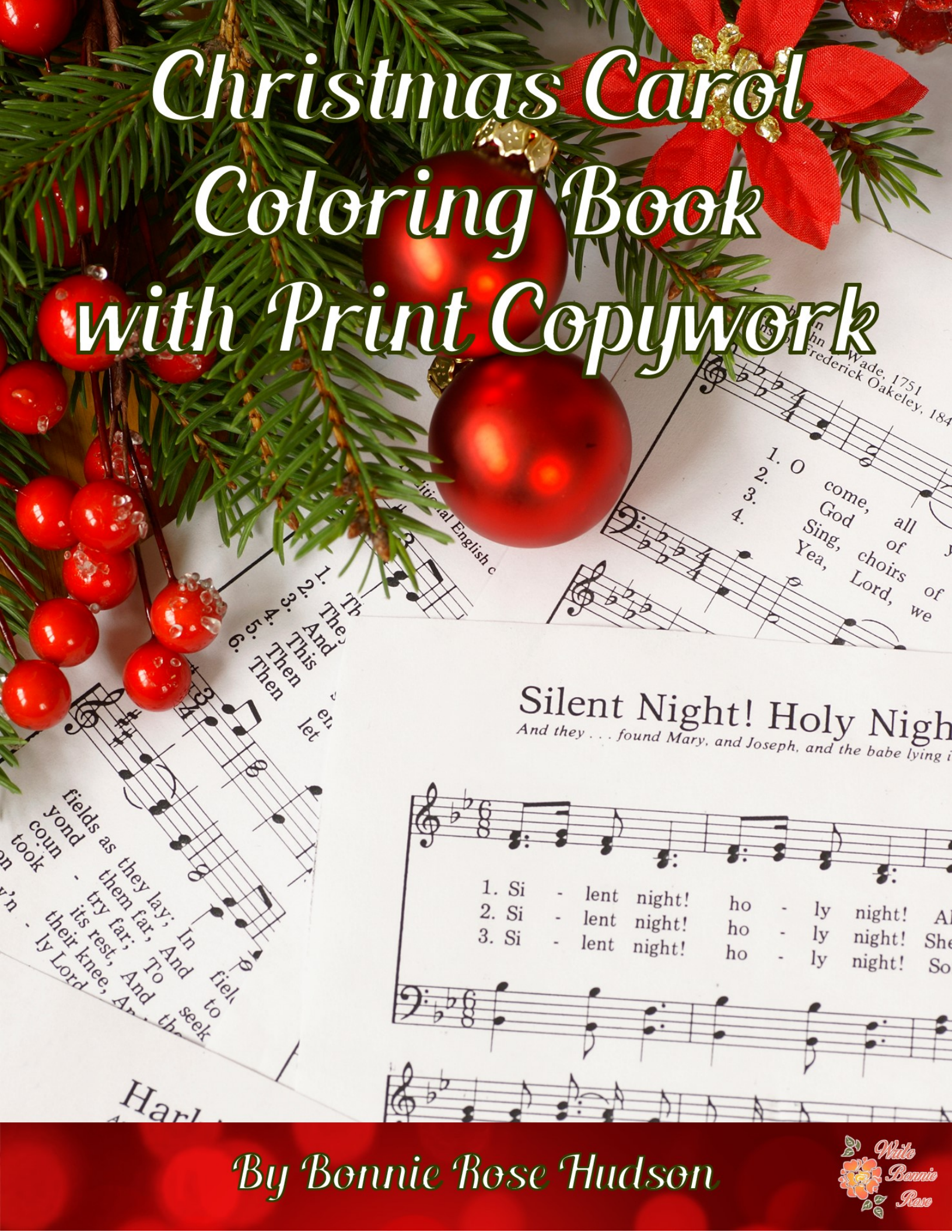


Christmas Carol Coloring Book with Print Copywork



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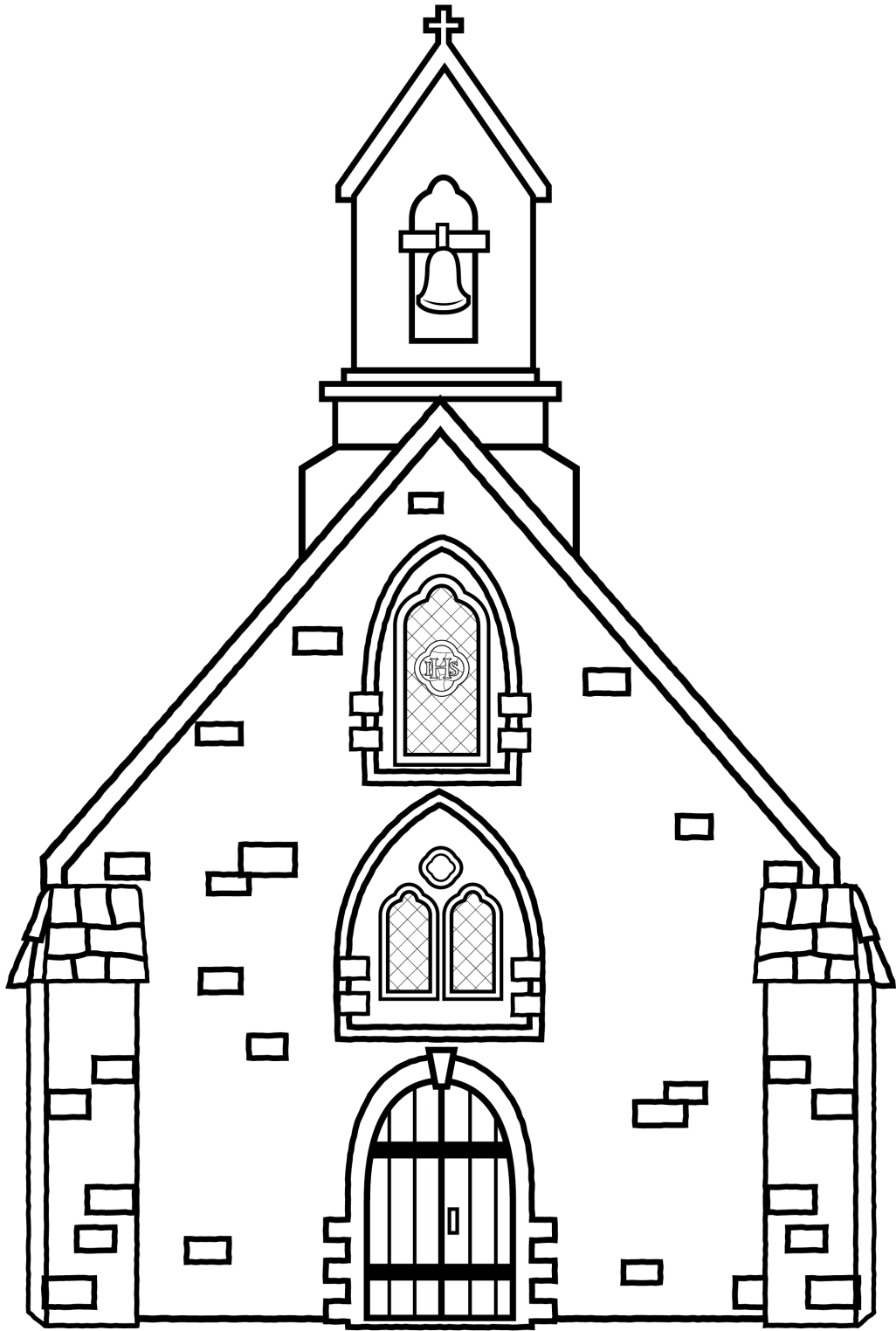
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Introduction

Singing Christmas songs is one of my favorite parts of getting ready for Christmas, and I love discovering verses I'm not familiar with in classic carols I've sung for years. This unit includes short excerpts from fifteen popular Christmas carols. Some of the excerpts are well-loved lines while others are from lesser-known portions of the songs. I wish space would have allowed me to include all the lines of these marvelous songs, but that would have led to an extraordinarily long book (not to mention cramping fingers for those doing the copywork). I encourage you to find the full lyrics to these songs and sing them with your children.

The following carols are included. I have listed the authors of the words to the best of my ability to determine (not all sources agree in all cases). The music we commonly sing these words to varies from one version to another.

- "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Phillips Brooks
- "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by Charles Wesley
- "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" author unknown, translated by John Mason Neale
- "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" author unknown
- "What Child Is This?" by W. Chatterton Dix
- "Away in a Manger" words attributed to Martin Luther
- "O Holy Night" by Placide Cappeau, translated by John S. Dwight
- "Angels We Have Heard on High" author unknown, translated by James Chadwick
- "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" by Nahum Tate
- "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by Edmund H. Sears
- "Silent Night! Holy Night!" by Joseph Mohr, translated by J. Freeman Young
- "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by John Francis Wade, translated by Frederick Oakeley
- "Joy to the World" by Isaac Watts
- "The First Noel" author unknown



