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Items in light type are titles or first lines of other published versions of listed items (to assist identification).

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- 34 **A great and mighty wonder**
58 A little child there is y-born *see* Descend from heaven, you angels
bright
35 **A song was heard at Christmas**
1 **A tender shoot has started**
36 **A virgin most holy**
36 A virgin most pure *see* A virgin most holy
36 A virgin unspotted *see* A virgin most holy
37 **All my heart this night rejoices**
54 All through the night *see* Come and sing the Christmas story
2 **Alleluia! Hurry, the Lord is near**
38 **Angels from the realms of glory**
38 Angels we have heard on high *see* Angels from the realms of glory
6 *Angelus ad virginem see* Gabriel the angel came
135 **As with gladness men of old**
41 **Away in a manger** (Away in a manger)
40 **Away in a manger** (Cradle Song – choir arrangement)
39 **Away in a manger** (Cradle Song – unison arrangement)
19 **Besançon Carol** *see* People look east
42 **Bethlehem, we come to bring**
136 **Bethlehem, what greater city**
43 **Born in a stable**
44 **Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light**
45 **Bright mystical starlight**
137 **Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**
111/112 **Calypso Carol** *see* See him lying on a bed of straw
46 **Child in a stable**
47 **Child in the manger** (Bunessan)
48 **Child in the manger** (Sanger)
49 **Child of heaven, born on earth**
3 **Christ is the truth**
50 **Christians, awake, salute the happy morn**
51 **Christians, make a joyful sound**
52 **Christmas for God's holy people**
44 'Christmas Oratorio' – J S Bach *see* Break forth, O beauteous heavenly
light
108 'Christmas Oratorio' – J S Bach *see* Rejoice and sing
132 'Christmas Oratorio' – J S Bach *see* Within this humble manger
53a **Come and hear the joyful singing** [4-part]
53b **Come and hear the joyful singing** [3-part]
128 **Come and see** *see* We believe this is Jesus
54 **Come and sing the Christmas story**
55 **Come to Bethlehem**
4 **Come, thou long-expected Jesus**
17 **Come, thou Redeemer of the earth** *see* O come, our world's Redeemer
5 *Conditor alme siderum see* Creator of the stars of light
66 *Corde natus ex parentis see* God of God, the uncreated
56/57 **Coventry Carol** *see* Hush, do not cry / Lullay, lulla
5 **Creator of the stars of light**
46 *Dans cette étable see* Child in a stable
53 **Deck the hall with boughs of holly** *see* Come and hear the joyful
singing
58 **Descend from heaven, you angels bright**
59 **Ding-dong, ding**
61 **Ding-dong, merrily on high** (arr. Barnard)
60 **Ding-dong, merrily on high** (arr. Wood)
62 **Donkey and ox around his bed**

- 136 Earth has many a noble city *see* Bethlehem, what greater city
63 Echo Carol *see* From highest heaven
62 *Entre le bœuf et l'âne gris* *see* Donkey and ox around his bed
74 *Er is een jonge maagd*
34 *Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen* *see* A great and mighty wonder
31 *Es steht ein' Lind' im Himmelreich* *see* When Mary gathered summer's
yield
121 *Es wird scho glei dumpa* *see* The daylight is fading
52 Every star shall sing a carol *see* Christmas for God's holy people
138 **Faithful vigil ended**
108 *Freut euch und singt* *see* Rejoice and sing
63 **From highest heaven**
6 **Gabriel the angel came**
21 Gabriel's Message *see* The angel Gabriel
107 Gallery Carol *see* Rejoice and be merry
64 Gaudete! *see* Rejoice with heart and voice
65 **Go, tell it on the mountain**
7 God is in Bethlehem *see* God to Adam came in Eden
66 **God of God, the uncreated**
67 **God rest you merry, gentlemen**
7 **God to Adam came in Eden**
9 **God whose love is everywhere** (Christingle Praise)
8 **God whose love is everywhere** (Falling Fifths)
