

PAGEANT CAROLS.....

83 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**

****Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:**

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord

79 O little town of Bethlehem

****O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

****For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.**

115 What child is this

****What child is this, who, laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?**

****So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.**

Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

96 Angels we have heard on high

****Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night, and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.**

****See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.**

Refrain: Gloria.... in excelsis deo.... Gloria..... in excelsis deo

89 It came upon the midnight clear

****It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old, from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold. "Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King." The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.**

****For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old, when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold, when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling, and all the world give back the song which now the angels sing.**

101 Away in a manger

****Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

****The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, and stay by my side until morning is nigh.**

128 We three kings

****We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.**

****Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King for ever, ceasing never over us all to reign.**

****Frankincense to offer have I: incense owns a Deity night; prayer and praising, gladly raising, worship him, God Most High.**

****Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding; dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.**

****Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; heaven sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies.**

Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

105 God rest you merry, gentlemen

****God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay; remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day, to save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.**

****From God our heavenly 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.**

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

****Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place, and with true love and charity each other now embrace; this holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace.**

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy!

380 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

111 Silent night

****Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round you virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.**

****Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly host sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ the Savior, is born!**

****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. Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

56 O come, O come, Emmanuel

****O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

****O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.**

****O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times didst give the law, in could, and majesty, and awe.**

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!