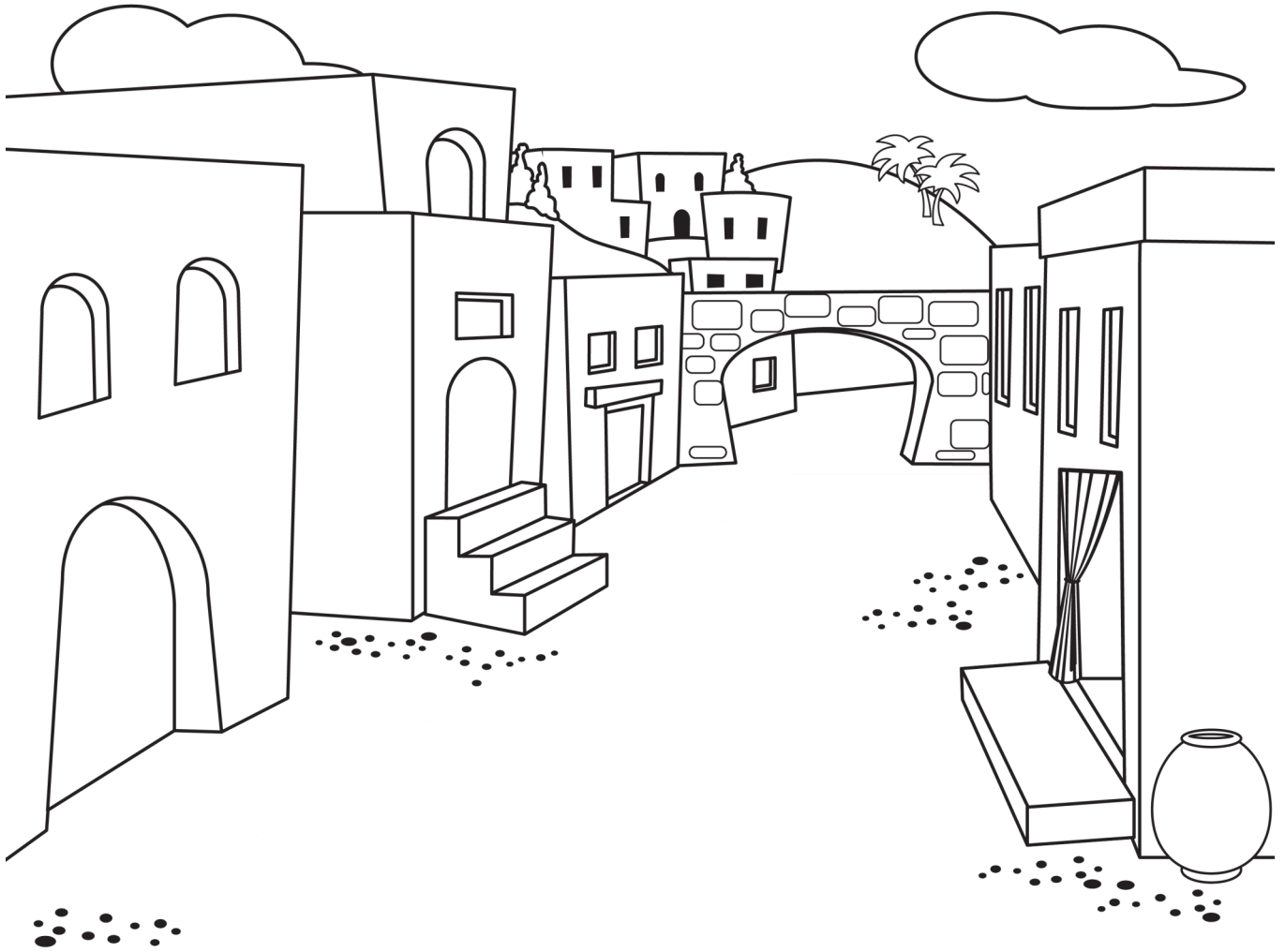
I Heard the Bells on

Christmas Day

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Then pealed the
bells more loud and
deep:

“God is not dead,
nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail,
the right prevail,
With peace on
earth, good will to
men.”

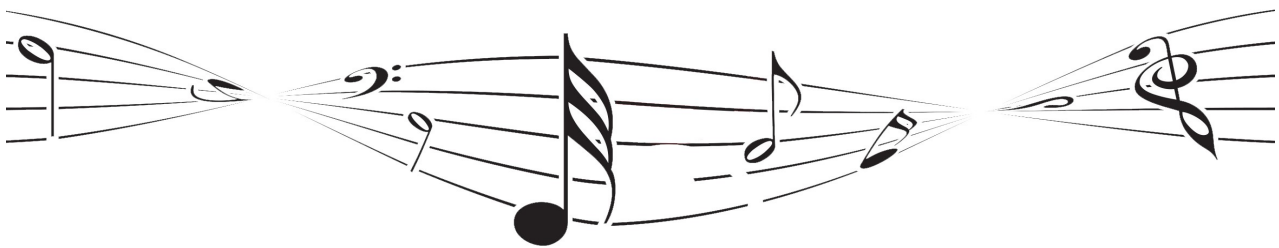


O Little Town of

Bethlehem

O Little Town of
Bethlehem

Yet in thy dark
streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears
of all the years
are met in thee
tonight.





Hark! The Herald

Angels Sing

Hark! The Herald

Angels Sing

Hail the heaven-

born Prince of

Peace!

Hail the Son of

Righteousness!