68 Good Christian men, rejoice *see* Good Christians all, rejoice
68 **Good Christians all, rejoice**
133 **Good King Wenceslas looked out**
42 *Guillò, pran ton tambourin* *see* Bethlehem, we come to bring
10 **Had he not loved us**
82 *Hajej, nynej, Ježíšku* *see* Jesus, Saviour, holy child
11 **Hark the glad sound**
12 **Hark! a trumpet call is sounding**
69 **Hark! the herald angels sing**
12 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding *see* Hark! a trumpet call is sounding
70 **Holy child, how still you lie**
139 **How brightly gleams the morning star**
148 How brightly shines the morning star *see* Three kings from Persian
lands
2 Hurry, the Lord is near *see* Alleluia! Hurry, the Lord is near
56 **Hush, do not cry** (Coventry carol) [modern version]
71 **I dreamed that I saw three donkeys**
72 I saw a fair maiden sitten and sing *see* I saw a maiden sitting and sing
72 **I saw a maiden sitting and sing**
130 I saw three ships *see* When God from heaven to earth came down
73 **I see your crib**
95 *Ihr Kinderlein kommet* *see* O come all you children
49 *Il est né le divin enfant* *see* Child of heaven, born on earth
74 **In Bethlehem a baby sleeping**
132 *In dieser armen Krippe liegt* *see* Within this humble manger lies
68 *In dulci jubilo* *see* Good Christians all, rejoice
75 **In the bleak mid-winter**
77 **Infant holy** (arr. Iliff)
76 **Infant holy** (arr. Rusbridge)
79 **It came upon the midnight clear** (Carol)
78 **It came upon the midnight clear** (Noel)
80 **Jesus Christ the Lord is born**
81 **Jesus, child of gentle Mary**
13 **Jesus, hope of every nation**
82 **Jesus, Saviour, holy child**
83 **Joy to the world!**
84 **Lift your heart and raise your voice**
85 **Listen to the message**
82 Little Jesus, sweetly sleep *see* Jesus, Saviour, holy child
14 **Lo, he comes with clouds descending**
86 **Long ago, prophets knew**
87 **Lord, when you came to earth**
140 **Lord, you were rich beyond all splendour**
88 **Love came down at Christmas** (Archer)
89 **Love came down at Christmas** (Gartan)
57 **Lullay, lulla** (Coventry carol) [16th-century version]
90 **Mary came with meekness**
91a **Mary had a baby, yes, Lord** [4-part]

- 91b **Mary had a baby, yes, Lord** [3-part]
 141 **New light has dawned**
 92 **No frightened shepherds now**
 145 **No small wonder** *see* Small wonder the star
 90 *Noël nouvelet* *see* Mary came with meekness
 53 *Nos Galan* *see* Come and hear the joyful singing
 15 **Now is the time, the time of God's favour**
 32 **Now the holly bears a berry** *see* When the angel came to Mary
 138 *Nunc dimittis* *see* Faithful vigil ended
 93 **O babe divine**
 95 **O come all you children**
 96 **O come and join the dance**
 94 **O come, all ye faithful**
 16 **O come, O come, Emmanuel**
 17 **O come, our world's Redeemer, come**
 97 **O holy night**
 98 **O leave your sheep**
 99 **O little one sweet**
 101 **O little town of Bethlehem** (Christmas carol)
 100 **O little town of Bethlehem** (Forest Green)
 102 **O little town of Bethlehem** (St Louis)
 103 **O my dear heart**
 104a **O slumber, heaven-born treasure** [4-part]
 104b **O slumber, heaven-born treasure** [3-part]
 142 **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**
 66 **Of the Father's heart begotten** *see* God of God, the uncreated
 105 **On Christmas night all Christians sing**
 18 **On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**
 106 **Once in royal David's city**
 144 **Once, in a garden, long ago**
 143 **One star**
 110 **Past three a clock** *see* Ring out the bells
 42 **Patapan** *see* Bethlehem, we come to bring
 19 **People, look east**
 86 *Personent hodie* *see* Long ago, prophets knew
 140 *Quelle est cette odeur agréable* *see* Lord, you were rich beyond all splendour
 150 *Quelle est cette odeur agréable* *see* Word of the Father everlasting
