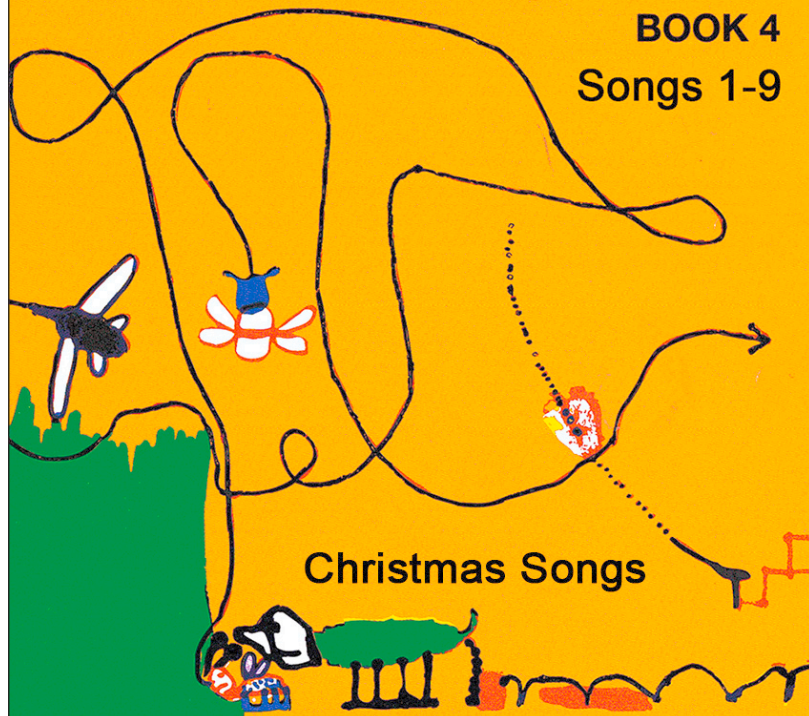


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## 01 GET READY

Words & Music: Gerry Holmes © 1996

### CHORUS

**D**

Get ready, Get ready,  
Get ready, Get ready

**Em A D G D**

Jesus is coming soon! (Oh Yes!)

**D**

Get ready, Get ready,  
Get ready, Get ready

**Em A D G D**

Jesus is really true! (Oh Yes!)

### VERSE 1

**A D C A**

Are the people ready to sing and dance and laugh?

**G D A D G D A**

This is God's adventure, and it's coming fast.

Ready? Set, Go!

### CHORUS

### VERSE 2

**A D C A**

Are the people ready for Jesus to arrive?

**G D A D G D A**

This is God's adventure, let the whole world cry.

Ready? Set, Go!

### CHORUS

### VERSE 3

**A D C A**

For we are the people and this is the place,

**G D A D G D A**

This is God's adventure, let's be in the race.

Ready? Set, Go!

### CHORUS

**D**

Get ready, Get ready,  
Get ready, Get ready

**Em A D G D**

Jesus is coming soon! (Oh Yes!)

**D**

Get ready, Get ready,  
Get ready, Get ready

**Em A D G D**

Jesus is really true! (Oh Yes!)

## 02 BRIGHT STAR

Words & Music: Margaret Paterson © 1996

### VERSE 1

*F* *C7*  
Bright star is shining over Bethlehem  
*C7* *F*  
Angels are singing in the sky.  
*F* *C7*  
Shepherds are running into Bethlehem,  
*C7* *F*  
Oh, can you hear a baby cry?

### CHORUS

*C7* *F*  
Precious Baby in a manger,  
*C7* *F*  
Sent from God, His gift of love,  
*C7* *F*  
Light to brighten up our darkness,  
*C7* *F*  
Brighter than the star above.

### VERSE 2

*F* *C7*  
Wise men are riding into Bethlehem  
*C7* *F*  
Watching that star up in the sky.  
*F* *C7*  
Guiding them onwards into Bethlehem,  
*C7* *F*  
Oh, can you hear a baby cry?

