

CHRISTMAS OF HOPE (2014)

Glory

*Marty Funderburk & Belinda Smith
Seventh Row Music/Chrisian Taylor Music*

Chorus

Glory, glory, glory hallelujah
Glory hallelujah hear the angels sing
Lift your voice, O come rejoice
Singing glory hallelujah to the newborn King

Verse 1

Come with me to Bethlehem
Oh, you can come just as you are
We'll find the little baby sleeping in a manger
Underneath the glowing of a glorious star

Verse 2

Join the wisemen and the shepherds
Young and old and rich and poor
The child has come from Heaven
The Son of God to save us
Emmanuel is here
So what are we waiting for

Verse 3

What a wondrous celebration
Oh that it would never end
So someone start the chorus
The herald angels taught us
Come along and sing the song
Again and again

O Bless The Lord

*Travis Cotrell, David Moffit, & Sue C. Smith
Universal Msc./Brentwood-Benson/CCTB
Msc./Great Revelation Msc.*

Verse 1

O Bethlehem, so small and weak
Open your arms, receive your King
Redemption cries, salvation breathes
O bless the Lord

Verse 2

O darkest night, your reign is done
Now melt before, the rising Sun
The lowly bow, the wisest come
To bless the Lord

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise on praise
God is with us, so strong to save
Let every heart on earth adore
His holy name, O bless the Lord

Verse 3

O broken heart, come know his peace
O soul in chains, come and be free
Behold your hope, fall on your knees
And bless the Lord

Verse 4

The Savior calls, bring every need
The Lamb is here, he will redeem
Already slain, for you and me
O bless the Lord

Christmas of Hope

*Buddy Mullins & Rebecca J. Peck
Thomas Peck Music*

Verse 1

Wide eyed, wondering what will there be
Just what's waiting there under the tree
How do we capture the magic we find
There in the face of a child
Once more turning our hearts to believe
Looking past what we've chosen to see
Bethlehem's miracle forever new
The hope of this season come true

Chorus

It's a Christmas of joy, a Christmas of peace
A Christmas of prayer that our world will see
A Christmas of love, God help us to show
This is a Christmas of hope

Verse 2

All of the trimmings of holiday cheer
Can't mend the broken hearts burdened with
fear

What we need most is the light Jesus brings
To help us see what Christmas means
Heaven's promise of mercy and love
Heals us when we have child like trust
Giving and caring our hope is renewed
This Christmas our dreams can come true

Bridge
Born in a manger
Our Lord and Savior
The prince of peace
The hope that we need

Wise Men Are Coming

Belinda Smith & Sue C. Smith
Christian Taylor Music/CCTB Music

Verse 1
There was a poor young couple and a crowded
inn
A baby on the way
There was a brand new star and angel choir
And a stable filled with hay
There was a band of Shepherds that found that
child
On his manger bed
And if you listen closely, you might hear as
Heaven says

Chorus
Wise men are coming to worship at his feet
Wise men are bringing treasures rich and sweet
Wise men are on their way even as we speak
Wise men are coming to the King

Verse 2
The very night they saw it in the sky above
The star became a sign
And when they left their homes they didn't
know
The Savior they would find
And though it's still a journey to Jesus now
He calls on every heart
Cause wise men still seek him no matter who
they are

Bridge

From rulers to poor men
All who bow before him
Find all they've needed
When they find Jesus
When they find Jesus

What Christmas Really Means

Sue C. Smith & David Moffit
Universal Music/Brentwood-Benson/CCTB Music

Verse 1
We're invited to the sacred manger
Where Glory sleeps upon the hay
To bow in wonder at the mystery
Of all that is fulfilled this day

Chorus 1
Oh hallelujah, where there was darkness
Now Heaven's light has intervened
A child is born and we watch breathless
To see what Christmas really means

Verse 2
We're invited to relive the journey
From Bethlehem to Calvary
The Lamb will lead us to the hillside
Where every willing soul is freed

Chorus 2
Oh hallelujah, he dies to save us
And we fall silent at the scene
Oh pierce our hearts to feel the sorrow
This is what Christmas really means

Verse 3
We're invited to the tomb now empty
For dawn has come and hope is here
And sin is swallowed up in victory
Now there is nothing left to fear

Chorus 3
Oh hallelujah, Jesus has risen
Come sing the song of the redeemed
As we proclaim to men and angels
Behold what Christmas really means

Final Chorus

Oh hallelujah, we'll shout forever
Love's final chapter is complete
And he will reign and we will worship
Oh hallelujah to the King (x3)

In a Manger Lay The King

*Robert Batton
Batton Publishing*

Verse 1

While the world was mostly sleeping
Joy to shepherds angels bring
Born a baby with no weeping
Born in Bethlehem a King

