

Lyrics for:

DECEMBER 9, 2018

ADVENT II

PRAISE! TEAM

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

WE WAITED FOR THIS DAY,
WE'RE GATHERED IN YOUR NAME, CALLING OUT TO YOU.
YOUR GLORY LIKE A FIRE,
AWAKENING DESIRE, WILL BURN OUR HEARTS WITH TRUTH.

YOU'RE THE REASON WE'RE HERE.
YOU'RE THE REASON WE'RE SINGING.

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS;
WE WANNA SEE YOU.
OPEN UP THE FLOODGATES,
A MIGHTY RIVER FLOWING FROM YOUR HEART,
FILLING EV'RY PART OF OUR PRAISE.

YOUR PRESENCE IN THIS PLACE,
YOUR GLORY ON OUR FACE, WE'RE LOOKING TO THE SKY.
DESCENDING LIKE A CLOUD,
YOU'RE STANDING WITH US NOW. LORD, UNVEIL OUR EYES.

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YOU'RE THE REASON WE'RE SINGING.

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SHOW US, SHOW US YOUR GLORY.
SHOW US, SHOW US YOUR POWER.
SHOW US, SHOW US YOUR GLORY, LORD.

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SHOW US, SHOW US YOUR GLORY, LORD----!

WE WANNA SEE YOU, WE WANNA SEE YOU!

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS;
WE WANNA SEE YOU.
OPEN UP THE FLOODGATES,
A MIGHTY RIVER FLOWING FROM YOUR HEART,
FILLING EV'RY PART OF OUR PRAISE.

SAY, SAY: OPEN UP THE HEAVENS;
WE WANNA SEE YOU.
OPEN UP THE FLOODGATES,
A MIGHTY RIVER FLOWING FROM YOUR HEART,
FILLING EV'RY PART OF OUR PRAISE.
WE SING, SING!

CALM & BRIGHT

SILENT NIGHT... HOLY NIGHT...

IT WAS THE NIGHT WHEN JOY WAS BORN.
AND JUST AS NOW THE WORLD WAS TORN.
BUT ALL WAS CALM AND ALL WAS BRIGHT.
THE STAR ABOVE GAVE OUT ITS LIGHT.

DEAR PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE WORLD,
LET US UNITE AND WE WILL SHOW
HOW JOY CAN CHANGE US.
HOW JOY CAN HELP US GROW.

-VAMP-

SO LET YOUR JOY SHINE IN THE NIGHT,
AND LET YOUR LIFE BURN WARM AND BRIGHT.
THIS JOY WE GIVE THE WORLD IS BALM,
AND IN THIS TRUTH WE FIND OUR CALM.

I – PEACE
II – JOY
III – LOVE
IV - HOPE

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

SOLO:

THE WORLD WAITS FOR A MIRACLE,
THE HEART LONGS FOR A LITTLE BIT OF HOPE,
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL.

A CHILD PRAYS FOR PEACE ON EARTH,
AND SHE'S CALLIN' OUT FROM A SEA OF HURT,
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL.

ALL:

AND CAN YOU HEAR THE ANGELS SINGING...
GLO-O-RY TO THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
GLO-O-RY THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS HERE.

SOLO:

THE DROUGHT BREAKS WITH THE TEARS OF A MOTHER,
A BABY'S CRY IS THE SOUND OF LOVE,
COME DOWN, COME DOWN, EMMANUEL.

ALL:

HE IS THE SONG FOR THE SUFFERING,
HE IS MESSIAH, THE PRINCE OF PEACE HAS COME,
HE HAS COME, EMMANUEL, OH...

GLO-O-RY TO THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
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GLO-O-RY TO THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

FOR ALL WHO WAIT,
FOR ALL WHO HUNGER,
FOR ALL WHO'VE PRAYED,
FOR ALL WHO WONDER.

BEHOLD YOUR KING,
BEHOLD MESSIAH,
EMMANUEL,
EMMANUEL.

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BEHOLD YOUR KING,
BEHOLD MESSIAH,
EMMANUEL,
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SOLO:
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THE HEART LONGS FOR A LITTLE BIT OF HOPE,
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL.

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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THEIR OLD FAMILIAR CAROLS PLAY.
AND MILD AND SWEET THEIR SONGS REPEAT
OF PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

*AND THE BELLS ARE RINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"
LIKE A CHOIR THEY'RE SINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"
IN MY HEART I HEAR THEM, "PEACE ON EARTH,
GOODWILL TO MEN.*

AND IN DESPAIR I BOWED MY HEAD.
"THERE IS NO PEACE ON EARTH," I SAID.
"FOR HATE IS STRONG, AND MOCKS THE SONG
OF PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN.

*BUT THE BELLS ARE RINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"
LIKE A CHOIR THEY'RE SINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"
DOES ANYBODY HEAR THEM? "PEACE ON EARTH,
GOODWILL TO MEN.*

THEN RANG THE BELLS MORE LOUD AND DEEP:
"GOD IS NOT DEAD, NOR DOTH HE SLEEP."
[PEACE ON EARTH, PEACE ON EARTH.]
THE WRONG SHALL FAIL, THE RIGHT PREVAIL,
WITH PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN!"

THEN RINGING, SINGING ON ITS WAY,
THE WORLD REVOLVED FROM NIGHT TO DAY.
A VOICE, A CHIME, A CHANCE SUBLIME
OF PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN.

***AND THE BELLS, THEY'RE RINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"
LIKE A CHOIR THEY'RE SINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"
AND WITH OUR HEARTS WE'LL HEAR THEM,
"PEACE, PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN.***

***DO YOU HEAR THE BELLS, THEY'RE RINGING,
"PEACE ON EARTH!"
LIKE THE ANGELS SINGING! "PEACE ON EARTH!"
OPEN UP YOUR HEARTS AND HEAR THEM,
"PEACE, PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN.
PEACE ON EARTH, PEACE ON EARTH.
PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN."***

WE NEED A SILENT NIGHT IN HERE

**WE NEED A SILENT NIGHT IN HERE
WE NEED YOUR PRESENCE TO BE NEAR
GIVE US THE HOPE WE NEED AND THE PEACE WE SEEK
WE NEED A SILENT NIGHT IN HERE.**

**GIVE US THE HOPE WE NEED AND THE PEACE WE SEEK
WE NEED A SILENT NIGHT, WE NEED A SILENT NIGHT,
WE NEED A SILENT NIGHT IN HERE.**