

Christians, Awake

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C G C G/D C/E G⁷ C F

Chris - tians, a - wake! sa - lute the hap - py morn,
Then to the watch - ful shep - herds it was told,
He spake; and straight - way the ce - les - tial choir
To Bethl' - hem straight the hap - py shep - herds ran

A 8 8 5 7 5 7 8 5 7
B

C F B[°]/D C/E G C Dm/F C/G G C

Where - on the Sav - iour of man - kind was born.
Who heard th'an - gel - ic her - ald's voice "Be - hold,
In hymns of joy, un - known be - fore, con - spire,
To see the won - der God had wrought for man,

A 5 7 9 5 7 9 7 5 9 5
B

C C/E F C Dm C Dm/F G

Rise to a - dore the mys - ter - y of love,
I bring good tid - ings of a Sav - iour's birth,
The prais - es of re - deem - ing love they sang,
And found, with Jo - seph and the bless - ed maid,

A 5 9 5 7 5 7 9 5 7 9
B

E Am E Am/C E⁷/D Am/C Bm⁷(b⁵)/D Am/E E⁷ Am

Which hosts of an - gels chant - ed from a - bove;
To you and all the na - tions up - on earth;
And heav - en's whole arch with al - le - lu - ias rang;
Her Son, the Sav - iour in a man - ger laid;

A 9 5 9 7 6 7 9 5 9 7
B

F C/E G⁷/D C Dm C[♯]/E Dm/F F[♯] G C/E

With them the joy - ful - tid - ings first be - gun, Of
 This day hath God - ful - filled His prom - ised - word, This
 God's high - est glo - ry was their an - them still, Peace
 A - mazed, the won - drous sto - ry they pro - claim, The

T 7 5 8 7 8 8 7 5 8 5 5
 A B

F B[♭]/D C/E G C Dm/F C/G G C

God in - car - nate and the Vir - gin's son.
 day is - born a Sav - iour, Christ the Lord."
 up - on earth, and un - to men the good - will.
 ear - li - est her - alds of the Sav - iour's name.

T 7 9 5 7 9 7 5 9 5
 A B