

HIS CHOIR WORDS 1st-5th

Song 1 Back to the Manger

Choir:

It's time to get back to the tiny gift born in a stable.
It's time to get back to a King's birth, more than a fable:
The heart of God, born in Bethlehem.

Back to what matters, back to what is real,
Back to a savior, back where wisemen kneel.
We're going back! We're going back! We're going back to the manger.
We're going back! We're going back! We're going back to the manger.

It's time to get back to a Savior that has come to free us.
It's time to get back to God's gift of life: the baby Jesus:
The heart of God, born in Bethlehem.

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(All first time/Group 2 second and third times)

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Group 1 (2 times):

Back to a starry night, back to the manger.
Back to a gift of light, we're going back.

All:

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Song 2
Can You Hear the Bells?

Solo 1:

I hear the bells ringing; it's time to meet to spread the word all through the street
I hear the bells sounding; it's time to go and bring the good news so that all will
know...

Solo 2:

I hear the bells tolling; the time has come
Duet: The people are gathering; we welcome everyone!

All:

Those Christmas bells are chiming, children's faces are shining.
The excitement is growing as the carolers are going.
The time for joy is here, for Christ the Lord is near;
Peace on earth in a Savior's birth.

Can you hear the bells ringing loud and clear,
Lifting up the sound that Jesus Christ is here?
Can you hear the bells sounding, "Peace on earth, Glory in the highest!"

Ringling peace, ringling joy, God's gift to earth—a baby boy
Can you hear them ringling? Can you hear the bells?

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
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Song #3
Let us Love

Solo1:

This is how we know what love is: Jesus gave His life for us.
This is how we know what love is: He gave Himself on the cross.

Solo 2:

If anyone sees his brother in need, if anyone has no pity
If anyone doesn't show by his deeds, how can God's love be in him?

All:

Let us not love with words; let us not love just by what we say,
Let us not love with words; let us not love just by what we say.
But let us love with action, let us love with truth
Let us love with action, let us love with truth

For God so loved the world at Christmas, He would send His Son to earth
God so loved the world at Christmas, He brought light and life through a baby's
birth.

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Group 2:

Let us love with action, let us love with truth
Let us love with action, let us love with truth

Group 1:

Love the world at Christmas, Love the world at Christmas

Group 2: Let us love, let us love

All:

Let us love!

Song #4
Come Let us all Adore Him

All:

Come let us all adore Him. Come let us bow before Him.
Come let us all adore Him. come let us bow before Him.
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels
O Come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Come let us all adore Him, come let us bow before Him!
Come let us all adore Him; Come let us bow before Him!

Solo 1:

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed. The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.

Solo 2:

The stars in the sky looked down where He lay

Duet:

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

All:

Come let us all adore Him. Come let us bow before Him.
Come let us all adore Him. Come let us bow before Him.
Come let us bow before Him.
Come let us all adore Him.

Song #5
Ring a Ling

Greaser boys:
Doo be doo doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah

Kids:
Ring, ring a ling, the Christmas bells are ringing

Greaser boys:
Doo be doo wah

Kids:
Ring, ring a ling, good tidings bringing

Greaser boys:
Doo be doo wah

Kids:
Ring, ring a ling, the carolers are singing

Greaser boys:
Doo be doo wah

Kids:
Everyone is ready to go.

Kids:
Ring, ring a ling,

Girls:
Wah, ooh, ooh,

Kids:
The bells are ringing,

Girls:
Wah, ooh, ooh,

Kids:
Ring, ring a ling,

Greasers:
Boom, chaka boom chaka

Kids:
Good tidings bringing.

Greasers:
Ooh, ah.

Kids:
Christmas bells are ringing, carolers are singing
Everyone is ready to go.

Doo whop Girls:
But tell us why, why do you go? Oh tell us why, why do you go?

Solo 1:
The Pharisees asked

Girls: Wah ooh ooh

Solo 1:
The question of the day

Girls: Wah ooh ooh.

Solo 2 :
Jesus, what's the greatest....

All Boys:
Boom chaka boom chaka

Solo 2:
Commandment, would you say?

