

Agenda:

1/4/2026 (The Epiphany of the Lord – Year A)

Entrance: First Noel, The (Bb) (M #259)

Gloria: Glory to God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Responsorial Psalm: Response (The Epiphany of the Lord) (C)

Gospel Acclamation: Gospel Acclamation (The Epiphany of the Lord) (D)

Offertory: We Three Kings (Cm) (M #278)

Holy, Holy: Holy, Holy (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Amen: Amen (Heritage Mass) (Bb)

Lamb of God: Lamb of God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Communion: Away in a Manger (C) (Sheet)

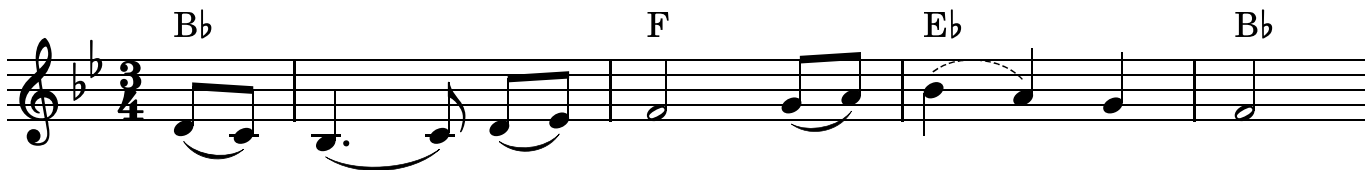
Communion: What Child Is This? (Dm) (M #280)

Communion: By the Star (D) (Sheet)

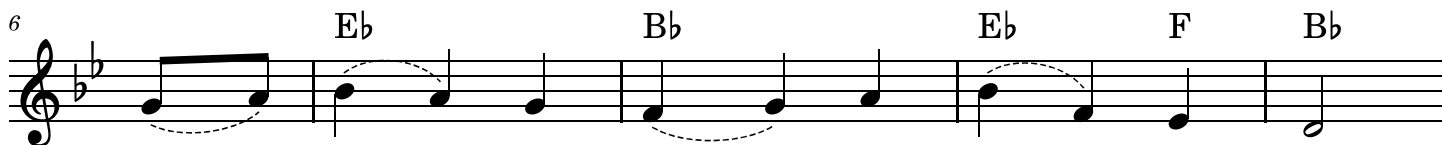
Recessional: O Come, All Ye Faithful (D) (M #200)

The First Noel

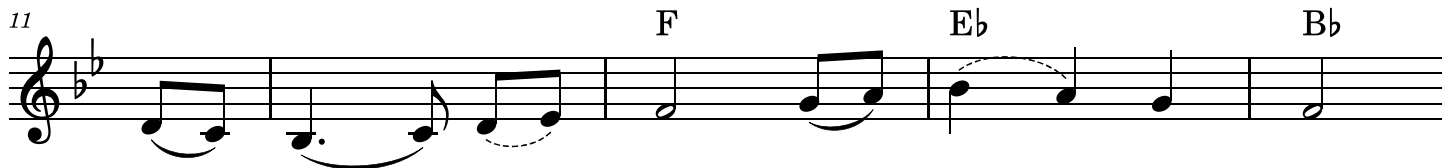
VERSES



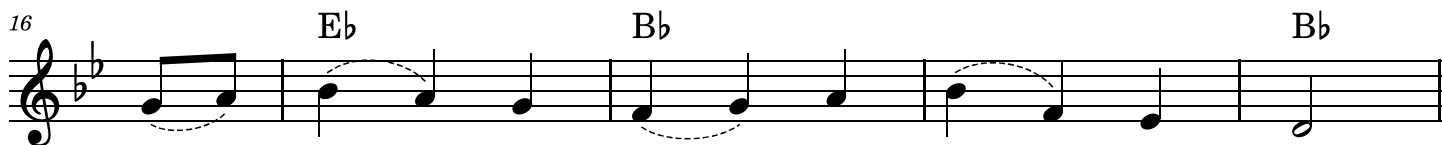
1. The first No - el the an - gels did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star,
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay,
2. Shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far,
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav'n - ly Lord;



1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a King was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay
5. And of - fered there in his pres - ence
6. That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,



1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
6. And with his blood man - kind hath bought.

