

**STILL, STILL, STILL # 47**  
**CCLI # 1340880**

Still, still, still  
One can hear the falling snow.  
For all is hushed,  
The world is sleeping,  
Holy Star its vigil keeping.  
Still, still, still,  
One can hear the falling snow.

Sleep, sleep, sleep,  
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.  
The night is peaceful all around you,  
Close your eyes,  
Let sleep surround you.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep  
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.

Dream, dream, dream,  
Of the joyous day to come.  
While guardian angels without number  
Watch you as you sweetly slumber.  
Dream, dream, dream,  
Of the joyous day to come

**JOY**  
**READER**

In this season when we decorate our homes and towns with lights and colorful symbols, may we also be busy decorating our hearts with Christian Joy. It is with joyful hearts that we light this Advent Candle to shine forth the Joy of Christ's coming into our hearts and lives at Christmas time.

**READER**  
(Light candle)

**CONGREGATION**

We will deck the halss of our hearts with deeds of compassion for the poor, with acts of love and service to one another and whit kindness to all.

**READER**

May the preparation and decoration of our hearts rival the joyous beauty in our homes and cities.

**Let us Pray.**

Lord, God, may our joy this Christmas be unique from that of the simple celebration of a season. May our joy be centered in the hope and peace you have given to us in love. Help us to share that joy - the joy of Christ with all, this Christmas. In the name of Jesus our Lord we pray, Amen.

**THE FIRST NOEL # 56**  
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The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay a-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  
Shining in the east, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise Men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
Full reverently upon the knee,  
And offered there, in his presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

**PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 148**

LEADER - Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights!

**CONGREGATION - Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his host!**

LEADER - Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

**CONGREGATION - Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

LEADER - Let them praise the name of the Lord!

**CONGREGATION - For he commanded and they were created.**

LEADER - And he established them for ever and ever;

**CONGREGATION - He fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.**

LEADER - Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

**CONGREGATION - Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

LEADER - Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**CONGREGATION - Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

LEADER - Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

**CONGREGATION - Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

LEADER - Let them praise the name of the Lord,

**CONGREGATION - For his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**

LEADER - He has raised up a horn for his people,

**CONGREGATION - Praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.**

**ALL - Praise the Lord!**

LET US CONTINUE TO WORSHIP GOD IN SONG.

**GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN # 29**

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Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! above the earth,  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

**AWAY IN A MANGER #24**  
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Away in a manger,  
No crib for His bed,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Lay down His sweet head.

The stars in the sky  
Look down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,  
The poor Baby wakes,  
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.

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 to Heaven  
To live with Thee there.