

## Stop 1: Longworth Road

(by Greenacre/Overdown House)

### On Christmas night all Christians sing

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to hear the news the angels bring.  
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News of great joy, news of mirth,  
News of our merciful king's birth.

Then why should we on Earth be so sad,  
since our Redeemer made us glad?  
Then why should we on Earth be so sad,  
since our Redeemer made us glad,  
when from our sin he set us free,  
all for to gain our liberty?

All out of darkness we have light,  
which made the angels sing this night.  
All out of darkness we have light,  
which made the angels sing this night:  
"Glory to God and peace to men,  
Now and for evermore, Amen."

### O little town of Bethlehem

(4 verses)

O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love  
O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And Peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born to us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel.

## Stop 2: The Green

(by Gunton Barn/Gratwick Barn)

### Ding dong, merrily on high

Ding dong merrily on high,  
In heav'n the bells are ringing:  
Ding dong! verily the sky  
Is riv'n with angel singing.  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!  
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E'en so here below, below,  
Let steeple bells be swungen,  
And "Io, io, io!"  
By priest and people sungen.  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rime  
Your evetime song, ye singers.  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

### It came upon the midnight clear (4 verses)

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold;  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
From Heav'n's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come  
With peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heav'nly music floats  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains,  
They bend on hov'ring wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love-song which they bring;  
Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife  
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on,  
By prophet seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold  
When Christ shall come and all shall  
own  
The Prince of Peace, their King,  
And saints shall meet Him in the air,  
And with the angels sing.

### Stop 3: The Green

#### Once in royal David's city

Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

For he is our childhood's pattern,  
day by day like us he grew;  
he was little, weak and helpless,  
tears and smiles like us he knew.  
And he feeleth for our sadness,  
and he shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.

#### Away in a manger

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

The stars in the bright sky  
looked down where He lay,  
the little Lord Jesus  
asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing,  
the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus  
no crying He makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus!  
Look down from the sky  
and stay by my side  
until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus;  
I ask Thee to stay  
close by me forever  
and love me, I pray.

Bless all the dear children  
in Thy tender care  
and fit us for heaven  
to live with Thee there.

## Stop 4: New Road (by Shillamill)

### While shepherds watched their flocks

*(3 verses)*

While shepherds watched their flocks  
by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around.

“Fear not,” he said, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled minds,  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind”

“To you in David’s town this day  
Is born of David’s line  
a Saviour who is Christ the Lord  
and this shall be the sign.

“The heavenly Babe you there shall  
find  
to human view displayed.  
and meanly wrapped in swathing bands  
and in a manger laid.”

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of angels praising God, who thus  
addressed their joyful song.

“All glory be to God on high  
and to the earth be peace;  
goodwill henceforth from heaven to all  
begin and never cease!”

### Still the night, holy the night

Still the night, holy the night!  
Sleeps the world, hid from sight,  
Mary and Joseph in stable bare,  
Watch o'er the Child, beloved and fair,  
Sleeping in heavenly rest,  
Sleeping in heavenly rest.

Still the night, holy the night!  
Shepherds first saw the light,  
Heard resounding clear and long,  
far and near, the angel-song,  
Christ the Redeemer is here!  
Christ the Redeemer is here!

Still the night, holy the night!  
Son of God, O how bright  
love is smiling from thy face.  
Strikes for us now the hour of grace,  
Saviour, since thou art born!  
Saviour, since thou art born!

## Stop 5: Barnfield

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.*

### The first Nowell

The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields  
as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their  
sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so  
deep.

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.*

And by the light of that same star  
three Wise Men came from country  
far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it  
went.

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.*

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
and there it did both stop and stay,  
right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.*

Then entered in those Wise Men  
three,  
full reverently upon the knee,  
and offered there, in his presence,  
their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

### In the bleak midwinter

*(4 verses)*

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind  
made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a  
stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor  
earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away when  
he comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place  
sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have  
gathered there;  
cherubim and seraphim thronged the  
air,  
but only his mother in her maiden bliss  
worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a  
lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my  
part;  
Yet what I can I give Him: give my  
heart.

## Stop 6: The Ock Green

### Hark! the herald angels sing

*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."*

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!*

Christ by highest heaven adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a Virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
hail the incarnate deity.  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!*

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
ris'n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays his glory by,  
born that man no more may die;  
born to raise the sons of earth,  
born to give them second birth.  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!*

### We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring to you and your  
kin.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

Now, bring us some figgy pudding,  
Now, bring us some figgy pudding,  
Now, bring us some figgy pudding, and  
bring it out here!

Good tidings we bring to you and your  
kin.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

For we all like figgy pudding,  
For we all like figgy pudding,  
For we all like figgy pudding, so bring it  
out here!

Good tidings we bring to you and your  
kin.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

And we won't go until we got some,  
and we won't go until we got some,  
and we won't go until we got some, so  
bring some out here!

Good tidings we bring to you and your  
kin.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.