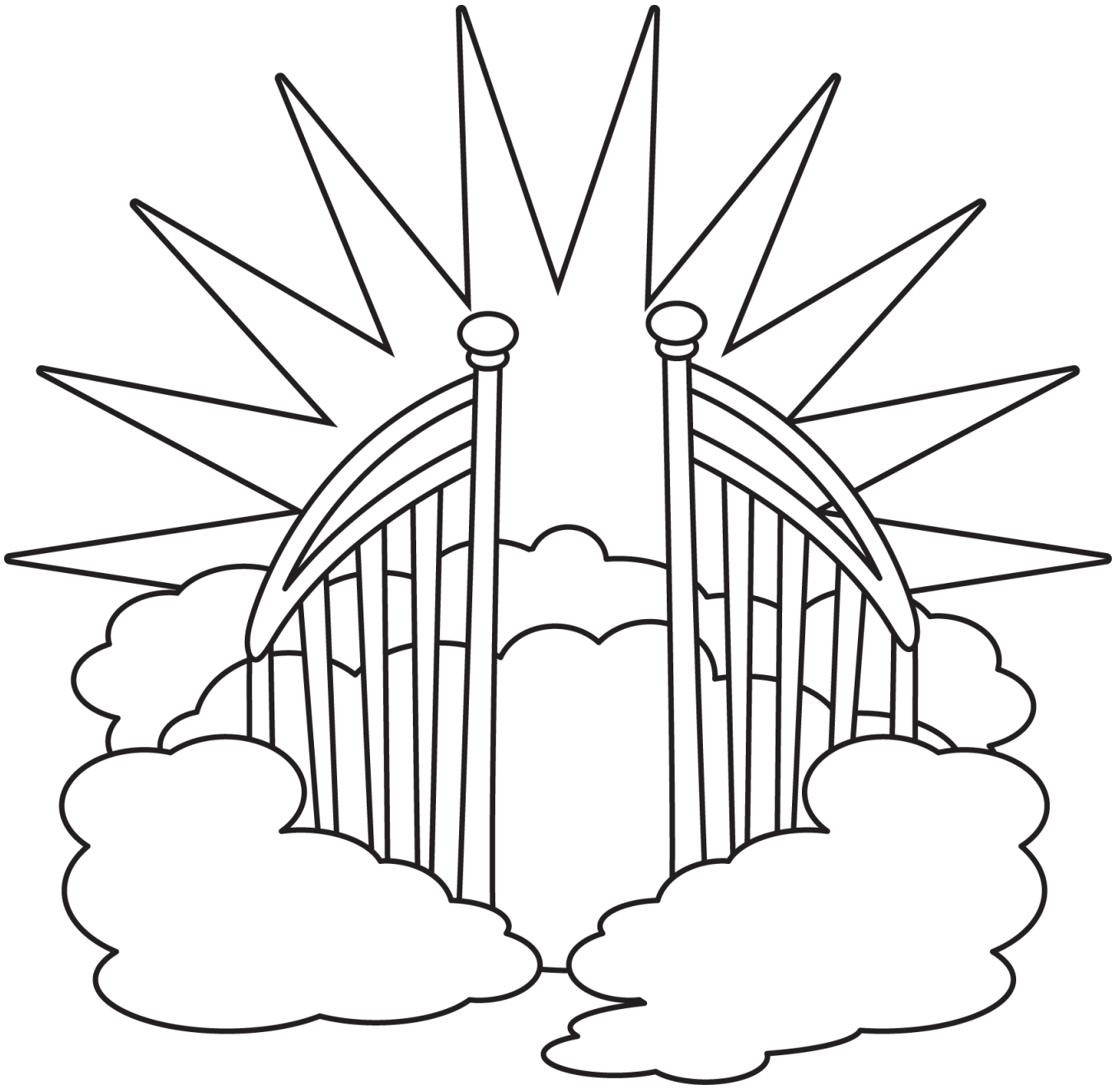
Light and life to all

He brings,

risen with healing in

His wings.





O Come, O Come,

Emmanuel

O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel

O come, O Key of
David, come
and open wide our
heavenly home.

Make safe for us
the heavenward
road

and bar the way to
death's abode.





God Rest Ye Merry

Gentlemen

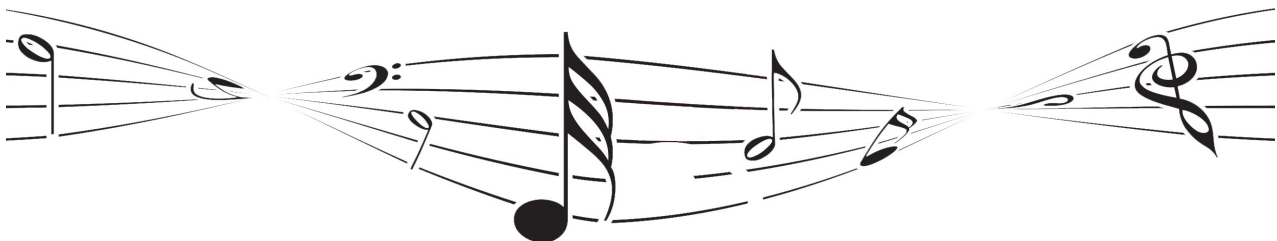
God Rest Ye Merry

Gentlemen

From God our
heav'nly Father
a blessed angel
came

and unto certain
shepherds

brought tidings of
the same;





What Child Is This?

What Child Is This?

What Child is this,
who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is
sleeping?

Whom angels greet
with anthems sweet,
While shepherds
watch are keeping?



