

## O Come, Little Children

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Music: "Ihr Kinderlein, Kommet," Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1840)

1. O come, little children, O come, one and all.  
 To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small.  
 God's Son for a gift has been sent you this day.  
 To be your redeemer, your joy and de-light.

2. The hay is His pillow, the man-ger His bed  
 The beasts stand in wonder to gaze on His head  
 Yet there where He lieth, so weak and so poor  
 Come shepherds and wise men to kneel at His door

3. He's born in a stable for you and for me,  
 Draw near by the bright gleaming star-light to see,  
 In swaddling clothes lying so meek and so mild,  
 And purer than angels the heaven-ly child.

4. See Mary and Joseph with love beaming eyes  
 Are gazing upon the rude bed where He lies,  
 The shepherds are kneeling, with hearts full of love,  
 While angels sing loud halle-lu-jahs a-bove.

5. Kneel down and adore Him with shep-herds to-day,  
 Lift up little hands now and praise Him as they;  
 Re-joice that a Savior from sin you can boast,  
 And join in the song of the hea-venly host.

6. Now "Glory to God!" sing the an-gels on high.  
 And "Peace upon Earth!" heavenly voices reply.  
 Then come little children, and join in the day  
 That gladdened the world on that first Christmas Day.

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