All:
Oooh, ah
He said, "Love the Lord with all your heart, all your strength, and all your soul.
Love Him with a mind that's set apart.
Love Him as your highest goal.

Doo whop girls:
But is there more? Oh tell us more. But is there more? Oh tell us more!

All:
Don't forget to love your neighbor, don't forget to love your friends,
Don't forget to love your neighbor; don't forget:
God's love never ends. It never ends.

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God's love never ends. It never ends. It never ends. It never ends.
It never ends!

Song #6 Sheep & Goats

All:

Baa baa, buh baa baa

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Solo 1:

When the Son of Man comes on Judgment Day, nations will gather around
Waiting to be ushered into heaven's gates, where all heaven's glories will abund

Kids:

Baa baa, buh baa baa

Solo 2:

Like a shepherd he will go divide them all. Goats are on the left, sheep on the right.
Turning to the sheep, He'll bless them great and small: The kingdom of god is in
your sight.

Solo 3:

For I was hungry, you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty, you gave me a drink.

I was a stranger, you were a friend to me.

I was in prison and you didn't forget.

All:

When, when oh when did we see you hungry? When, when oh when, did you see
you lying beaten on the street? When oh when did we clothe you, Jesus? When,
when oh when, did we ever give you something to eat?

Solo 4: (spoken)

The Master turned toward the goats and answered:

Solo 4:

For I was hungry, they gave me food to eat, I was thirsty, they gave me a drink.

I was a stranger, they were a friend to me. I was in prison and they didn't forget.

All:

When, when oh when did we see you hungry? When, when oh when, did you see
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when oh when, did we ever give you something to eat?

Manger 1 (spoken over music):

The Master said, "I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these
things to someone overlooked or ignored, you did it unto me..."

Soloists:

You did it unto me! (5x)

Kids:

When, when oh when did we see you hungry? When, when oh when, did you see you lying beaten on the street? When oh when did we clothe you, Jesus? When, when oh when, did we ever give you something to eat?

Song #7
Peace on Earth

All:

We heard the bells on Christmas Day; their old, familiar carols play.
And wild and sweet, the words repeat of peace on earth, good will to men.

Solo 1

We heard the bells on Christmas Day; our loved ones serving far away.
We'll share His love the best we can and spread God's joy across this land!

All:

We'll sing, "Peace on Earth, good will to all. Peace on earth for great and small.
Peace on earth, goodwill to all. Peace on earth for great and small."

All (sung):

We heard the bells on Christmas Day; reminding us to stop and pray.
For those who need a helping hand. All together we can stand.

We'll sing, "Peace on Earth, good will to all. Peace on earth for great and small.
Peace on earth, goodwill to all. Peace on earth for great and small."

All Spoken:

Peace on earth! Ring the bells! Peace on earth! Go and tell! (2x)

Jackson (rap) (During this part of song, Billy pays close attention)
Peace on earth, good will to the man. I'll sing my song across the whole land.
You can sing it high, or you can sing it low.
We will tell the world so that everyone will know. I'll sing Hey!
Sing Jingle Bells! Hey!

Kids (sung):

"Peace on Earth, good will to all. Peace on earth for great and small.
Peace on earth, goodwill to all. Peace on earth for great and small."
For great and small!
For great and small!

Song #8
Ring the Bells

Solo:

Night lifts softly, the world lies sleeping

Heaven bends to earth below.

Christmas morning, children waking to hear the sacred story told

All:

Joy to the world. The Lord has come!

Ring the bells

Solo:

Ring the bells (echo 2x)

All:

Emmanuel. Ring the bells. Emmanuel has come!

So join the host of angels singing. Glory to the new born Christ.

Good, good news fills the sky. Ring the bells!

Solo:

Ring the bells (echo2x)

Emmanuel. Ring the bells! Emmanuel has come.

(Drama scene)

Solo 2 (sung)

Our long-awaited, wonderful Savior has come to deliver us out of the darkness and into this marvelous love that has given us life. New life!

Kids:

Shine your light, shine it bright. Ring the bells!

Solo 1 & 2

Ring the bells (2x)

Kids:

Emmanuel. Ring the bells! Emmanuel has come.

Emmanuel has come!

Song #9
Back to the Manger Reprise

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