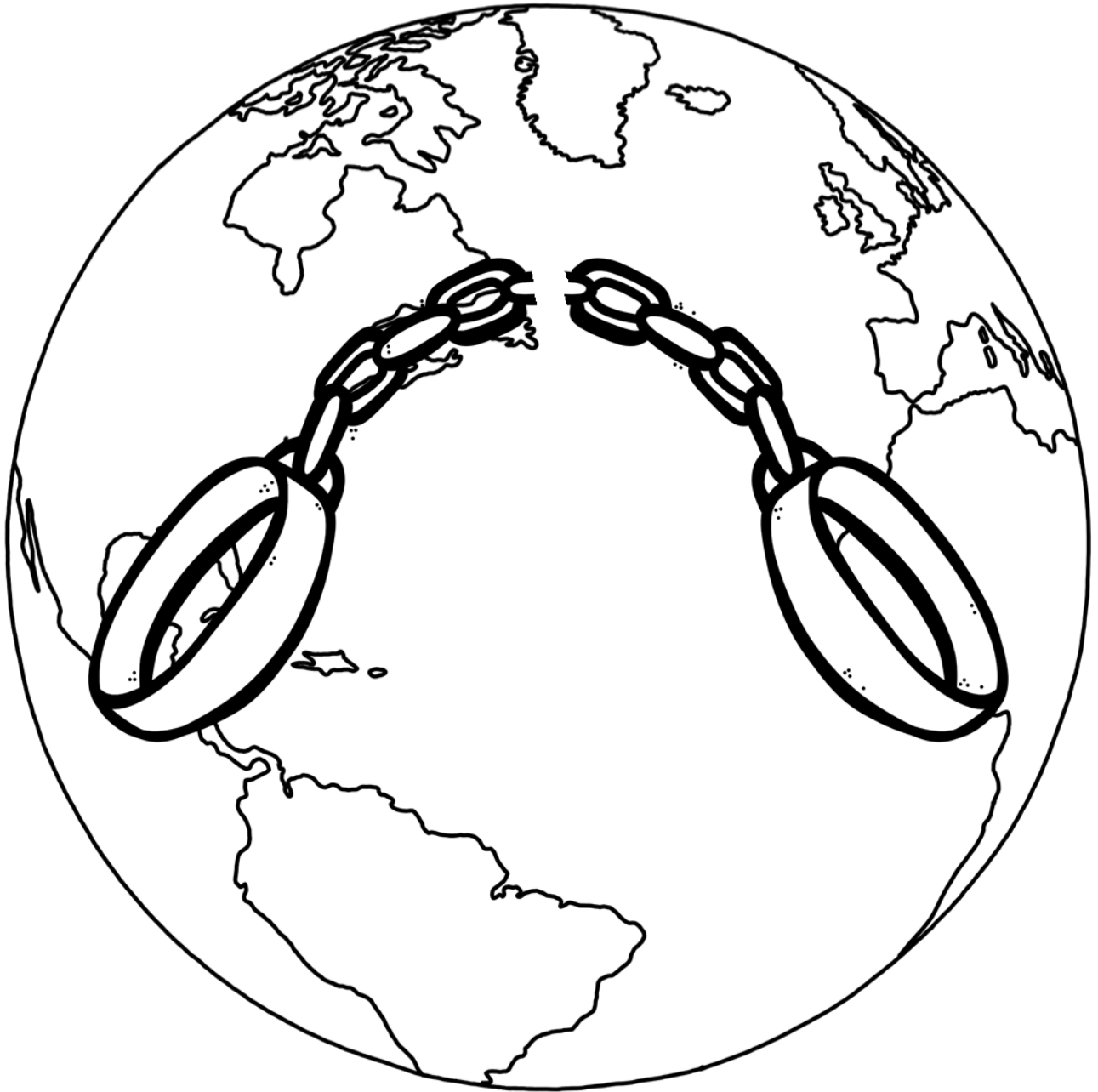


Away in a Manger

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger,
no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet
head;
the stars in the
heavens looked
down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus
asleep on the hay.





O Holy Night

O Holy Night

Truly He taught us
to love one another;
His law is love and
His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He
break, for the slave
is our brother,
And in His Name all
oppression shall
cease.

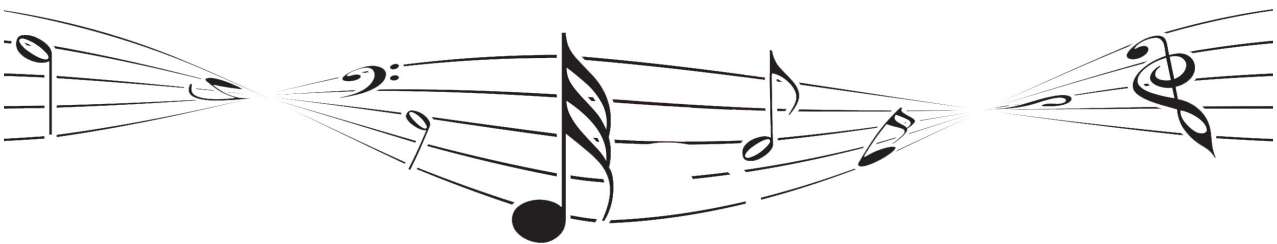




Angels We Have
Heard on High

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Heard on High

Angels we have
heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er
the plains,
and the mountains
in reply
echoing their joyous
strains:



