

That Blessed Night

129	O Holy Night
Narrator #1	Mat.1:18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah happened. His mother Mary was engaged to marry Joseph. But before they married, he learned that she was expecting a baby. (She was pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit.) 19 Mary's husband, Joseph, was a good man. He did not want to cause her public disgrace, so he planned to divorce her secretly. 20 But after Joseph thought about this, an angel from the Lord came to him in a dream. The angel said,
Angel # 1	"Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to accept Mary to be your wife. The baby inside her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son. You will name him Jesus. Give him that name because he will save his people from their sins."
Narrator # 1	Mat.1:22 All this happened to make clear the full meaning of what the Lord said through the prophet:
OT Voice	23 "The virgin will be pregnant and will give birth to a son. They will name him Immanuel."
Narrator # 1	(Immanuel means "God with us.")
72	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verses 1, 3, 4, 5)
Narrator # 1	Mat.1:24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the Lord's angel told him to do. He married Mary. 25 But Joseph did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And he named him Jesus.
Narrator # 2	Lk.2:1 It was about that same time that Augustus Caesar sent out an order to all people in the countries that were under Roman rule. The order said that everyone's name must be put on a list. 2 This was the first counting of all the people while Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 Everyone traveled to their own hometowns to have their name put on the list. 4 So Joseph left Nazareth, a town in Galilee, and went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea. It was known as the town of David. Joseph went there because he was from the family of David. 5 Joseph registered with Mary because she was engaged to marry him. (She was now pregnant.) 6 While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby.

95	O Little Town Of Bethlehem
Narrator # 2	Lk.2:7 She gave birth to her first son. She wrapped him up well and laid him in a box where cattle are fed. She put him there because the guest room was full. 8 That night, some shepherds were out in the fields near Bethlehem watching their sheep. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord was shining around them. The shepherds were very afraid.
99	Angels We Have Heard On High
Narrator # 2	Lk.2:10 The angel said to them:
Angel # 2	"Don't be afraid. I have some very good news for you--news that will make everyone happy. 11 Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in pieces of cloth and lying in a feeding box."
Narrator # 2	Lk.2:13 Then a huge army of angels from heaven joined the first angel, and they were all praising God, saying:
Angel Voices	Lk.2:14 "Praise God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please him."
89	Silent Night
Narrator # 2	Lk.2:15 The angels left the shepherds and went back to heaven. The shepherds said to each other:
Shepherd	"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this great event the Lord has told us about."
Narrator # 2	Lk.2:16-20 So they went running and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the feeding box. When they saw the baby, they told what the angels said about this child. Everyone was surprised when they heard what the shepherds told them. Mary continued to think about these things, trying to understand them. The shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything they had seen and heard. It was just as the angel had told them.
132	Go, Tell It On The Mountain
90	O Come, All Ye Faithful
138	We Wish You A Merry Christmas