

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 -

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

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

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16 Cm Gm C

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,

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21 Am G F C B \flat C

up - on that morn there was a blessed Mes - si - ah born.
their re - fuge all was but a hum - ble ox - 's stall.

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- 3 Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
To whom God's angels did appear which put the shepherds in great fear.
"Prepare and go", the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
For there you'll find, this happy morn, a princely Babe, sweet Jesus born."
- 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.