REFRAIN

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No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

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Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

The Epiphany of the Lord

Year A Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

RESPONSE

Chords: Fmaj7 Dm7 G C Dm G C

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore_ you.

VERSES

6 Am G/A

1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the king,
He shall govern your people with justice

2. Justice shall flower in his days,
May he rule from sea to sea,

3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
All kings shall pay him homage,

4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;

7 Am Dm6/F E

1. And with your justice, the king's son;
And your afflicted ones with judgment.

2. And profound peace, till the moon be no more.
And from the River to the ends of the earth.

3. The kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All nations shall serve him.

4. And the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
The lives of the poor he shall save.

Gospel Acclamation

Year A - The Epiphany of the Lord

ACCLAMATION: (No. VI)

Chord progression: D, G, Asus4 A7, D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VERSE: (Cantor)

Chord progression: Dsus2, D, Dsus2, Dmaj7, Dsus2, Dmaj7

We saw his star at its rising and have

Chord progression: Bm7, Asus4, G, Asus4, A

come to do him homage.

We Three Kings

John H. Hopkins, Jr.

VERSES

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense
4. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King, and

6

1. gifts, we tra - verse a - far, Field and foun - tain,
2. bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
3. owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
4. life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
5. God, and Sac - ri - fice, Heav'n sings Al - le -

11

1. moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
2. ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
3. all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God on high.
4. bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

REFRAIN

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O, star of won - der, star of night,

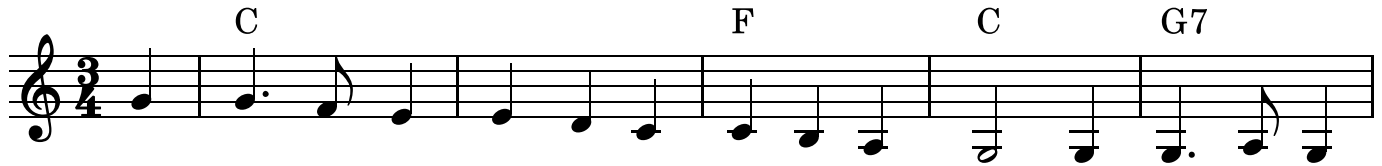
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Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,

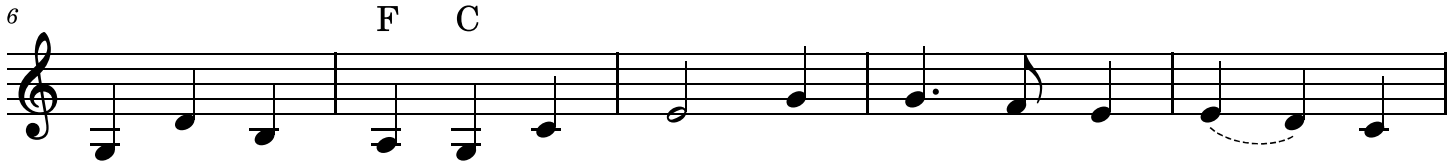
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still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light!

Away in a Manger



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close by me for -



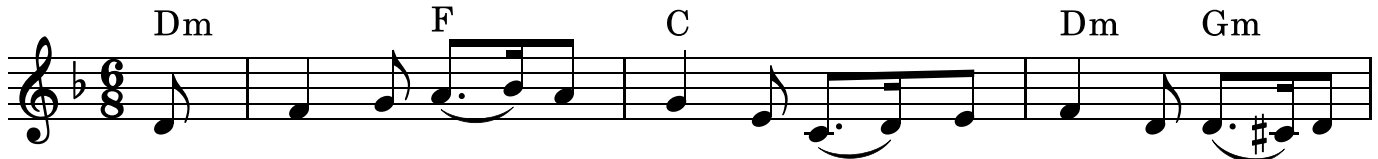
1. Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The stars in the sky — looked
 2. Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look
 3. ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in



