

TONIGHT HEAVEN TOUCHES EARTH

Lyrics

Words by Randy Vader

Music by Jay Rouse

Tonight, Heaven touches earth,
Promised holy birth,
A manger holds this wondrous sight.
Tonight, we hear the angels sing;
We see the newborn King,
For God has sent His holy Light, tonight.

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Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.

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THE PEOPLE WHO WALK NOW IN DARKNESS

Lyrics

Words by Randy Vader

Music by Randy Vader and Jay Rouse

The people who walk now in darkness,
Who stumble and fall in the night,
Will soon see our God in His fullness,
Will soon see His glorious Light!

For He will come just as He promised,
The land of death's shadow will fade,
A Light soon will dawn,
Bringing to us provision that our God has made.

Come, O come our promised Light.
End the darkness of the night.
Bring us sight!

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TONIGHT

Lyrics

Words by Gloria Gaither

Music by Benjamin Gaither

Kings and shepherds make their way
Straight to where the Baby lay;
Rich and poor and lonely
Bow before this sight.

A star has led them to this place.
The Word that's been echoing
Through space becomes a Child tonight.

Light to shine in the darkest night,
Light to make all the wrong things right.
Light to show everyone the way,
Light to shine where the virgin lay.
Star of David, the prophet's star,
Yahweh, God come to where we are.
Star to mark the Messiah's birth,
Star of Heaven now touches earth tonight.

Angel voices fill the air,
Angel wings are everywhere.
Light so bright it's blinding,
Shepherds shake with fright.
A warmth begins to flood the hill.
"Fear not!" Peace to you,
goodwill comes to earth tonight.

Light to shine in the darkest night,
Light to make all the wrong things right.
Light to show everyone the way,
Light to shine where the virgin lay.
Star of David, the prophet's star,
Yahweh, God come to where we are.
Star to mark the Messiah's birth,
Star of Heaven now touches earth tonight.

The light will be so bright,
It will shine through the darkest night.
Send down Your holy light!

Light to shine in the darkest night,

Light to make all the wrong things right.
Light to show everyone the way,
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SING GLORIA!

Lyrics

Words by Randy Vader

Traditional Spanish carol

Shepherds in the fields at night;
Sing Gloria!
They behold a wondrous sight;
Sing Gloria!
All the sky ablaze with light,
With glorious light, with glorious light
As the angels tell the story of the Savior sent from glory!
Gloria! Sing gloria!

Tremble not in fear good men;
Sing Gloria! Leave at once for Bethlehem;
Sing gloria!
For behold a Child is born,
A Holy Child, a Holy Child.
Unto you a Son is given, go and seek the Prince of Heaven.
Gloria! Sing gloria!

Angels in the evening sky;
Sing Gloria!
Mary sings her lullaby;
Sing Gloria!
As the shepherds stand in awe, they stand in awe, they stand in awe,
Then they go their way rejoicing, their own glories now voicing!
Gloria! Sing gloria! Sing gloria!
Peace on earth, the Lord is born!
Sing gloria! Sing gloria!
God has come to us this morn!
Sing gloria! Sing gloria!
For all Heaven and nature sings, all nature sings,
All nature sings, all nature sings, all nature sings, all nature sings!
God and sinners reconciled through this Infant meek and mild;
Gloria! Sing gloria! Sing gloria! Sing gloria! Sing gloria! Sing gloria! Sing gloria!
Sing gloria!

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LISTEN TO THE ANGELS SINGIN'

Lyrics

Words by William J. and Gloria Gaither

Music by William J. Gaither, Michael Sykes and Woody Wright

Listen to the angels singin',
Listen to the angels singin',
Singin', "Gloria!" "Gloria!"
Who'd ever thought that a baby
would have brought the good news?
Hear the angels singin'!

Loping out across the desert,
Trudging through the shifting sand,
Peering at the constellations,
Hasten scholars from a distant land,
'cross the sand, 'corss the land.
Where a new star is shinin' tonight,
Don't you know and it's right overhead
in sight of where the angels are singin'.

Listen to the angels singin',
Listen to the angels singin',
Singin', "Gloria!" "Gloria!"
Who'd ever thought that a baby
would have brought the good news?
Hear the angels singin'!

Something's stirring on the hillside;
Sheep are restless in the fold.
Young man stirring dying embers,
Remembers stories told him by the old in the cold,
Stories old.
Then the sky starts exploding with light
And then the night is a circus of bright shining beings,
Glory angels singin'.

Listen to the angels singin',
Listen to the angels singin',
Singin', "Gloria!" "Gloria!"
Listen to the angels singin',
Listen to the angels singin',
Singin', "Gloria!" "Gloria!"

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would have brought the good news?
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Listen to the angels singin',
Listen to the angels singin',
Singin', "Gloria!" "Gloria!"
Listen to the angels singin',
Listen to the angels singin',
Singin', "Gloria!" "Gloria!"

