

## **Hymn Lyrics – Large Font**

### **Hymn 141 - Good Christians, all rejoice**

Good Christians, all rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

1. now give heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today, ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today; Christ is born today.

2. now you hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this. He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this; Christ was born for this.

3. now you need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save, calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall. Christ was born to save; Christ was born to save.

### **Hymn 145 – In the bleak mid-winter**

1. In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan; earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

2. Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall welcome him when he comes to reign: in the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.

3. Angels and archangels may have gathered there, cherubim and seraphim thronged the air; but his mother only, in her maiden bliss, worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.

4. What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

### **Hymn 153 – Joy to the World**

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive its King; let every heart prepare him room and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns: let us our songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. 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.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

### **Hymn 810 – Now greet the swiftly changing year**

1. Now greet the swiftly changing year with joy and penitence sincere; rejoice, rejoice, with thanks embrace another year of grace.

2. Christ's love abundant far exceeds the volume of a whole year's needs; rejoice, rejoice, with thanks embrace another year of grace.

3. With such a God to lead our way in hazard and prosperity, what need we fear in earth or space in this new year of grace?

4. "All glory be to God on high and peace on earth," the angels cry; rejoice, rejoice, with thanks embrace another year of grace.