Rhythmically, in two (\( \frac{3}{4} \) = 56)

\begin{align*}
Fm & \quad D^b & \quad A^b6 & \quad B^b2 \\
\text{mp} & & & \\
\text{CHOIR finis.} & & & \\
\text{mp} & & & \\
\end{align*}

People may try to deny the story of Christ, that He is the

\begin{align*}
Fm & \quad D^b & \quad A^b \\
\text{Way, the Truth, and the Life; They may not believe the simplicity.} \\
\end{align*}
in the message of love that Jesus brings. But there’s one time of year

A♭

B♭

D♭M7

the truth fills ev’ry ear. When the

B♭7

D♭

B♭7

C

F

whole world sings at Christmas, proclaiming the birth of

F

B♭sus

B♭

A♭

The Whole World Sings - 2
Je - sus. You can feel the joy and the peace that it brings, when at

Christmas time the whole world sings.

2nd time to Coda (meas. 41)

From the

The Whole World Sings - 3
USA to the African plains, to Asian nations and

islands in the oceans, The land down under to Red Square in Russia, European

pean, Middle Eastern, Latino, and Indian; Every tribe and

The Whole World Sings - 4
tongue worshiping as one!

When the whole world sings at

2nd time add cued notes
Christmas proclaiming the birth of Jesus. You can feel the joy and the peace that it brings, when at Christmas time the whole world sings.

The Whole World Sings - 6
They're singing, Joy to the world!

Lord is come. Joy to the world!

*Words by Isaac Watts
The Whole World Sings - 7
The Lord is come.

to the world!

And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing.

heav'n and nature
The Whole World Sings at Christmas
A Musical for Older Children/Youth

This 30-minute musical for older children/youth gets straight to the heart of the Christmas story: Jesus was born so that we might be born again. The 8 songs—including 3 familiar carols—are fun and upbeat and arranged in unison and 2-part. Simple, short narration can be handled by 3 kids.

[Performance suggestions: This program is easily adaptable to whatever stage or platform that’s available. There are simple narration parts for three kids, who you’ll want to properly mike and have to one side of the choir. The kids with the speaking roles should sing when the choir sings, so make sure their mikes are turned down then.]


SCRIPT:

CHOIR SINGS: “The Whole World Sings At Christmas” arranged by Jeff Slaughter

Kid 1: It’s true! The whole world does sing at Christmastime! And it’s not just because it’s a happy time of year... it’s because Christmas is the story of God’s amazing love for the whole world.

Kid 2: For centuries, God’s people had been waiting for a Messiah to save them. On that night in Bethlehem, God sent his own Son to fulfill the promises of scripture.

Kid 3: Jesus would be our “Emmanuel,” a Jewish name that means “God with us.”

CHOIR SINGS: “O Come O Come Emmanuel” arranged by Paul Mills
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(Children’s Choir)

Gentle acoustic feel ($q = 126$)

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
   And ransom captive Israel here;
   Our spirits by Thine advent here;

   Dm C Dm Bb Gm Dm C

2. O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
   And ransom captive Israel here;
   Our spirits by Thine advent here;

   Gm D Dm Dm C

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That mourns in lonely exile here,
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,

Until the Son of God appear,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel!

come, Thou Wisdom from on high,

And

25

2. O

3. O

1. (meas. 6) SOLO mf

2. CHOIR mf

C

Dm

Dm

Gm

29

1. Bb

2. Bb

(meas. 6)

Gm

Gm

Dm

C

Dm

C

D

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - 12
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

order all things, far and nigh;

To

us the path of knowledge show,

And

cause us in her ways to go.

Repeat
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

joyce! Re-joice! Emmanuel Shall

joyce! Re-joice! Emmanuel Shall

come to thee, O Israel! Re-

C Am Dm F Gm Am Am7 Bb C

C Am Dm F Gm Am Am7 Bb C

C Am Dm F Gm Am Am7 Bb C

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - 14
come to thee, O Israel!

Dm  G  Gm  Asus  Am  Dm

rit.

C  Dm  Bb  Gm  Dm

rit.
The Whole World Sings at Christmas

Kid 1: Here’s what the Bible says about that first Christmas:

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. (Luke 2:8-9)

Kid 2: But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” (Luke 2:10-12)

Kid 3: Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” (Luke 2:13-15)

CHOIR SINGS: “Once Upon A Manger” arranged by Russell Mauldin

[No narration: go directly into...]

