

# Christians, Awake

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G D G D/A G/B D<sup>7</sup> G C

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

G C F#<sup>o</sup>/A G/B D G Am/C G/D D G

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,

G G/B C G Am G Am/C D

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,

B Em B Em/G B<sup>7</sup>/A Em/G F#m<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>5</sup>)/A Em/B B<sup>7</sup> Em

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;

C G/B D<sup>7</sup>/A G Am G#<sup>o</sup>/B Am/C C#<sup>o</sup> D G/B

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

C F#<sup>o</sup>/A G/B D G Am/C G/D D G

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.