 115 *Quem pastores laudavere* *see* Shepherds came, their praises bringing
 98 *Quittez pasteurs* *see* O leave your sheep
 107 **Rejoice and be merry**
 108 **Rejoice and sing**
 64a **Rejoice with heart and voice** [4-part]
 64b **Rejoice with heart and voice** [3-part]
 51 *Resonet in laudibus* *see* Christians, make a joyful sound
 109 **Ring aloud the Christmas bells**
 110 **Ring out the bells**
 125 **Rise up, shepherd, and follow** *see* There's a Saviour to see
 134 **Saint Stephen was faithful**
 32 **Sans Day Carol** *see* When the angel came to Mary
 104 *Schlaf wohl, du Himmelsknabe du* *see* O slumber, heaven-born treasure
 111 **See him lying on a bed of straw** (version 1)
 112 **See him lying on a bed of straw** (version 2)
 113 **See, amid the winter's snow**
 114 **Shepherd-boy, tell me**
 115 **Shepherds came, their praises bringing**
 38 **Shepherds in the fields abiding** *see* Angels from the realms of glory
 104 **Shepherds' Cradle Song** *see* O slumber, heaven-born treasure
 116 **Silent night**
 117 **Sing lullaby**
 29 **Sleepers, wake!** *see* Wake, O wake
 145 **Small wonder the star**
 118 **Soft the evening shadows fall**
 119 **Softly, a shepherd is singing**
 20 **Soon – and very soon**
 120a **Still, still, still** [4-part]
 120b **Still, still, still** [3-part]
 127 **Stranger in Bethlehem** *see* To Bethlehem the strangers came
 58 *Susanni* *see* Descend from heaven, you angels bright
 105 **Sussex Carol** *see* On Christmas night all Christians sing
 30 **The advent of our King** *see* We hail the approaching God

- 21 **The angel Gabriel**
 119 The angels and the shepherds *see* Softly, a shepherd is singing
 22 **The bells of waiting Advent ring**
 144 The crown of roses *see* Once, in a garden, long ago
 23 **The darkness turns to dawn**
 121 **The daylight is fading**
 122 **The first nowell** [long version – General]
 146 **The first nowell** [short version – Epiphany]
 123 **The holly and the ivy**
 24 **The Lord at first did Adam make**
 147 **The Lord of life and glory**
 25 **The Lord will come and not be slow**
 26 **The people who in darkness walked**
 81 The shepherds' farewell *see* Jesus, child of gentle Mary
 71 The three donkeys *see* I dreamed that I saw three donkeys
 148 The three kings *see* Three kings from Persian lands
 124 **The virgin Mary had a baby boy**
 31 There stood in heaven a linden tree *see* When Mary gathered
 summer's yield
 27 **There's a great light**
 125 **There's a Saviour to see**
 126 **This child**
 3 This is the truth *see* Christ is the truth
 81 Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling *see* Jesus, child of gentle Mary
 148 **Three kings from Persian lands**
 28 **Thy kingdom come!**
 127 **To Bethlehem the strangers came**
 80 Unto us a boy is born *see* Jesus Christ the Lord is born
 59 **Up, good Christian folk, and listen** *see* Ding-dong, ding
 16 *Veni, veni Emmanuel* *see* O come, O come, Emmanuel
 63 *Vom Himmel hoch* *see* From highest heaven
 76/77 *W zlobie lezy* *see* Infant holy
 29 *Wachet auf* *see* Wake, O wake
 29 **Wake, O wake**
 128 **We believe this is Jesus**
 30 **We hail the approaching God**
 149a **We three kings of orient are** [4-part]
 149b **We three kings of orient are** [3-part]
 151 **We wish you a merry Christmas**
 129a **What child is this** [4-part]
 129b **What child is this** [3-part]
 130 **When God from heaven to earth came down**
 144 When Jesus Christ was yet a child *see* Once, in a garden, long ago
 31 **When Mary gathered summer's yield**
 32 **When the angel came to Mary**
 131 **While shepherds watched their flocks by night**
 42 Willie, take your little drum *see* Bethlehem, we come to bring
 132 **Within this humble manger**
 150 **Word of the Father everlasting**
 33 **You shall go out with joy**
 147 *Zu Bethlehem geboren* *see* The Lord of life and glory