

The Carol of Light

The Overman Carol for 2003

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1. In swad-dling cloths the Sa- viour lies u - pon a bed of hay, _____
2. An - gel - ic voic - es sing at night, and shep-herds all a - fraid _____
3. From east - ern lands long wait - ing come the wise men bear - ing gold, _____
4. As cru - el Her - od pur - pos - es to slay the in - fant one _____

E \flat B \flat E \flat 7 A \flat 2 E \flat E \flat Fm E \flat A \flat B \flat 7sus4
D D \flat C G

5 His earth - ly gar - ments, dazz - ling bright, _____ turn dark - ness in - to day. _____
Be - stir them - selves as dark - ness flees _____ and Glo - ry is dis - played. _____
Pure Light in earth - ly met - al form _____ to greet the King fore - told, _____
And quench the su - per - nat - 'ral Light _____ which burns with - in the sun, _____

E \flat Fm7 E \flat A \flat Fm A \flat B \flat B \flat 7
G

9 'Tis Heaven - ly Light, the Fath - er's heart, poured out in Je - sus' birth! _____
Let us, like them, make haste to find the ti - ny One with - in, _____
Most no - ble of a kind it is, and from all base - ness free, _____
His earth - ly fath - er takes him safe - ly un - to a dis - tant land, _____

A \flat E \flat Fm B \flat E \flat Cm E \flat A \flat B \flat 7sus4
G G

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And lo! we see its glow with - in all crea - tures here on earth. _____
 The un - cre - at - ed ev - er - last - ing Light which can - cels sin. _____
 Fore - sha - dow - ing the pu - ri - ty He of - fers you and me. _____
 As He will bring us all through death to Hea - ven's shin - ing band. _____

13 A^b B^b A^b/C B^b/D E^b C m F m A^b/B^b B^b7 E^b

17

O bless - ed Christ - mas, day of joy, when God Him - self comes down, _____

17 E^b E^b/G A^b B^b9 E^b C m E^b/B^b A^b9

21

To show us E - den's bloom a - fresh, and Hea - ven's gold - en crown.

21 C m E^b/B^b A^b F m E^b/G F m A^b7/B^b B^b7 E^b

Play for intro