,
   Heavenly Hosts sing Alleluia!
   Christ, the Saviour is born!

3. 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!

No. 1. Silent Night! Holy Night!

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   Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
No. ii. Earth to-day rejoices.

1. Earth to-day rejoices, Alleluia, Alleluia,
   And celestial voices, Alleluia, Alleluia,

   Alleluia, Death can hurt no more;
   Alleluia, Tell that sin is o'er.

David's sling destroys the foe: Samson lays the temple low:

War and strife are done; God and Man are one.
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2. Reconciliation,
   Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
   Peace that lasts for aye,
   Gladness and salvation,
   Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
   Came on Christmas Day.
Gideon's Fleece is wet with dew:
Solomon is crown'd anew:
War and strife are done;
God and Man are one.

3. Though the cold grows stronger,
   Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
   Though the world loves night,
   Yet the days grow longer,
   Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
   Christ is born our Light.
Now the Dial's type is learnt:
Burns the bush that is not burnt:
War and strife are done;
God and Man are one.
No. iii. Good Christian Men, rejoice.

1. Good Christian men, rejoice With heart, and soul, and voice;

Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Jesus Christ is born to-day:

Ox and ass before Him bow, And He is in the manger now.

Christ is born to-day! Christ is born to-day!
1. Good Christian men, rejoice
   With heart, and soul, and voice;
   Give ye heed to what we say:
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   Jesus Christ is born to-day:
   Ox and ass before Him bow,
   And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born to-day! Christ is born to-day!

2. Good Christian men, rejoice
   With heart, and soul, and voice,
   Now ye hear of endless bliss:
       Joy! Joy!
   Jesus Christ was born for this!
   He hath oped the heav'nly door,
   And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

3. Good Christian men, rejoice
   With heart, and soul, and voice;
   Now ye need not fear the grave:
       Peace! Peace!
   Jesus Christ was born to save!
   Calls you one, and calls you all,
   To gain His everlasting hall:
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!
No. iv. Here is Joy for every Age.

Animato.

1. Here is joy for ev'ry age, Ev'ry generation;

Prince and peasant, chief and sage, Ev'ry tongue and nation:

Ev'ry tongue and nation, Ev'ry rank and station,

Hath today salvation: Alleluia!
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   Ev'ry generation;
Prince and peasant, chief and sage,
   Ev'ry tongue and nation:
Ev'ry tongue and nation,
   Ev'ry rank and station,
Hath to-day salvation:
   Alleluia!

2. When the world drew near its close,
   Came our Lord and Leader;
From the Lily sprang the Rose,
   From the Bush the Cedar:
From the Bush the Cedar,
   From the judg'd the Pledger
From the Faint the Feeder,
   Alleluia!

3. God, that came on earth this morn,
   In a manger lying,
Hallow'd birth by being born,
   Vanquish'd death by dying:
Vanquish'd death by dying,
   Rally'd back the flying,
Ended sin and sighing:
   Alleluia!
No. 7. Earthly Friends will change and falter.

Affetuoso.

1. Earthly friends will change and falter, Earthly hearts will vary:

He is born, that cannot alter, Of the Virgin Mary

Animato.

Born to-day, Raise the lay: Born to-day, Twine the bay; Jesus Christ is

Born to suffer, Born for you: Born for you, Holly strew:
Jesus Christ was born to conquer, Born to save: Born to save,—Laurel wave:

Jesus Christ was born to govern, Born a King: Born a King,—Bay-wreaths bring:

Jesus Christ was born of Mary, Born for all: Well befall,

Hearth and Hall! Jesus Christ was born at Christmas, Born for all.
No. vi. Royal Day that chasest Gloom.

1. Royal day that chasest gloom, Day by gladness speeded:

Thou beheld'st from Mary's womb, How the King proceed:

Very God, Who made the sky, Set the sun and stars on high,

Heav'n and earth sustaining: Very Man, Who freely bare
Toil and sorrow, woe and care, Man’s salvation gaining.

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2. CHRIST, Who mad’st us out of dust,
   Breath and spirit giving:
   CHRIST, from Whose dear steps we must
   Pattern take of living:
   CHRIST, Who camest once to save
   From the curse and from the grave,
   Healing, light’ning, cheering:
   CHRIST, Who now wast made as we,
   Grant that we may be like Thee
   In Thy next appearing.
No. vii. Good King Wenceslas.

1. Good King Wenceslas look'd out, On the feast of Stephen;

When the snow lay round about, Deep, and crisp, and even;

Brightly shone the moon that night, Tho' the frost was cruel,

When a poor man came in sight, Gath'ring winter fuel.
1. Goon King Wenceslas look'd out,  
   On the Feast of Stephen;  
   When the snow lay round about,  
   Deep, and crisp, and even;  
   Brightly shone the moon that night,  
   Though the frost was cruel,  
   When a poor man came in sight,  
   Gath'ring winter fuel.

2. "Hither, page, and stand by me,  
   If thou know'st it, telling,  
   Yonder peasant, who is he?  
   Where and what his dwelling?"  
   "Sire, he lives a good league hence,  
   Underneath the mountain;  
   Right against the forest fence,  
   By Saint Agnes' fountain.

3. "Bring me flesh and bring me wine,  
   Bring me pine logs hither,  
   Thou and I will see him dine,  
   When we bear them thither."  
   Page and monarch, forth they went,  
   Forth they went together;  
   Through the rude wind's wild lament,  
   And the bitter weather.

4. "Sire, the night is darker now,  
   And the wind blows stronger;  
   Fails my heart, I know not how;  
   I can go no longer."  
   "Mark my footsteps, good, my page,  
   Tread thou in them boldly:  
   Thou shalt find the winter's rage  
   Freeze thy blood less coldly."

5. In his master's steps he trod,  
   Where the snow lay dinted;  
   Heat was in the very sod  
   Which the Saint had printed.  
   Therefore, Christian men, be sure,  
   Wealth or rank possessing,  
   Ye who now will bless the poor  
   Shall yourselves find blessing.
Christmas Tide.