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This very simple Christmas song is aimed at younger children. It is in unison throughout, apart from a brief optional descant part near the end. Accompaniment is for piano, and a few simple percussion instruments may be added if desired.

There is an alternative version (GTT-025b) in which the text is not specifically religious, for more universal appeal.

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Vivace ♩ = 130

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[Simple percussion instruments may be added (ad lib.) but piano alone is fine.]

Piano

mp *mf* *f*

+glock. [v.2+sleighbells]

5 *mf*

1. Child - ren are wait-ing, full of ex-cite ment, We're cel - e-brat-ing: join in the fun!
2. Sleigh bells a-jing-ling, (Watch out for San - tal) Our voic - es ming ling with those a-bove:

Pno. *mp*

9 *f*

No room for sad - ness, Christ-mas is com - ing, Hearts full of glad - ness,
An - gels on high, pro - claim - ing their mes - sage, Fill - ing the sky with

Pno. *mf*

REFRAIN:

12 *ff*
Tell ev' - ry - one!
joy, peace and love! Hoo-ray for Je- sus, born in a sta- ble, Tell all the world that

Pno.

16 D.C.
Christ-mas has come! +glock.
mp *mf* *f*

Pno.

20 *mf*
3. Child - ren are sing- ing, Shep- herds are watch- ing, Church bells are ring - ing,
4. Wise Men are bear- ing gifts for the Christ child, Joy - ful - ly shar - ing
[small notes v. 3]

Pno.

24 *f*
tell - ing his birth, Pro-claim his glo - ry, good- will to all men, Tell out the sto - ry:
all they've been told. Led by a star, rich gifts they're pre- sent - ing, Myrrh from a - far, and

Pno.

REFRAIN:

28

ff

peace on the earth...
in-cense and gold... Hoo-ray for Je-sus, born in a sta-ble, Tell all the world that

Pno.

f

32

Christ-mas has come!

Pno.

mp *mf*

37

Pno.

f

5

41

f

4. Up with the hol-ly, light ev'-ry can dle, Christ-mas is jol-ly, full of good cheer! All of cre-a-tion

+glock./sleighbells

Pno.

mf *f*

46

S. *ff*
 join us to day In keen ex - pec - ta - tion: Christ - mas is here! We're sing - ing: Glo - ri - a,

ff
 join us to day In keen ex - pec - ta - tion: Christ - mas is here! We're sing - ing: Hoo - ray for Je - sus,

Pno. *f*

50

S. glo - ri - a, Tell all the world that Christ - mas is here! _____

born in a sta - ble, Tell all the world that Christ - mas is here! _____

Pno. *ff*

54

S. *fff* [Shouted]
 MER - RY CHRIST - MAS!

fff [Shouted]
 MER - RY CHRIST - MAS!

Pno. *sfz*