6) THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN SONG

F Bb F C

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Am F A Gm C7 F Gm

Born to set thy peo ple free

F Bb F C

From our fears and sins re lease us

Am F A Gm C7 F Bb

Let us find our rest in thee

Am D7 Gm C7

Israel’s strength and consolation

Dm Bb Gm C7

Hope of all the earth thou art

F C F Gm

Dear desire of every nation

Am D Gm F C7 F

Joy of ev ery longing heart

Vamp in F: *“..it’s the city of David – Bethlehem!”*

 Dm C Bb Am Gm Am C Dm

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie

 Dm C Bb Am Gm Am C Dm

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by

 F C A Dm Bb C

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light

 Dm C Bb G Bb C D

The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight

Vamp in C: *“..so there King Jesus was born.”*

 6) THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN SONG, page 2

 F Bb F

Away in a manger no crib for a bed

 C F

The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

 Bb F

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay

 C A Dm Gm C F

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Vamp in F: *“..of angels to tell the news.”*

F Bb F C

Hark to the story angels are telling of the birth of Jesus

F Bb F C

Born in a manger mid cattle lowly is the babe most holy

**F Bb**

**Sing all ye angels sing all ye shepherds!**

**C Bb**

**Sing to the little babe in the manger**

**F**

**Sing a soft hosanna, hosanna**

**F**

**Sing a loud hosanna hosanna**

**F Bb F |Gm F C | F**

**Jesus Christ is born to day**

F Bb F C

Shepherds a keeping watch on the hillside heard the wondrous story

F Bb F C

Knelt down in wonder gazed at the glory suddenly ap pear ing

**CHORUS** then |C . D . |

G Am Bm G D

Come all ye people, come to the manger, worship and adore him.

G Am Bm G D

Sing with the angels, kneel with the shepherds to the Christ our savior

6) THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN SONG, page 3

**G F**

**Sing all ye angels sing all ye shepherds!**

**G F**

**Sing to the little babe in the manger**

**G**

**Sing a soft hosanna, hosanna**

**G**

**Sing a loud hosanna hosanna**

**G C G |Am G D | G**

**Jesus Christ is born to day**

***Repeat chorus,*** *then* |F . . G7|

C G C F C G C F Dm B G C

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, let earth receive her king

 C

Let every heart prepare him room, and heavn and nature sing

 G C F C F C G C . . . |D . . . |

And heavn and nature sing, and heavn and heavn and na ture sing

**G**

**Sing a soft hosanna, hosanna**

**G**

**Sing a loud hosanna hosanna**

**G C G C G D G . . . | . . . . |**

**Jesus Christ is born today**

**G C G C G D G . . . | . . . . | . . . . | .**

**Jesus Christ is born today**