

Three Christmas Carols

No. 1: Merry Christmas Bells are Ringing

William Wallace Gilchrist (1875)

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SOPRANO
ALTO

1. Mer - ry Christ - mas bells are ring - ing, Ring - ing far and near, An - gels, voi - ces
2. Hap - py voic - ces catch the ech - o Of the an - gels' song; Grand old chant, and

TENOR
BASS

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S.
A.

sweet - ly sing - ing, Sing - ing high and clear; "Glo - ry! for the Lord is come, Je - sus makes the
joy - ous car - ol, Ring the aisles a - long. Let our lips their ho - mage pay, To the Sav - iour

T.
B.

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S.
A.

earth his home; Glo - ry! for the Lord is come Je - sus makes the earth his home."
born to - day. Let our lips their ho - mage pay, To the Sav - iour born to - day.

T.
B.

3. Precious Christmas gifts are gladdening
Many a heart and home;
But the "Gift, all gifts excelling," —
Christ, Himself, is come:
In your hearts make speedy room;
For the Christ, the Lord is come!
In your hearts make speedy room;
For the Christ, the Lord is come!

4. And have we no gifts to offer
To our Lord and King?
Lord, "ourselves, our souls and bodies,"
Unto Thee we bring.
With our lives glad homage pay
To the Saviour, born today!
With our lives glad homage pay
To the Saviour, born today!

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No. 2: Children Can You Truly Tell

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1. Chil - dren can you tru - ly tell, Do you know the sto - ry well, Ev'-ry girl and ev' - ry boy,
2. Yes, we know the sto - ry well, Lis-ten now, and hear me tell E'v-ry lit - tle girl and boy,

TENOR
BASS

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S.
A.



Why the An gels sang for joy, On the Christ-mas morn - ing, On the Christ-mas morn - ing.
Why the An gels sang for joy,

T.
B.

3. Shepherds sat upon the ground,
Fleecy flocks lay scattered round,
When a brightness filled the sky,
And a song was heard on high,
On the Christmas morning.

4. Joy and peace the angels sang,
Far the pleasant echoes rang,
Peace on earth, to men good will,
Hark! the angels sing it still
On the Christmas morning.

5. For a little babe this day,
Cradled in a manger lay;
Born on earth our Lord to be,
This the wondering angels see
On the Christmas morning.

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No. 3: Good Chistian People All

1. Good Christ-ian peo-ple all, Your joy-ful an-thems raise, With heart and soul and
2. He came, a lit-tle child, To dwell with man on earth, An in-fant gen-tle,

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voi - ces join To cel - e - brate his praise, To cel - e - brate his praise. Then sing a - loud your
meek, and mild, To save us all from death, To save us all from death.

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debt of a - do - ra - tion pay, For Christ, the Lord, was born on

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this great day. Lord, was born on this great day.