

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED! (Shorter Version)

Chorus:

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

Chorus

He comes with comfort speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong.
To give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in His sight.

Chorus

He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in His path to birth.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever,
That Name to us is Love.

Chorus

Isaiah 9:1-7

Isaiah 9:1

Leader: But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

Isaiah 9:2-3

All: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

Isaiah 9:4-5

Leader: For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

Isaiah 9:6

All: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:7a

Leader: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

Isaiah 9:7b

All: The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

HEAVEN HAS COME TO US

Unto us from on high
Reaching down into the deepest night
To the world hope has come
In the dark the Light of Life has dawned

What a myst'ry oh what love
Oh how can it be that Heaven has come
to us

Unto us meek and mild
God eternal born a helpless child
Set aside Heaven's throne
Veiled in weakness came unto His own

Chorus:

What a myst'ry oh what love
Oh how can it be that Heaven has come
What a myst'ry oh what love
Oh how can it be that Heaven has come
to us

Unto us grace has come
Here to seek and bring the sinner home
Lived to die rose to reign
Son of Man the Lamb for sinners slain

Chorus

Heaven has come to us
Heaven has come to us

O Come O Come Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel)

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

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

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with
heaven's peace

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Abraham had Isaac

Isaac he had Jacob
Jacob he had Judah and his kin
Then Perez and Zerah
Came from Judah's woman Tamar
Perez he brought Hezron up
And then came

Aram then Amminadab

Then Nahshon who was then the dad
of Salmon who with Rahab fathered
Boaz

Ruth she married Boaz
Who had Obed who had Jesse
Jesse he had David
Who we know as king

David he had Solomon

By dead Uriah's wife
Solomon well you all know him
He had good old Rehoboam
Followed by Abijah who had Asa
Asa had Jehoshaphat
Had Joram had Uzziah who had
Jotham then Ahaz then Hezekiah

Followed by Manasseh

who had Amon who was a man
Who was father of a good boy
named Josiah
Who grandfathered Jehoiachin
Who caused the Babylonian
Captivity because he was a liar

Then he had Shealtiel
Who begat Zerubbabel
Who had Abiud who had Eliakim
Eliakim had Azor who had
Zadok who had Akim
Akim was the father of Eliud then

He had Eleazar who had
Matthan who had Jacob
Now listen very closely
I don't want to sing this twice

Jacob was the father of
Joseph husband of Mary
Mother of Christ

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HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE

In the bleak mid-winter,
All creation groans.
And for a world in darkness,
Frozen like a stone,
Light is breaking
In a stable for a throne.

Chorus:

And He shall reign
forevermore, forevermore.
And He shall reign
forevermore, forevermore.
Unto us a Child is born,
The King of kings and
Lord of lords.
And He shall reign
forevermore, forevermore.

If I were a wise man,
I would travel far.
And if I were a shepherd,
I would do my part.
But poor as I am,
I will give to Him my heart.

Chorus

Here within a manger lies,
The One who made the starry skies.
This baby born for sacrifice,
Christ the Messiah.
Into our hopes, into our fears,
The Savior of the world appears.
The promise of eternal years,
Christ the Messiah

And He shall reign
forevermore, forevermore. (x2)

Chorus

He shall reign. (x3)

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