**The Wexford Carol (Irish Traditional Carol) Key G**

  **G Em D**

Good people all, this Christmas time,

G

 **G Bb F**

Consider well and bear in mind

 **G Em D**

What our good God for us has done,

 **G C G**

In sending His belovèd Son.

 **Bb**

Em

With Mary holy we should pray

 **G Bb F**

To God with love this Christmas Day.

 **G Em D**

In Bethlehem upon the morn

  **G C G**

There was a blest Messiah born.

D

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The night before that happy tide,

 **G Bb F**

The noble virgin and her guide

 **G Em D**

Were long time seeking up and down

 **G C G**

Bb

To find a lodging in the town.

 **Bb**

But mark how all things came to pass:

 **G Bb F**

From every door re pelled, alas!

 **G Em D**

As long foretold, their refuge all

C

 **G C G**

Was but a humble oxen stall.

 **G Em D**

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep

 **G Bb F**

Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep,

 **G Em D**

F

To whom God’s angels did appear,

 **G C G**

Which put the shepherds in great fear.

 **Bb**

“Prepare and go”, the angels said,

 **G Bb F**

“To Bethlehem, be not afraid !

 **G Em D**

For there you’ll find, this happy morn,

 **G C G**

A princely Babe, sweet Jesus born.”

 **G Em D**

With thankful heart and joyful mind,

 **G Bb F**

The shepherds went the babe to find.

 **G Em D**

And as God’s angel has foretold,

 **G C G**

They did our Savior Christ behold.

 **Bb**

Within a manger he was laid,

 **G Bb F**

And by his side the virgin maid,

 **G Em D**

Attending to the Lord of Life,

  **G C G**

Who came on earth to end all strife.

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