CHOIR SINGS: “The First Noel” arranged by Dave Cleveland
Once Upon a Manger
(Children's Choir and Women)

Words and Music by LOWELL ALEXANDER
Arranged by RUSSELL MAULDIN

Gently ($\text{♩}=76$)

“... Someone inside called out ...”

\[
\begin{align*}
C & \quad E^2 \quad E \quad G^7 \quad C\text{sus}_4 \quad E_{m7} \\
A_m & \quad F\text{M7} \quad G\text{sus}_4 \quad G
\end{align*}
\]

CHILDREN

Bright star over Beth-le-hem on a deep blue night;

\[
\begin{align*}
C & \quad D \quad F\text{M6} \quad C\text{G} \quad C \quad G\text{B}
\end{align*}
\]
no room left there at the inn for Joseph and his wife.

Once upon a manger, Hope came to this earth;

tiny, little Savior, humble, holy birth.
Sent here from the Father, this world to adorn;

once upon a manger, the night when Christ was born.

Once Upon a Manger - 19
An
gel
voic-
es
in
the
sky,
glo-
ry's
win-
gs
un-
furled;

on
this
night
a
Child
has
come,
come
to
save
the
world.

Once
up-
on
a
man-
ger,
hope
came
to
this
earth;
Once Upon a Manger


Sent here from the Fa - ther, this world to a - dorn;

once up - on a man - ger, the night when__ Christ was
Once Upon a Manger - 22

born.

Sent here from the Father,

\[ \text{C}^2 \quad \text{C} \quad \text{F/A} \]

this world to adorn;

\[ \text{G7/B} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{G/B} \quad \text{Am} \quad \text{E/G} \]

once upon a

\[ \text{CHILDREN \ rit.} \]

man-ger;

the night when Christ was born.

\[ \text{Am} \quad \text{Am/G} \quad \text{C/F} \quad \text{C/G} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C}^2 \]
The First Noel
(Children’s Choir)

From DiscoverWorship.com

Driving rock ($= 110$)

1. The first Noel the angel did say, Was to

certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In

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fields where they lay keeping their sheep. On a
cs G C F C C
13

cold winter's night that was so deep. For all to see there was a star Shin-ing
F C G Am Em
17
21

The First Noel - 24
in the east, beyond them far, And

F C F C

to the earth it gave great light, And

G Am Em

so it continued both day and night. No -

F C F C
el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

3. Then let us all with one ac -
cord
Sing. praises to our heavenly Lord Who

C5  F  C  C5  F  C  C5

49

hath made heav’n and earth of naught,
And

C  G  Am  Em

54  mf

with His blood mankind hath bought.
No -

F  C  F  C

58

The First Noel - 27
Am7

Em7

F3

C

62

1.

(meas. 62)

Born is the King of Israel.

Noel, Noel, Noel,

Am7

Em

F3

C

66

1.

(meas. 62)

2.

C

70

The First Noel - 28
The Whole World Sings at Christmas

Kid 3: That word, “Noel,” means “birth.” So we use it to sing about Jesus’ birth at Christmas time.

Kid 2: But Christmas isn’t just about Jesus’ birth, it’s about new birth for every one of us.

Kid 1: I thought I was already born!

Kid 3: You are, all of us are already born...and one day, all of us are going to die. But God sent Jesus his Son so that we can be born again...so that we can live forever with him and with one another.

Kid 2: That’s the secret of Christmas: Jesus was born to die so that we might be born again and live! Noel! Noel! Noel!

CHOIR SINGS: “The First Day of Christmas” arranged by Jeff Slaughter

[No narration: go directly into...]

CHOIR SINGS: “On This Christmas Morning” arranged by Terry Winch
The First Day of Christmas

From DiscoverWorship.com

Driving four (\( \text{\textperiodcentered} = 152 \))

\[
\begin{align*}
&\text{C}\#m & & A & & B^2 & & F#^2 \\
& mf & & mf & & mf & & mf
\end{align*}
\]

1. A Bab-y, a man-ger, some shep-herds, the an-gels;
2. A-maz-ing, life-chang-ing, the pow-er of Je-sus.

\[
\begin{align*}
&\text{C}\#m & & A & & B^2 & & F#^2 \\
& 2\text{nd time add cues} & & \text{more motion} & & \text{more motion} & & \text{more motion}
\end{align*}
\]

Sweet Ma-ry, with Jo-seph kneel-ing by her side, He’s reach-ing, He’s wait-ing; run in- to His arms,

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as they beheld
and you will see

The glory,
the beauty,

the holy face of perfect love;
Messiah,

our Savior, born to show the world the heart of God.
The first day.

First day.

The first day.

The first day.

The first day.

The first day.

The first day.

The first day.

The first day.
Eternal life.

For us to have eternal life.

D

B−

B7

30

E

D

33

E

D

33

All

and find our hope in

A

B

F♯m

36
Love gave to us on the first day of Christmas.
One day changed everything!

His story!

The first day of Christmas
The first day of Christmas, God made a way for us to have

Eternal life.