### CHORUS

*C7* *F*  
Precious Baby in a manger,  
*C7* *F*  
Sent from God, His gift of love,  
*C7* *F*  
Light to brighten up our darkness,  
*C7* *F*  
Brighter than the star above.

### 03 COME, LITTLE JESUS

Words & music: Leigh Newton © 1989

#### CHORUS

**F** **Gm**  
Come little Jesus, come to the hay shed.  
**C** **F** **C**  
Show God's love has come to us today.  
**F** **Gm**  
Come little Jesus, come to the hay shed.  
**C** **F** **C7** **F**  
Come lay down on a prickly bale of hay.

#### VERSE 1

**C** **F**  
Come see the calves tied up with binder twine,  
**C** **F** **C**  
Come see the mice at play,  
**Bb** **C** **Am** **Dm**  
Come hear the swallows nesting in the rafters,  
**Bb** **Gm** **C**  
Welcome the dawn to the day.

#### CHORUS

#### VERSE 2

**C** **F**  
Come see the farmer milking all the cows,  
**C** **F** **C**  
Come hear the dairy noise,  
**Bb** **C** **Am** **Dm**  
Come see the levels rising in the milk vat,  
**Bb** **Gm** **C**  
Food for the girls and the boys.

#### CHORUS

#### VERSE 3

**C** **F**  
Come feel the swirling dust get up your nose,  
**C** **F** **C**  
Come feel the biting sun,  
**Bb** **C** **Am** **Dm**  
Come feel the pain of prickles in your clothing,  
**Bb** **Gm** **C**  
Come feel the crack of a gun.

#### CHORUS

#### VERSE 4

**C** **F**  
Come be the birthday boy who talks of God,  
**C** **F** **C**  
Come lead us home your way,  
**Bb** **C** **Am** **Dm**  
Come be the boy who's man enough to cry,  
**Bb** **Gm** **C**  
And die in the heat of the day.

#### CHORUS

## 04 FOLLOW THE STAR

Words & music: Rachel Dempster (Age 8) © 1995

### VERSE 1

**C**                    **G**        **C**  
Sheep Sheep, follow the star

**G**                                    **C**  
Follow the star to Bethlehem

**C**                    **G**        **C**  
Sheep Sheep, follow the star

**G**                                    **C**  
Follow the star to the Lord.

### CHORUS

**F**        **G**        **C**  
He was born to give us love

**F**                    **G**        **Am**    **G/B**  
Was born to give us joy

**F**        **Fm**        **C**  
Born to give us peace.

### VERSE 2

**C**                    **G**        **C**  
Camels Camels follow the star

**G**                                    **C**  
Follow the star to bring the Gifts

**C**                    **G**        **C**  
Camels Camels follow the star

**G**                                    **C**  
Follow the star to the Lord.

### CHORUS

### VERSE 3

**C**                    **G**        **C**  
People People follow the star

**G**                                    **C**  
Follow the star to the baby in the crib

**C**                    **G**        **C**  
People People follow the star

**G**                                    **C**  
Follow the star to the Lord.

### CHORUS

**05 GLORY TO GOD**

Words: Marion Palmer

Music: Paul Grant

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***Eb***

Glory to God. Glory to God.

***Bb***

Glory to God in the highest.

***Ab***

Peace on earth.

***Eb***

***Bb***

***Eb***

Peace on earth and in heaven goodwill to all.

***Eb***

Glory to God. Glory to God.

***Bb***

Glory to God in the highest.

***Ab***

Peace on earth.

***Eb***

***Bb***

***Eb***

Peace on earth and in heaven goodwill to all.

***Eb***

Glory to God. Glory to God.

***Bb***

Glory to God in the highest.

***Ab***

Peace on earth.

***Eb***

***Bb***

***Eb***

Peace on earth and in heaven goodwill to all.