Chorus

Hosts of angels are rejoicing
"Peace on earth," the song they sing
Shepherds worship in a stable
In a manger lay the King

Verse 2

God of earth and Lord of Heaven
Born so lowly among men
From the Father, He was given
Sent to take away my sin

Verse 3

Let my lips forever praise Him
Let my song forever sing
Christ the child is now my Savior
Now my Lord, my everything

Come Make a Place

*Joel Lindsey & Sue C. Smith
New Spring Publishing/CCTB Music/Vacation
Boy Music*

Verse 1

There in the hay Mary laid you
And Joseph kept you warm
You just arrived
And with your first cry
You fit right into their arms
Just like you did in the stable
Come do it all again

There's room for you
Lord, you're invited in

Chorus

Come make a place
The shape of your love alone
Come make a place
Come make my heart your home
Jesus, I'm empty without you
You're everything I need
So come with your grace
Come make a place in me

Verse 2

I wasn't there at the manger
The night you came to earth
Angels appeared, but I didn't hear
The song that announced your birth
Just like the shepherds came searching
Wise men came to see
I come to you
Trusting you'll come to me

Hope is Born in Bethlehem

*Marty Funderburk & Caleb Collins
Christian Taylor Music*

Chorus

Hope is born in Bethlehem
The baby's name in Jesus
Come bow down and worship Him
Emmanuel, God with us
Lay your gifts before the King
Every heart and offering
Let Heaven and earth together sing again
Hope is born in Bethlehem

Verse 1

It's just a little sleepy town
(Hope is born in Bethlehem)
But that's where God sent Heaven down
(Hope is born in Bethlehem)
There beneath the star so bright
What a holy night!

Verse 2

Host of Heaven all proclaim

(Hope is born in Bethlehem)
The shepherds and the wise men came
(Hope is born in Bethlehem)
Messiah in a manger bed
All creation said

Getting Ready for a Baby

Lee Black, Jerry Salley, & Sue C. Smith
Universal Music/Brentwood-Benson/CCTB
Music/
House of Blacks Music/Lasso The Moon Music

What kind of girl would take on the world
By claiming an angel had come?
And what kind of man would still take her hand
Knowing he wasn't the one?
What kind of love, whatever it was
Most people called it crazy
But it would take that kind of faith
Getting ready for a baby

What earthly words they must have heard
Whispered as neighbors went by
Did they defend the rumors of sin?
Wonder if they even tried
Would I walk that road? I'll never know
The best I can say is, "Maybe"
Were they all by themselves?
Did they have any help?
Getting ready for a baby

One silent night He changed their lives
Like babies always do
Mary and Joseph had no idea
How He would change mine, too
They had the job of cradling God
As He entered this world to save me
All part of a plan, was so much more than
Getting ready for a baby

What kind of love, whatever it was
Someday I'll thank them for facing
All the heartache they knew
Everything they went through
Getting ready for a baby

The Reason for the Season is Me

Dianne Wilkinson & Gene McDonald
Christian Taylor Music

Verse 1

It was time to put the tree up
Get the lights and tinsel out
The decorations on the shelf
Were scattered all about
My eyes fell on the manger scene
We always put outside
I saw the tiny baby there
And tears came to my eyes

Chorus

The reason for the season is me
That baby in the manger was a child of destiny
One day He's take my place
On a cross on Calvary
The reason for the season is me

Verse 2

So I fell down on my knees
Thanked my God for what He'd done
He send the world the greatest gift
He gave His only Son
That baby in the stable
That night in Bethlehem
Would be the holy sacrifice
That would save me from my sin

The Wonder of His Love

Phil Cross
Bridge Building Music/Cameron Hill Music

Verse 1

The Father God in Heaven
So loved the unforgiven
So loved the world He gave His only Son
It is a wondrous story
Through the riches of His glory
God sent the greatest gift to everyone

Chorus

I will never get over the wonder of His love
I will ever be under the Father up above
I will glorify, testify, until the day I die
I will never get over the wonder of His love

Verse 2

My song will ever be for the One who died for
me
For my Savior, the Redeemer of my soul
To me, it's still amazing
That's why I keep on praising
My sweet Jesus while the ages roll

Peace on Earth Tonight

Stephen Hill

Dingobat Music/Christian Taylor Music

Verse 1

Calm and bright, snowy white
On this wondrous, wintry night
How I wish, I may, I might
Find peace on earth tonight
Carols ring, people sing
Others come with gift to bring
Honoring the new-born King
There's peace on earth tonight

Chorus

Shepherds on a lonely hill
Stood in awe and felt the thrill while
Angels spoke of God's goodwill
And peace on earth tonight

Verse 2

To this day, wise men say,
"God will surely have His way."
Across the world, people pray
For peace on earth tonight