E D B B7 E

The First Day of Christmas - 36
and find our hope in Jesus Christ.

This is what our True Love gave to us,
This is what our True Love gave to us on the first day of Christmas.

on the first day of Christmas.

mollo rit.

mollo rit.
On This Christmas Morning
(Children’s Choir/Treble Voices)

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Feeling of two (\( \frac{3}{4} = 126 \))

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TERRY WINCH

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On This Christmas Morning
On this Christmas morning,
on this Christmas morning.

A♭  Gm7

1. Fsus  bell-like  F  F♯(no3)  F  F  Fsus  F

2. F♯(no3)  F  F  F  F♯  G

(mf) add mellow, warm pad / chords

Came the Magi bearing gifts, crossing deserts, scaling cliffs;

A♭  B♭  E♭  A♭  A♭  B♭  Cm

On This Christmas Morning
frank-in-cense and myrrh and gold, bring the new, ring out the 

A♭ B♭/D E♭ Fm Fm7

mf

old. Comes again the Righ-teous One.

Gsus G7 A♭7sus A Dm Am7 Dm Am7

continue “pad” to end

(ml.)

with-out any warn-ing; could be eve-ning, night or noon.

B♭ C Dm Dm Am7 Dm Am7

On This Christmas Morning
could be Christmas morning. Even so, Lord Jesus, come,

B♭ Am7 Dm F B♭2 D C2 E F

come and bring the dawning. Peace on earth, goodwill to all

Dm7 A2 C B♭2 B♭ Dm Am7 Dm Am7

on this Christmas morning, on this Christmas morning,

B♭ C Dm Dm C B♭ C Dm Dm C

On This Christmas Morning
On this Christmas morning.

B♭  C  Gsus  G  G²  G

morning.

Gsus  G  G²  G⁵  D

60

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The Whole World Sings at Christmas

Kid 2: We want to tell the whole world that Christmas is about more than gifts and trees and lights and carols...

Kid 1: ...More than shepherds and angels and wise men and mangers.

Kid 3: It’s about life itself. That first Christmas, God sent his Son so that we might have life. If there were no Christmas, we wouldn’t have eternal life.

CHOIR SINGS: “Imagine A World Without Christmas” arranged by Kris Crunk
Imagine a World Without Christmas

(Children's Choir)

Words and Music by
REGI STONE
and JEFF FERGUSON
Arranged by
KRIS CRUNK

Tenderly $= 62 - 64$

C G/B FM9 Am7 C/G

SOLO

Im - age a world without Christmas; a place without holiday cheer, where

F2 C C/B F6

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we’d never find the most wonderful time of the year.

Imagine no carolers singing, no

"Silver Bells" or "Silent Night," where
we'd never see the gifts under a tree filled with lights.

But Christmas is real, for we can feel

the love that we share, the joy in the air. Voices will
sing; let the bells ring!

We believe

C C\(^7\) F
Am G(add2) F

still Christmas is real.

Imagine a world without angels

Imagining a world without angels
claiming this Baby's the one,
where men from afar that had

followed the star did not come.
Imagine a world without Jesus; just

C C/B F(add2) Dm

G7sus G

CM7/E Bb

E6
tell me, where would we all be? No Son of God born, and be-
lievers no more would believe. But Jesus is real, for we can feel the peace in our

IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT CHRISTMAS - 51
souls; this blessing we know. Tell everyone

Mes-si-ah has come. We believe

still; we always will. Im-

Dm Gsus Gsus/F C CM7
Imagine a world without Christmas.

C C/B F6 Am7 C/G

rit. e dim.

F M9 F/G G C

rit. e dim.
The Whole World Sings at Christmas

Kid 1: The good news is that we don’t have to imagine a world without Christmas!

Kid 2: Jesus IS real! Jesus HAS come! And he’s brought the greatest Christmas gifts of all: eternal life, amazing peace, and incredible joy!

Kid 3: So tell the whole world! Let the whole world sing at Christmas!

CHOIR SINGS: “Joy to the World” arranged by Travis Cottrell
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
(Children’s Choir)

Driving rock ($d = 138$)

C F C F

CHOR

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let
2. Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor

C

earth men thorns

re - ceive their songs in - fest

her King; em - ploy; the ground;

Let While He

F G C C\text{ sus} C
heav’n and nature singing
peat and the sounding joy.
as the curse is found.

1, 2.

(meas. 5)

3.

(meas. 5)

3.

add Congregation (opt.)

4. He rules the world with

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come - 57
truth and grace And makes the nations
prove C
The glories___

of___ His righteousness___ And
won - ders of His love. And___ wonders of His

resume "4" feel
love, And wonders, wonders

of His love.

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come - 59

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