

"Love Came for Me" LYRICS

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Joy to the World

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy

Joy to the world, my heart will sing
Bowling before the manger King
Honor and blessing I will bring
Joy to the world
Joy to you and me

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

You are Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Dear desire of every nation
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, o come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lowly exile here
Until the son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mine
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

The Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord
My spirit rejoices in God, my Savior
My soul magnifies the Lord
My spirit rejoices in God, my Savior

He has been mindful of me
And for this great hour, He has chosen me
He's poured out His blessing, and all the world will see
My soul magnifies the Lord

My soul magnifies the Lord
My spirit rejoices in God, my Savior
My soul magnifies the Lord
My spirit rejoices in God, my Savior

He has done great things for me
And down through the ages His mercies never cease
I stand in wonder at all His mighty deeds
My soul magnifies the Lord

He has filled the hungry with good things
Holy is His name
Emmanuel – the promise to Israel
Is found here in this Babe

He has been mindful of me
A servant, so lowly, chosen by a King
He's poured out His blessing and all the world will see
My soul magnifies the Lord

He has done great things for me
Jesus, Messiah, living now in me
My heart will praise Him, my spirit rise to sing
My soul magnifies
My soul glorifies
My soul magnifies the Lord

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the fields abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light

Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Saints before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord descending
In His temple shall appear

Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King
O, come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

This Child

Every question I have ever asked
The greatest hope my heart has ever had
Finds me on this road to Bethlehem
With all my heart, I will search for Him

Just the starlight leads me on my way
To a manger and this tender Babe
All my heartache finds sweet comfort here
Every doubt just seems to disappear (on this)

Silent Night, Holy Night
Love has come right before our eyes
In this Child tonight

Kings and angels come to celebrate
And I will join them offering all my praise
Prince of Peace, come have Your way in me
You deserve nothing less than everything (on this)

Jesus, our Emmanuel has come
Jesus, our Emmanuel has come

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 shepherd's watch are keeping

This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The Babe, the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings, salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

O Holy Night

O, holy night

The stars are brightly shining

It is the night of our dear Savior's birth

Long lay the world

In sin and error pining

'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope; the weary world rejoices

For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees

O, hear the angel voices

O, night divine!

O, night when Christ was born

O, night divine!

O, night, o night divine!

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

Christ is the Lord

Oh, praise Him name forever!

His power and glory

Evermore proclaim!

His pow'r and glory

Evermore proclaim

On Christmas Morning

On Christmas morning
Was there a tear upon Your Holy face?
Love was the story
Your Son came near to a sinful place
And as the angels sang glories from on high
You saw an empty place - Your Son not at Your side
On Christmas morning
I wonder, did You cry?

On Christmas morning
Was there an ache for all that He would face?
Love was the story
A manger now - a cross soon in its place
You saw the crown of thorns and His bloodstained brow
The price for all our sin just a baby now
On Christmas morning
The day Your Love came down

Such love, such amazing love
Mere words cannot describe
Matchless, boundless
Love has found us
Longing for new life
And all You gave
You freely gave
I'll never know the cost
But this Christmas morning
I thank You for the cross

This Christmas morning
As families gather all around the tree
Let's tell the story
That Love was born to die for you and me
To mend the broken
To be what we could never be
This Christmas morning
Let us worship Christ the King

O, come let us adore Him
O, come let us adore Him
O, come let us adore Him

Christ the Lord

Love Came for Me

If You had not come, Tender baby King
And humbly left Your throne to reach someone like me
If You had not walked upon this broken ground
Where on earth would I be now?
If You had not come

If You had not come to seek the sick and lame
To set the captive free, to break the prisoners chains
I'd still be in the dark, grappling for the door
Longing for some way, somehow (but...)

Love came for me
Love rescued me
Love called my name
Love took my place
Sweet Lamb of God
I'm bowing down
My eyes have seen
I'm finally free
Love came for me

If You had not come, willing, spotless Lamb
My sin would be too much for You to take me as I am
But, oh, the blood of Christ that washes over me
Flowing from Your hands and feet
Don't have to worry where I'd be

This manger King
My everything
Love came for me