

NOTES

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CHRISTMAS... CAROLS "a song of joy"

CAROLS WITH MEANING

Silent Night

Silent Night, Holy Night. Holy Infant so tender & mild. Shepherds quake at the sight. "Christ the Savior is born" "Jesus, Lord at Thy birth"

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Hark the herald, angels sing, Glory to the new born King.
Peace on earth & mercy mild, God & sinners reconciled*

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Morning

*I heard the bells on Christmas day, their old familiar carols play,
Mild & sweet their songs repeat, of peace on earth good will toward men
And in despair I bowed my head, There is no peace on earth I said,
For hate is strong & mocks the song, of peace on earth good will to men*

The Birth of John the Baptist - Luke 1:57-66

REASONS TO SING OR WRITE A CAROL

① A _____ carol - Luke 1:67-80

⁶⁷ His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: ⁶⁸ "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. ⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David

② A _____ carol - Luke 1:46-55

⁴⁷ And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

③ The _____ carol - Luke 2:8-14

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

LET'S GO CAROLING

* Do you _____ a song of JOY?

* Can you _____ a song of JOY?

YOU HAVE A REASON TO SING

***But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.*** Matthew 6:33

All references taken from The New International Version of the Bible unless noted.