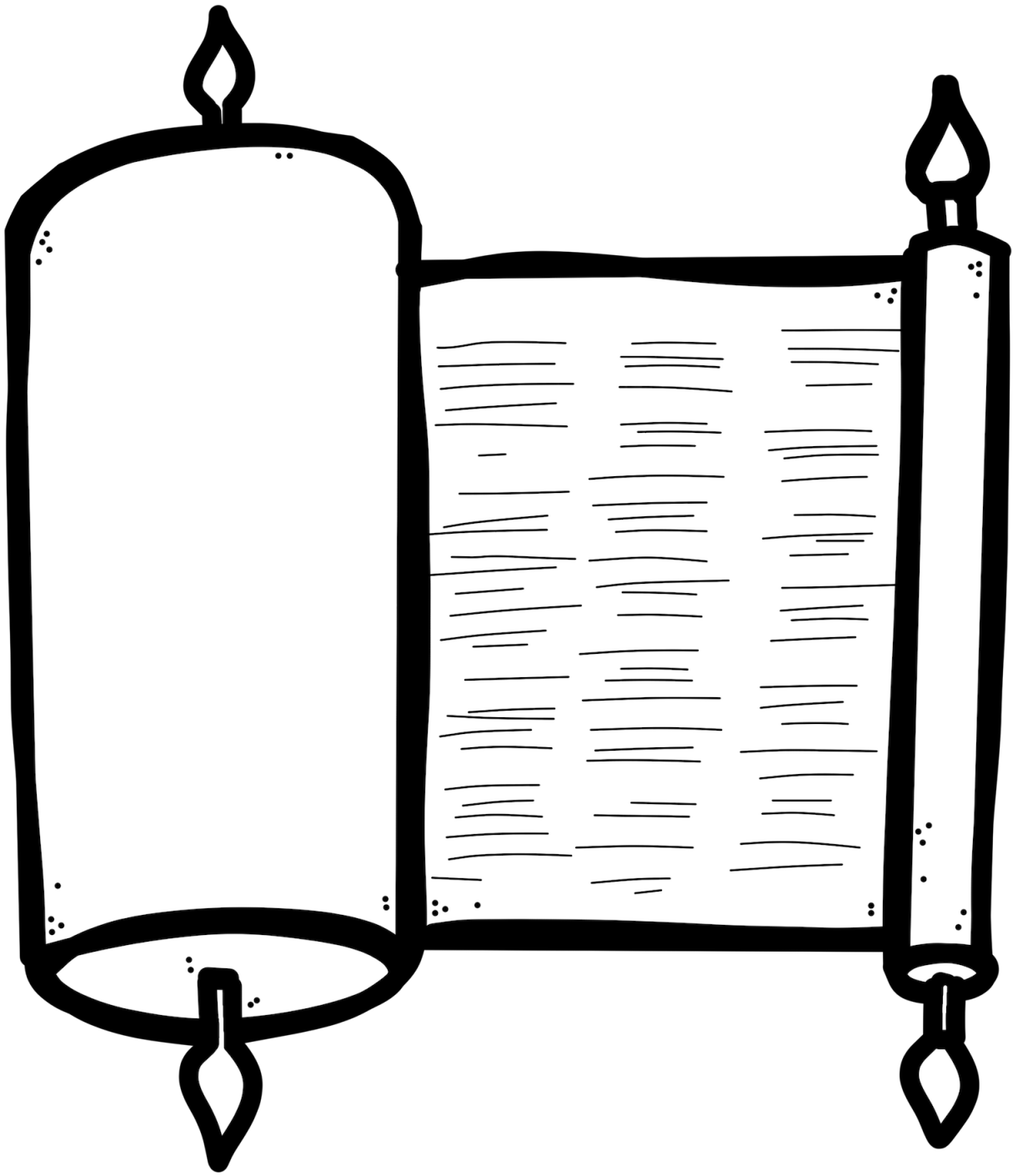


White Shepherds
Watched Their
Flocks

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Flocks

The heavenly babe
you there shall find
to human view
displayed,
all simply wrapped
in swaddling clothes
and in a manger
laid.



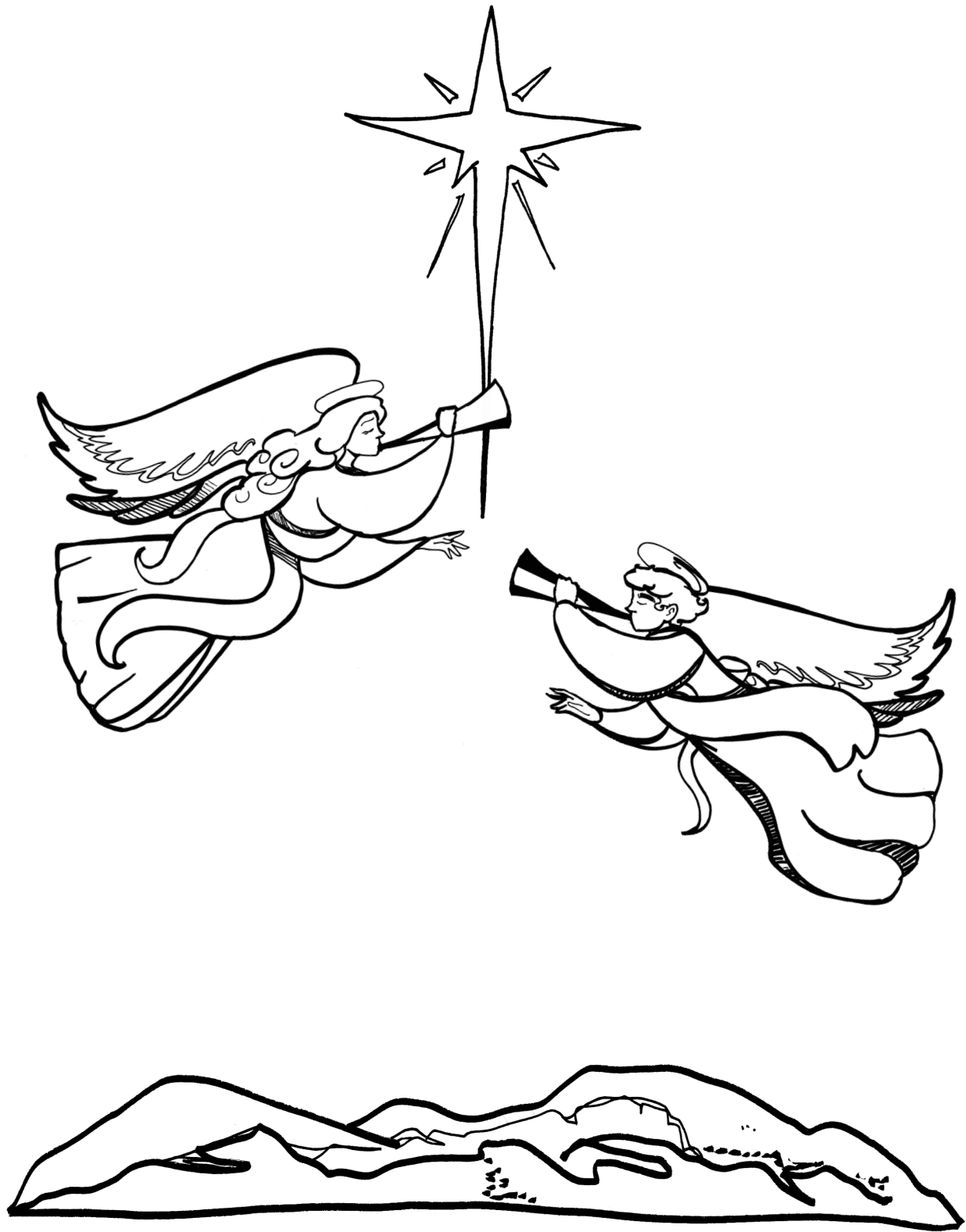


It Came Upon the
Midnight Clear

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Midnight Clear

For lo! The days are
hastening on,
by prophet seen of
old,
when with the ever-
circling years
shall come the time
foretold





Silent Night!

