

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

E A E C#m B A E

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo

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Gloria, gloria, alleluia.

Lyrics: Luke 2:14a (Latin)

Music: Seth Thomas Crissman and Greg Yoder, 2023

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Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Seth Thomas Crissman and Greg Yoder

♩ = 66

Soprano
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a,

A. Bu.
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a,

Tenor 2
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a,

Bass
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a,

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S.
glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia.

A.
glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

T. 2
glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia.

B.
glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia.

MAGNIFICAT (MIGHTY ONE)

Dm Bb
Here am I, the servant of the Lord;
F C
let it be with me according to your word.

Dm Bb
My soul magnifies the Lord,
F C
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

F Bb
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
Dm C
and holy is his name, and holy is his name.

Lyrics: direct quotation of Luke 1:38b, 46b, 47, 49 (NRSV)

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Am F
Here am I, the servant of the Lord;
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C G
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LET US ALL OUR HEARTS PREPARE

Em Bm Am

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

C D Em

announces that the Lord is nigh.

Em Bm Am

Awake and harken, for he brings

C D Em

glad tidings of the King of Kings!

We hail you as our Savior, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward.

Without your grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.

Am D Em G

And let us all our hearts prepare

C D Em

For Christ to come and enter there

Then cleansed be every life from sin:
Make straight the way for God within
Make straight the way
Make straight the way for God within,

And let us all our hearts prepare

For Christ to come and enter there

Lyrics: Charles Coffin, d. 1749; trans. John Chandler, 1837

Music: Greg Yoder, Ebony Nicole, and Nichole Barrows, 2023

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“Are you the one from the stories of old?
Are you the one sent to heal and make whole?”

To bind up the brokenhearted, bring good news for the oppressed
With a garland instead of ashes, planting oaks of righteousness

E/G# A D A E/G# A D E/G# A D A
Glory, hallelujah! Glory hallelu! Glory, hallelujah!

D A E/G# F#m
“Are you the one from the stories of old?
D A E A
Are you the one sent to heal and make whole?”

Up in the fields, out on the plain,
Down in the city, they’re shouting his name
The mountains and trees sing with joy the refrain
“This is the one from the stories of old
He is the one sent to heal and make whole”

To bind up the brokenhearted, bring good news for the oppressed
With a garland instead of ashes, planting oaks of righteousness

Glory, hallelujah! Glory hallelu! Glory, hallelujah!
“This is the one from the stories of old
The one who the star and the prophets foretold
The Shepherd who gathers us into the fold
Jesus, the Son, sent to heal and make whole”

Lyrics: Greg Yoder, 2023
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D/F# G C G D/F# G C D/F# G C G
Glory, hallelujah! Glory hallelu! Glory, hallelujah!

C G D/F# Em

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C G D G

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BETHLEHEM ONE

D F#m Bm
I am goin' up to Bethlehem town
D F#m Bm
I am goin' up hills and back down
G D A Em
Living in womb darkness like all peoples without the sun
D A D
King of Light, I Am the Bethlehem One
D A D
King of Light, I Am the Bethlehem One

We are goin' up to Bethlehem town
We are runnin' up fields and back down
"Glory to God and Good News!" they said, so we seek the new peace begun
Prince of Peace, we need you, Bethlehem One
Prince of Peace, we need you, Bethlehem One

We are goin' up to Bethlehem town
We are climbin' up mountains and back down
They call us wise but we are not, we only come weary, broken, undone
Son of the Wise God, we love you, Bethlehem One
Son of the Wise God, we love you, Bethlehem One

EVERY VALLEY

C G D Em
A voice cries out: "In the wilderness
C G D
prepare the way of the LORD,
C G Em D C D
make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

C G D Em
Every valley shall be lifted up,
C G D
and every mountain and hill be made low;

Am G/B C
the uneven ground shall become level,
Am G/B C
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,

Lyrics: direct quotation of Isaiah 40:3-5a (NRSV)
Music: Seth Thomas Crissman and Greg Yoder, 2023

SILENCE

F C Am G
For God alone
F C Am G
my soul waits in silence,
F C Am G
for my hope is from him.
F C Am G
For God alone

F C Am G
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
F C Am G
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Lyrics: direct quotation of Psalm 62:5-6 (NRSV)
Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2023

HOLD FAST

F C
Rejoice always,
Gm
pray without ceasing,
Bb
pray without ceasing,

F C
give thanks in all circumstances;
Gm
for this is the will of God
Bb
in Christ Jesus for you.

F C
Do not quench the Spirit.
Gm Bb
Do not despise the words of prophets,

but test everything;

F C Gm Bb
hold fast, hold fast
to what is good;

Lyrics: direct quotation of 1 Thessalonians 5:16-21 (NRSV)

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PEACE PRAYER

G C
We cry peace, peace, peace for the storms surround us
D/F# G
Peace, peace, peace for the fears that haunt us
G C
Peace, peace, peace, God, we are perishing!
D/F# G
We cry peace, peace, peace for there is no peace

G C
Oh hold, hold your arms around this tilting planet
D/F# C G
Hold, hold your arms around the wounds of this world
G C
Hold, hold your arms around your people, all of us,
D/F# G
Hold, hold your arms around the world

We cry peace, peace, peace — but there is no justice
Peace, peace, peace — but some have more than others
Peace, peace, peace — but there are hungry bellies
We cry peace, peace, peace — but there is no peace

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Hold, hold Your arms around the world

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D C G
May we see the wounds within, around, us truthfully

D C G
May we take the time and care they need to heal

D
Then bring our hammers and our hearts

C
A time for ends, a time for starts

D C D
Show us what to build and what to tear down to the ground

Peace, peace, peace, may our minds be set on it
Peace, peace, peace, may our fears make way for it
Peace, peace, peace, lay our weapons down for it
Peace, peace, peace, may we join in building it

Oh hold, hold Your arms around this tilting planet
Hold, hold Your arms around the wounds of this world
Hold, hold Your arms around Your people, all of us,
Hold, hold Your arms around the world

Lyrics: Susan Gascho-Cooke, 2021

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MAY THOSE WHO SOW

D A
The grass withers, the flower fades;
Bm D/F# G
but the word of our God will stand forever.

D A
The leaf shrivels, so too the shade,
Bm D/F# G
But the word of our God will stand

G D A G
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy
G D A G
May those who sow in fear be neither harmed nor destroyed
G D A G
May those who sow in sorrow harvest with delight
G D A G
For all who sow, sow for tomorrow, with hope that falls by night

G D A
O that you would tear open the heavens and come down

Lyrics: direct quotations from Isaiah 40:8 (NRSV), Psalm 126:5 (NRSV), and Isaiah 64:1a (NRSV), with additional lines by Greg Yoder, 2023

Music: Greg Yoder, 2023

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Christ Before and Christ Beneath

Bb Eb Bb
Christ before and Christ beneath
Eb Bb
Move our hearts and move our feet
Eb Bb Gm
Fill the hungry, bless the meek
 Eb F Bb
And lead us into peace

Bb Eb Bb
Christ before and Christ beneath
Eb Bb
Move our hearts and move our feet
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Fill the hungry, bless the meek
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 Gm F Bb
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Christ Before and Christ Beneath

G C G
Christ before and Christ beneath
C G
Move our hearts and move our feet
C G Em
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 C D G
And lead us into peace

G C G
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C G
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 Em D G
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