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LULLABY AT THE MANGER
Lyrics
Words and Music by Rick Vale

Lullaby, little One,
You are safe from harm.
Let me sing
as You rest gently in my arms.
All the earth
breathlessly watches for Your light,
So rest awhile, dream awhile on this silent night.

Sleep, Little Child of Heaven.
Sleep while the night passes by.
Rest now Your head; I'll guard Your bed
As stars and angels fly.
Sleep, little Child of Heaven,
As Your true Father of Light
Shines through Your face,
Blessing this place, on this holy night.

Lullaby, little One,
You are safe from harm.
Let me sing as You rest
Gently in, in my arms.
All the earth
Breathlessly watches for, for Your light,
Rest awhile,
Dream while on this silent night, holy night.

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FOLLOW THE LIGHT

Lyrics

Words by Randy Vader

Music by Jay Rouse

Wandering and wondering which way to go,
Crossing the desert within my soul.
Seeking direction, seeking what's right,
Listening for angel's songs in the night.
Where will this lead me?

Follow, follow, follow!
The Light that shines through the darkest night.
The Hope that brings vision to our sight.
The dream that leads to the Prince of Peace.
Wherever you are, Ah, follow the Light, the Light.
Follow the Light, the Light.

What can I offer, what can I bring?
What gift is worthy for Heaven's King?
Will He receive me, this great Son of Man?
Will He accept me just as I am?
Where will this lead me?

Follow, follow, follow!
The Light that shines through the darkest night.
The Hope that brings vision to our sight.
The dream that leads to the Prince of Peace.
Wherever you are, Ah, follow the Light.

Never, alone, 'cause I'm on my way home!
Whatever lies ahead, I'll trust what God said and follow!
Just follow the Light that shines through the darkest night.
Just follow the Hope that brings vision to our sight.
Just follow the dream that leads to the Prince of Peace.
Wherever you are, look to the star and follow the Light.
Wherever you are, look to the star and follow the Light.
Just follow the Light wherever He leads you.
Just follow the Light wherever He leads you.
Just follow the Light!
Follow the Light!

WHY?

Lyrics

Words by Randy Vader

Music by Jay Rouse

Why the star in Heaven?
Why must angels sing?
Why this gift now given?
Why this Child a King?
Why the manger lowly?
Why the cattle stall?
Why would One so holy
Choose to come at all?

The answer to each question was written long ago.
The gift was God's intention to let the whole world know
His Son has come among us, as Heaven touches earth;
A Shepherd come to lead us, this King of humble birth.

Why a roomless inn?
Why a virgin mother?
Why just swaddling clothes?
Why just lowly shepherds?
Why did three kings know?

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STILL HE CAME

Lyrics

Words by Randy Vader

Music by Jay Rouse

Accustomed to the darkness we never missed the Light,
Confounded by our wisdom we wandered in the night.
So far from what was promised, so blinded by our sin;
Forgetting all His favor we turned our back on Him.

Still He came from the Father's home
To a world so lost, unnoticed and alone.
In human form, now locked in time and space,
Behold His matchless grace, the Savior came.

Though regal beyond measure the King of all the earth,
To save His dearest treasure He came of lowly birth.
He gave of all His riches our poverty to end,
Though few beheld His glory, though few could comprehend.

Still He came from the Father's home
To a world so lost, unnoticed and alone.
In human form, now locked in time and space,
Behold His matchless grace, the Savior came.

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown when Thou camest to earth for me,
But in Bethlehem's home there was found no room for Thy holy nativity.

Still He came from the Father's home
To a world so lost, unnoticed and alone.
In human form, now locked in time and space,
Behold His matchless grace, the Savior came.
Now locked in time and space, behold His matchless grace, the newborn Savior came!

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HIS LOVE REACHING/OFFERING

Lyrics

Words by William J. and Gloria Gaither

Music by William J. Gaither

His love went on longing;
And His love went on reaching
Right past the shackles of my mind.
And the Word of the Father
Became Mary's little song,
And His love reached all the way to where I was.
Longing, reaching, reaching and searching
and the longing and the reaching became
Mary's little Son and His love reached all the way to where I was.

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Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star
while angels sang to lowly shepherds.
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar,
hoping to find the Child from Heaven,
and falling on their knees,
they bowed before the humble Prince of Peace.

I bring an offering of worship to my King;
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due.
O Lord, I bring an offering to You.
The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love;
There is no shadow in Your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,
Before the Holy One of Heaven.
It's only by Your blood and it's only through Your mercy, Lord, I come.

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Lord, I come.

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WL:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him.

Choir:
I bring an offering to You.
I bring an offering to You.

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

We'll give You all the glory.
We'll give You all the glory.
We'll give You all the glory,
Christ, the Lord.

For You alone are worthy.
For You alone are worthy.
For You alone are worthy,
Christ, the Lord.

We worship and adore You.
We worship and adore You.
We worship and adore You,
Christ, the Lord.

O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

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Light to shine in the darkest night,
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Light to show everyone the way,

Light to shine where the virgin lay.

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Yahweh, God come to where we are.
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