

Wexford Carol

Traditional Irish Carol

Allegretto

Clarinet in B \flat

Piano

1. Good peo ple_ all this Christ-mas time, Con - si - der well_ and

bear in mind, What our good God for us has done, In

send - ing his_ be - lov - ed Son. With Ma - ry ho - ly

we should pray To God - with love this Christ-mas Day; In

Beth-le - hem, up - on that morn, There was a bles-sed Mes - si - ah born.

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| <p>2. The night before that happy tide,
The noble Virgin and her guide
Were long time seeking up and down
To find a lodging in the town.
But mark how all things came to pass:
From ev'ry door repell'd, alas!
As long foretold, their refuge all
Was but an humble ox's stall.</p> | <p>4. With thankful heart and joyful mind,
The shepherds went the Babe to find,
And as God's angel had foretold,
They did our Saviour Christ behold.
Within a manger He was laid,
And by his side the Virgin Maid,
Attending on the Lord of Life,
Who came on earth to end all strife.</p> |
| <p>3. Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
To whom God's angels did appear,
Which put the shepherds in great fear.
"Prepare and go," the angels said,
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
For there you'll find, this happy morn,
A princely Babe, sweet Jesus born."</p> | <p>5. There were three wise men from afar
Directed by a glorious star,
And on they wandered night and day
Until they came where Jesus lay.
And when they came unto that place
Where our beloved Messiah was,
They humbly cast them at His feet,
With gifts of gold and incense sweet.</p> |