

Christmas, O How Sweet and Holy

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1. Christ-mas! O how sweet and ho - ly Rings thy mes-sage gent - ly mild,
2. Wond - rous light shines down from Hea - ven, An - gels stir the shep - herds' rest
3. Peace shall reign and bless each na - tion, Glo - ry be to God on high,

For all men, both old and child. Now re - joice in Him, who low - ly,
With a mes - sage, great and blest, How at last to us is giv - en
Mer - cy and good will come nigh, Now on earth, to bring sal - va - tion

Came to earth from Heav - en's throne, Ma - ry's child and God's own Son.
He, whom God pro - claimed of old, Christ the Lord we now be - hold.
Un - to men from Heav'n ab - ove, By that won - drous deed of love.

Refrain

Je-sus, Je-sus, Thou shalt be Christ-mas gift and joy to me.