Holy Night!

Silent Night!

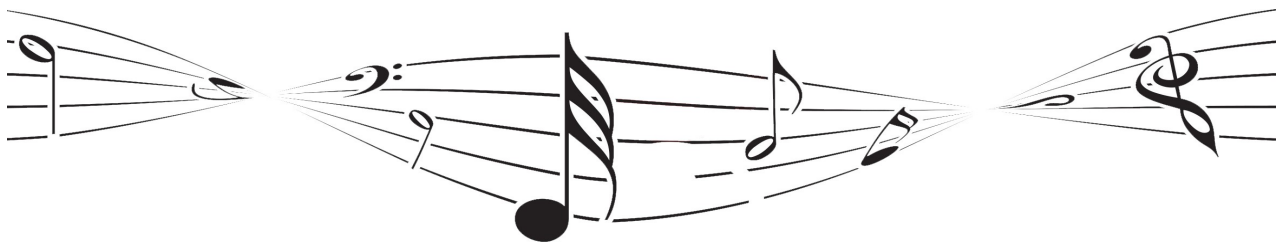
Holy Night!

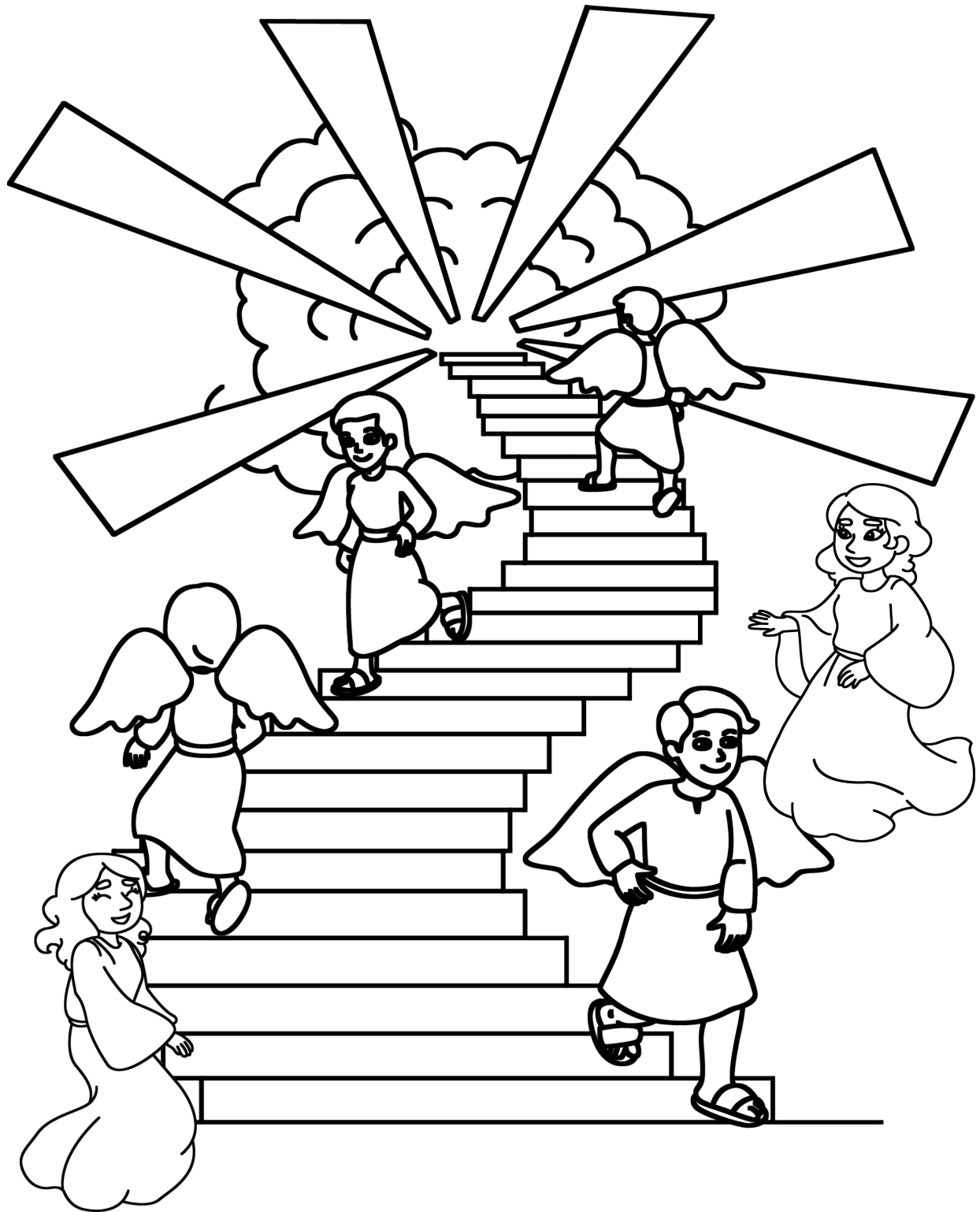
Silent night! Holy
night!