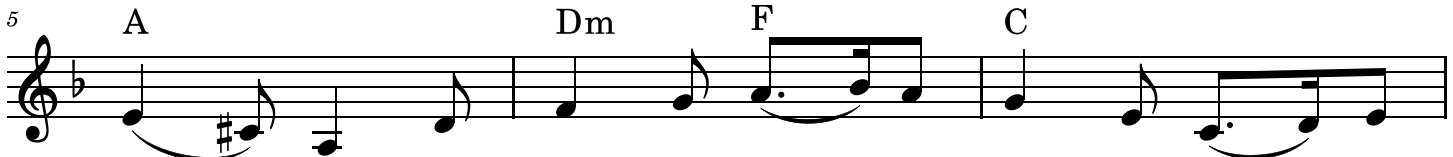
1. down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 2. down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 3. thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

What Child Is This?

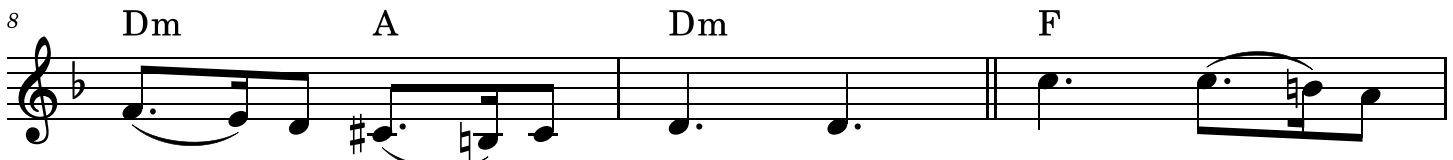
William C. Dix



1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peas - ant, king, to



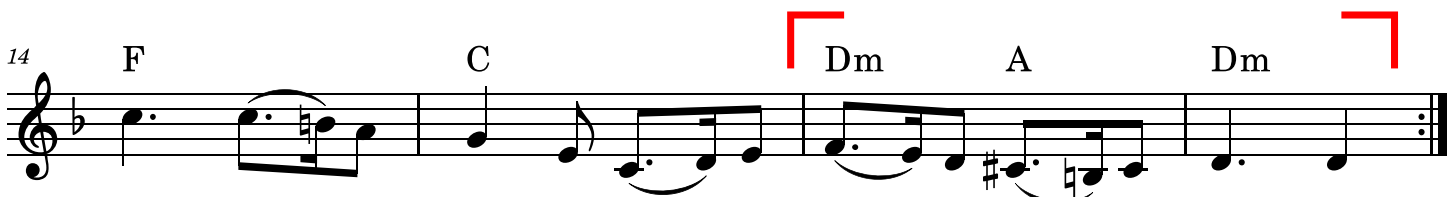
1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
 2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear, for sin - ners here The
 3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion bring, Let



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
 2. si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear, shall
 3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him. Raise, raise the



1. Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing!
 2. pierce him through, The cross be borne, for me, for you:
 3. song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:



1. Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
 2. Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
 3. Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

By the Star

Janet Vogt

REFRAIN *Gently* (♩ = 96 - 98)

1 D F#m G A G D

By the star in the night I will fol-low my Lord. I will seek and I know I will

5 Em A G A F#m Bm Em F#m

find, for the star shin-ing bright lights the way through the night. Gen-tle star shin-ing

9 G F#m Em G D G D *To Verses Fine*

bright, lead me home by the love of God's light.