## 06 JESUS THE ONLY KING

Words & music: © Kerry Bray (Aged 11)

### INTRODUCTION

**Gm Dm/F Gm Cm/G Gm Dm/F Gm**

### VERSE 1

**Gm Cm Gm Dm/F Gm**

Star light, star bright glowing in the dark night

**Gm Cm Gm Dm/F Gm**

Follow that star, find Jesus in the hay.

**Cm Gm Dm/F**

Three Kings knelt down, the Shepherds did to

**Cm Gm Dm/F**

Next to the bed, where Jesus lay still

**Cm Gm Dm/F**

Angels ahead, sang Glory to Him

**Gm Dm/F Gm**

Jesus the only King.

### INTRODUCTION

**Gm Dm/F Gm Cm/G Gm Dm/F Gm**

### VERSE 2

**Gm Cm Gm Dm/F Gm**

Jesus sleeping, peacefully in the night

**Gm Cm Gm Dm/F Gm**

Mary mother, of this child of the light.

**Cm Gm Dm/F**

Ruler and Lord, though humble and poor

**Cm Gm Dm/F**

Saviour and King who died for us all,

**Cm Gm Dm/F**

Born to be killed then come back to life,

**Gm Dm/F Gm**

Jesus the only King.

### ENDING



## 07 MARY'S SONG

Words: Marion Palmer Music: Paul Grant © 1991 Bluehills Music

### INTRODUCTION

**D** **A D**

### VERSE 1

**D** **G**  
Mary was just a young girl  
**A** **D A D**  
When God said, "Mary will you carry  
**G**  
My gift to all the world?"  
**A**  
She could have said, "No"  
She could have stayed at home,  
**D**  
But Mary carried God's gift to the world.  
**A D** **A D**

### VERSE 2

**D** **G**  
Joseph was just a young man  
**A** **D A D**  
When God said, "Joseph will you care for  
**G**  
My gift to all the world?"  
**A**  
He could have said, "No"  
He could have stayed at home,  
**D**  
But Joseph cared God's gift to the world.  
**A D** **A D**

### VERSE 3

**D** **G**  
Shepherds were minding their sheep  
**A** **D A D**  
When God said, "Shepherds will you go see  
**G**  
My gift to all the world?"  
**A**  
They could have said, "No"  
They could have stayed at home,  
**D**  
But Shepherds went to see God's gift to the world.  
**A D** **A D**

### VERSE 4

**D** **G**  
Wise men lived so far away  
**A** **D A D**  
When God said, "Wise men will you honour  
**G**  
My gift to all the world?"  
**A**  
They could have said, "No"  
They could have stayed at home,  
**D**  
But Wise men honoured God's gift to the world.  
**A D** **A D**

## 08 ON A SPECIAL KIND OF NIGHT

Words & music: Peter Vawser © 1996

- 1 **G** **C** **F**  
On a special kind of night  
**G** **C** **F**  
One big star was shining bright  
**G** **C** **F**  
Showing ev'ry one around  
**G** **C** **F**  
Where a baby could be found
- 2 **G** **C** **F**  
And the word spread near and far  
**G** **C** **F**  
As people following that star  
**G** **C** **F**  
Wanted all the world to see  
**G** **C** **F**  
Who the baby boy could be
- G** **F#** **F**  
The angels said,  
**C**  
"Today the Son of God in Bethlehem is born"  
**F**  
There was no place for Him to find a bed  
**G** **G**  
So He was born in a manger in a shed.
- 3 **G** **C** **F**  
The people came to visit Him  
**G** **C** **F**  
Shepherds, grown ups, little kids  
**G** **C** **F**  
And they brought Him special things  
**G** **C** **F**  
They knew that He would be their King
- G** **F#** **F**  
The angels said,  
**C**  
"Today the Son of God in Bethlehem is born"  
**F**  
There was no place for Him to find a bed  
**G** **G**  
So He was born in a manger in a shed.