Wondrous star, lend
thy light;

with the angels let
us sing

“Alleluia” to our
King:





© Come, All Ye

Faithful

O Come, All Ye

Faithful

O come, all ye

faithful, joyful and

triumphant,

O come ye, O come

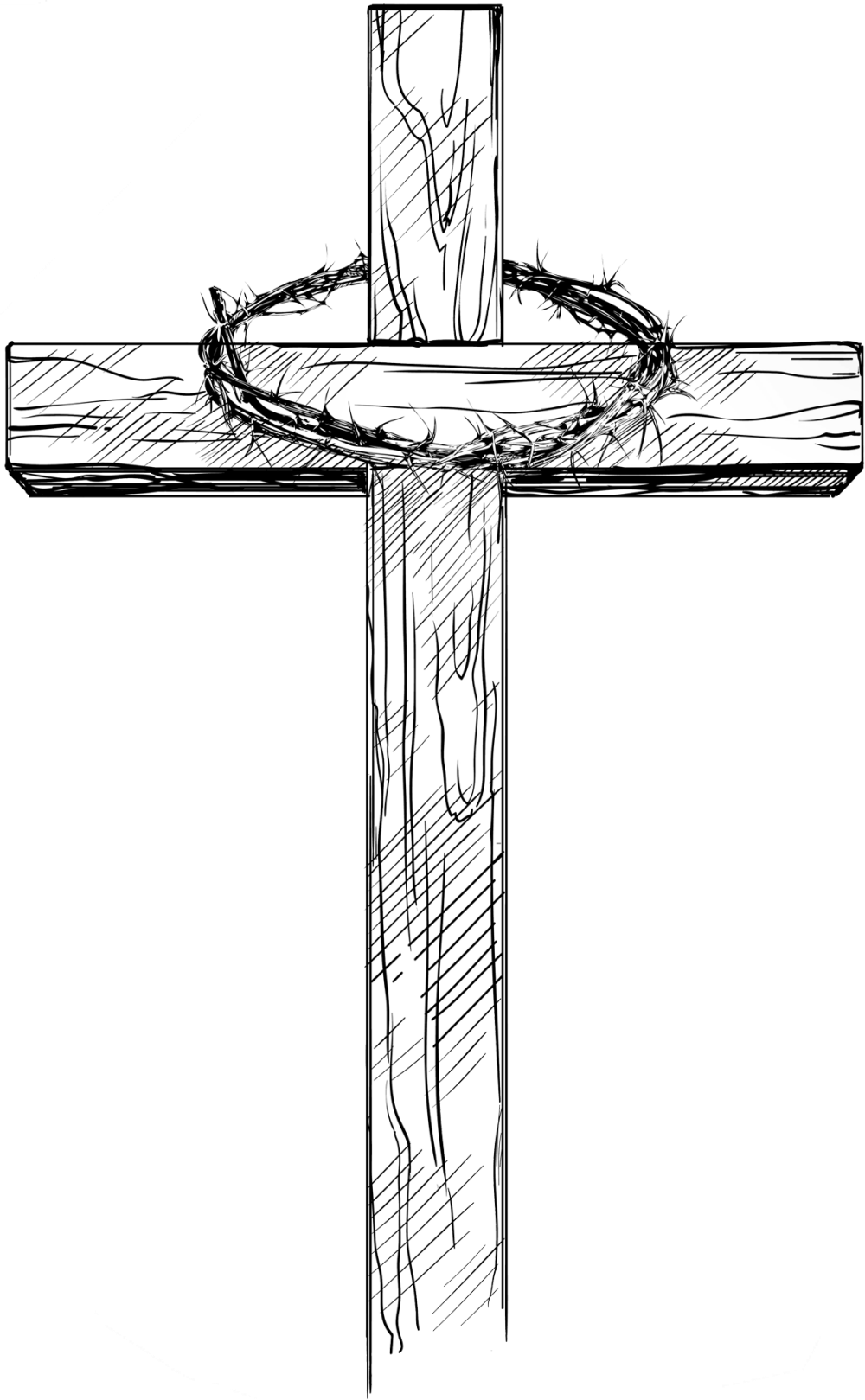
ye to Bethlehem!

Come, and behold

Him, born the King

of angels!





Joy to the World

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No more let sins
and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest
the ground;

He comes to make
His blessings flow
far as the curse is
found,

far as the curse is
found,

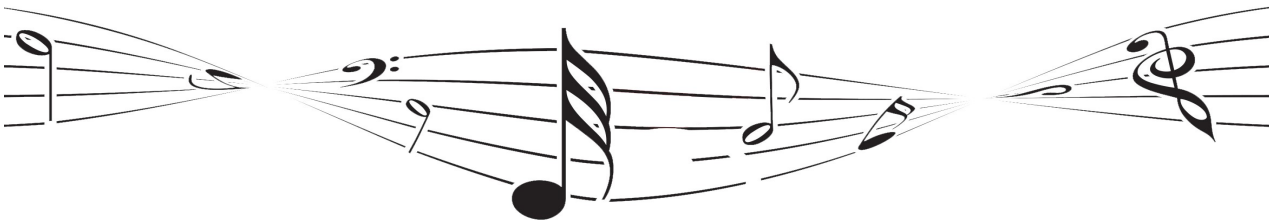
far as, far as the
curse is found.



The First Noel

The First Noel

And by the light of
that same star
three Wise Men
came from country
far;
to seek for a king
was their intent,
and to follow the
star wherever it
went.





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