

Wexford Carol

Traditional Irish Carol

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6 *mp* *mf* *mp*

1. Good peo - ple all, this Christ-mas time, Con - si - der well and bear in
(2) fore that hap - py tide, The no - ble Vir - gin and her
(3) hem did shep-herds keep, Their flocks of lambs and feed - ing
(4) heart and joy - ful mind, The shep-herds went the babe to

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mind, What our good God for us has done, In send - ing His be - lov - ed
guide, Were long time seek - ing up and down, To find a lodg - ing in the
sheep; To whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which put the shep - herds in great
find, And as God's an - gel had fore - told, They did our Sav - ior Christ be -

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son. town. fear. -hold. With Ma - ry ho - ly we should pray To God with But mark how all things come to pass: From ev - 'ry "Pre - pare and go," the an - gels said, To Beth - le - With - in a man - ger He was laid, And by His

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love door -hem, side this Christ - mas Day; re - pelled a - las! be not a - fraid; the vir - gin maid, In Beth - le hem, up - on that As long fore - told, their ref - uge For there you'll find, this hap - py At - tend - ing on the Lord of

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morn, all, morn, life, There was a bless - ed Mes - si - ah born. Was but a hum - ble ox - 's stall. A prince - ly babe,___ sweet Je - sus born. Who came on earth___ to end all strife. 2. The night be 3. Near Beth - le - 4. With thank - ful 5. There were three

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wise men from a - far Di-rect-ed by a glo-rious star, And on Othey wan - dered night and

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day, Un-til they came where Je-sus lay. And when they came un - to that place, Where our be -

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-lov-ed Mes-si-ah was, They hum-bly cast them at His feet, With giftsof gold and in- censesweet.