

**What Child is This (Kg-8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

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.  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste haste to bring him laud, the babe the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;  
Hail, hail the word made flesh the babe the son of Mary.

**Wayfaring Stranger (grades 4-6)**

VERSE

I'm just a poor, wayfaring stranger.  
A trav'ling through this world of woe.  
But there's no sick-ness toil nor danger.  
In that bright world to which I go.

CHORUS IN HARMONY:

I'm going there to meet my father.  
I going there no more to roam.  
I'm just a going over Jordan  
I'm just a going over home.

6<sup>th</sup> grade and upper 5<sup>th</sup> grade voices:

VERSE

I'm just a poor, wayfaring stranger.  
A trav'ling through this world of woe.  
But there's no sick-ness toil nor danger.  
In that bright world to which I go.

CHORUS (in harmony)

I'm going there to meet my father.  
I going there no more to roam.  
I'm just a going over Jordan  
I'm just a go-  
ing over home.

4<sup>th</sup> grade and lower 5<sup>th</sup> grade voices

VERSE (in echo)

I'm just a poor, wayfaring stranger.  
A trav'ling through this world of woe.  
But there's no sick-ness toil nor danger.  
In that bright world to which I go.

CHORUS

I am going to my father  
I no longer now will roam.  
I'm just a going over Jordan. (echo)  
I'm just a go-(echo)  
ing over home.

### Gesu Bambino (Grades 6-8)

Baritone Only:       When blossoms flower-ed mid the snows Upon a winter night.  
                          Was born the Child, the Christmas Ros, The King of Love and Light.

All:                    The angels sang the shepherds sang, The grateful earth rejoiced.

Alto/Baritone:        The grateful earth rejoiced.

All:                    And at his blessed birth the stars, Their exaltation voiced.

Alto/Baritone:        Their exaltation voiced.

  

All:                    O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him  
                          O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

  

Alto Only:            Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night.  
                          That gave the world its Christmas Rose, Its King of Love and Light.

All:                    Let every voice acclaim His name, The grateful chorus swell,  
Alto/Baritone:        The grateful chorus swell.

All:                    From paradise to Earth He came, That we with Him might dwell.

Alto/Baritone:        that we with Him might dwell.

  

All:                    Venite adoremus, venite adoremus, Venite adoremus, Dominum.

  

All:                    Ah!-----

Baritone:             O come let us adore Him.

All:                    Ah!-----

Baritone:             Adore Him Christ the Lord.

All:                    Venite,

Baritone:             Venite,

All:                    O com let us adore Him, Christ--- the Lord.

### Celebration Bells (grades 6-8)

Part 1 and 2	CHORUS
The shepherds heard the good news. An angel told them to go.	Part 1 and 2
All    So messengers they could be. Proclaiming God's peace and love. Go now! See Him! Joy shall abound.	What can I bring to the child? I have no riches or fame.
CHORUS	All    I have but four golden bells. To show my love for the King. Bring Him music! Joy shall abound.
Ring out the celebration bells, the child is born! Ring out the celebration bells, the child is born!	CHORUS 2 TIMES
Part 1 and 2	
The wisemen followed a star. King Herod told them to go.	
All    They brought Him beautiful gifts. Sweet spices, incense and gold. Go now! See Him! Joy shall abound.	