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4 **G** **C** **F**  
Jesus is that baby King  
**G** **C** **F**  
And so we want you all to sing  
**G** **C** **F**  
Hallelujah Christmas day  
**G** **C** **F**  
Baby Jesus born today.

**G** **F#** **F**  
The angels said,  
**C**  
"Today the Son of God in Bethlehem is born"  
**F**  
There was no place for Him to find a bed  
**G** **G**  
So He was born in a manger in a shed.

## 09 THE SPECIAL LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

Joseph C. Ellers, Tracy F. McAlister  
& Frederick A. Hudson II © 1996

### INTRODUCTION

***Eb Fm7 Eb/G Fm7 Eb Fm7 Eb Bb11***

### VERSE 1

***Eb Bb Ab/C Eb***  
The special light of Christmas is in the children's eyes.  
***Ab Eb/G Fsus4 F Bbsus4 Bb***  
Shining like that special star that lit the Eastern sky,  
***Ab Eb/G***  
and shone upon the shepherds  
***Ab Eb/G***  
who watched their flock by night.  
***Fsus4 F/Eb Bb/D F/C Bb***  
Around the herald angels the light shone very bright.  
***Gb Db/F***  
They followed it to Bethlehem  
***Ebm Bb/D***  
to a humble manger stall  
***Ab Eb/G***  
and looked upon the Christ child  
***Ab Fm7 Bb13 Bb***  
so great and yet so small.

### VERSE 2

***Eb Bb Ab/C Eb***  
The special light of Christmas is in the children's hearts.  
***Ab Eb/G Fsus4 F Bbsus4 Bb***  
Shining like the star of hope that rose out of the dark,  
***Ab Eb/G***  
and shone upon the wisemen  
***Ab Eb/G***  
who travelled from afar.  
***Fsus4 F/Eb Bb/D F/C Bb***  
They found the promised Saviour, led by the shining star.  
***Gb Db/F***  
Many gifts they gave to Him  
***Ebm Bb/D***  
to celebrate His birth.  
***Ab Eb/G***  
Then left so Herod wouldn't find  
***Ab Fm7 Bb13 Bb***  
the light of all the earth.

### CHORUS

***Eb Fm7 Gm7 Fm7***  
The special light of Christmas is Mary's Little Boy.  
***Eb Fm7 Gm7 Fm7***  
He is the heart of Christmas, the centre of its joy.  
***Ab Bb/Ab Gsus4 G7/B Cm Abm/Cb***  
Jesus, Jesus, sent from God on High,  
***Eb/Bb Eb/G Ab Fm7 Eb/Bb Bbsus4 (Eb)***  
The special light of Christmas is Jesus, Jesus Christ.

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INTRODUCTION

***Eb Fm7 Eb/G Fm7 Eb Fm7 Eb Bb11***

VERSE 3

***Eb Bb Ab/C Eb***  
The special light of Christmas comes from our God above.

***Ab Eb/G Fsus4 F Bbsus4 Bb***  
Wrapped in all the wonder of His everlasting love.

***Ab Eb/G***  
So at this time of Christmas

***Ab Eb/G***  
of presents and good cheer,

***Fsus4 F/Eb Bb/D***  
remember God's own special light

***F7 Bbsus4 Bb***  
that shines throughout the year.

LAST CHORUS

***Eb Fm7 Gm7 Fm7***  
The special light of Christmas is Mary's Little Boy

***Eb Fm7 Gm7 Fm7***  
He is the heart of Christmas, the centre of its joy.

***Ab Bb/Ab Gsus4 G7/B Cm Abm/Cb***

Jesus, Jesus, sent from God on High,

***Eb/Bb Eb/G Ab Fm7 Eb/Bb Bbsus4***

The special light of Christmas is Jesus, Jesus

***Eb Fm7 Eb/G Fm7 Eb Fm7 Eb/G Fm7 Eb***

Christ, Jesus Christ.

OPTIONAL

Repeat CHORUS last time.