VERSES

13 G D Em Bm Em D

1. God, in his mer - cy and in - fi-nite love, sent forth a light in the
 2. *Shep-herds a - bid - ing their flocks by__ night* looked to the heav - en - ly
 3. O star of Beth - le-hem, O star of night, bless - ed and won - der-ful

16 G Em F#m G Bm

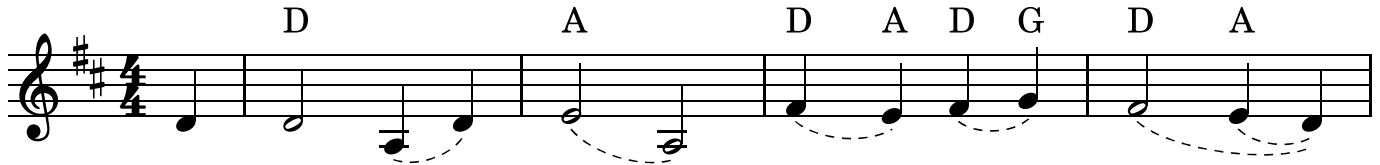
1. night. Shin - ing from hea - ven to bid all to come to
 2. *light.* An - gels cried out that a child has been born, a
 3. sight; shin - ing so bright - ly for all to__ see the

19 Em D Em Asus4 *D.C. al Fine*

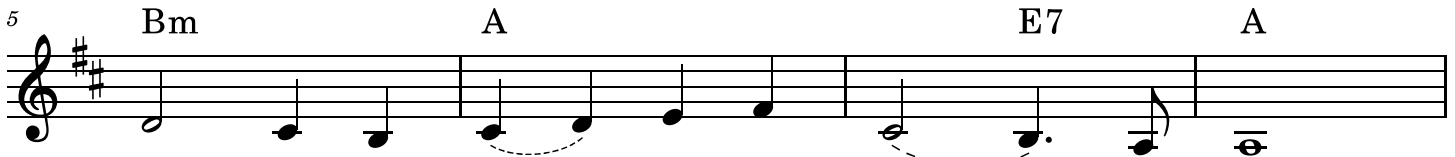
1. wor - ship the ba - by, Ma - ry's lit - tle son.
 2. *child known as Je - sus,* who is Christ the Lord.
 3. love of our Lord__ for e - ter - ni - ty.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

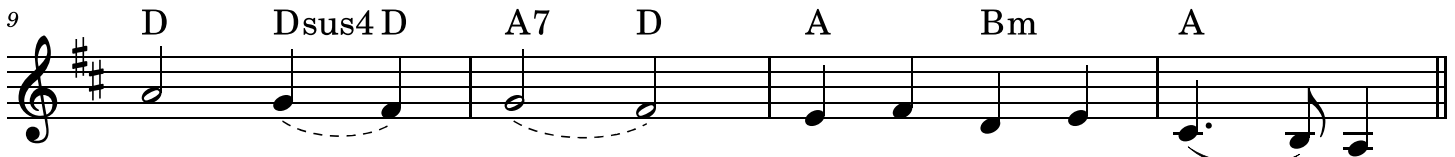
VERSES



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O
2. God of _____ God, _____ Light _____ from _____ Light, _____
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion;—
4. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, —

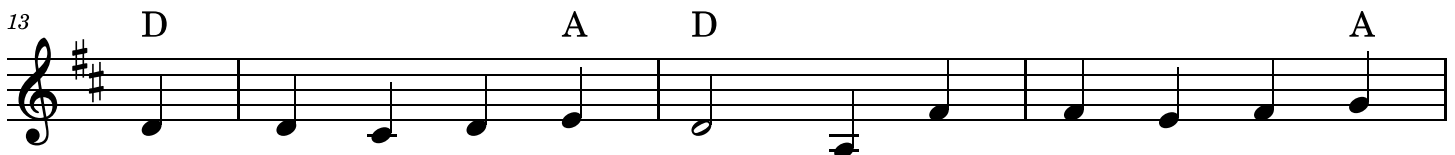


1. come ye, O come _____ ye to Beth - le - hem.
2. Lo! he ab - hors _____ not the Vir - gin's womb:
3. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
4. Je - sus, to thee _____ be all glo - ry giv'n;



1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Ve - ry _____ God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
3. Glo - ry to God, _____ glo - ry in the high - est;
4. Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

REFRAIN



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -



dore him, O come, let us a - dore him _____ Christ, _____ the Lord.