

Wexford Carol

Irish Traditional

1. Good peo - ple all this Christ-mas - time, Con - si - der well
2. The night be - fore that hap - py tide, The no - ble Vir -
3. Near Beth - le - hem did shep-herds keep Their flocks of lambs

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and bear in mind What our good God for us has done, In
gin and her guide Were long time seek - ing up and down To
and feed - ing sheep, To whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which

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send - ing His be - lov - ed Son. With Ma - ry ho - - ly we should
find a lodg - ing in the town. But mark how all things came to
put the shep - herds in great fear. "Pre - pare and go," the an - gels

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pray To God with love this Christ - mas Day; In Beth - le - hem
 pass: From e - v'ry door re - pell'd, a - las! As long fore - told,
 said, "To Beth - le - hem, be not a - fraid; For there you'll find,

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up - on that morn There was a blessed Mes - si - ah born.
 their re - fuge all Was but a hum - ble ox - 's stall.
 this hap - py morn, A prince - ly Babe, sweet Je - sus born.

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4 With thankful heart and joyful mind,
 The shepherds went the Babe to find,
 And as God's angel had foretold,
 They did our Saviour Christ behold.
 Within a manger he was laid,
 And by his side the virgin maid,
 Attending on the Lord of life,
 Who came on earth to end all strife.

5 There were three wise men from afar
 Directed by a glorious star,
 And on they wandered night and day
 Until they came where Jesus lay.
 And when they came unto that place
 Where our beloved Messiah was,
 They humbly cast them at his feet,
 With gifts of gold and incense sweet.