

## DECEMBER 20 PRAISES

The first noel the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep

**Noel, noel, noel, noel**

**Born is the King of Israel**

They looked up and saw a star shinning in the east, beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night  
This star drew night to the northwest, over Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay

**(Chorus)**

Then entered in those wise men three, full reverently upon their knee  
And offered there in His presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense

**(Chorus)**

The prophets say that the Light would come,  
prophets say that the Light would come

That we would call Him the Holy One, we would call Him the Holy One  
The Light would come (the Light would come) the Holy One (the Holy One)  
that's what the prophet's say

**We would shine, shine, shine in the darkness brighter than the day**

**He would shine, shine, shine in the darkness**

**that's what the (prophets)(angels)(gospels) say**

The angels say that the Light was sent, angels say that the light was sent  
A baby born down on Bethlehem, baby born down in Bethlehem  
The light was sent (the light was sent) in Bethlehem (in Bethlehem)  
that's what the angels say

**(Chorus)**

The gospels say that the Light has come, gospels say that the Light has come  
To bring salvation to everyone, bring salvation to everyone

The Light has come (the Light has come) to everyone (to everyone)

that's what the gospel say

**(Chorus x2)**

Away in a manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head  
The stars in the sky all looked down where He lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay  
The cattle are lowing the baby awakes, the little Lord Jesus no crying He makes  
I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky,  
and stay by my side until the morning is nigh  
Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay close by me forever, and love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven,  
to live with Thee there

Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King  
Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angel's sing, Glory to the newborn King  
Hail the heaven born prince of peace, hail the son of righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angel's sing, Glory to the newborn King

Love incarnate love divine, star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to Babe on bended knee, the Savior of humanity  
Unto us a Child is born, He shall reign forevermore  
**Noel, noel, come and see what God has done**  
**Noel, noel, the story of amazing love**  
**The light of the world given for us, noel**  
Son of God and son of man, there before the world began  
Born to suffer born to save, born to raise us from the grave  
Christ the everlasting Lord, He shall reign forevermore