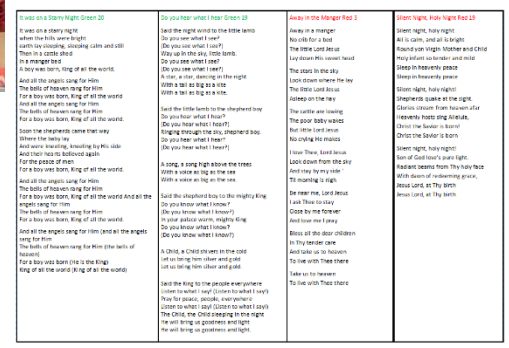
Pope Francis Action Team

Minutes: 7th December 2023

The Pope Francis Action Team helped organise the KS2 carol concert this year by choosing the hymns and preparing the music sheets. The school hall was packed with parents who sang along with the children.



It was on a Starry Night Green 20

It was on a starry night
when the hills were bright
earth lay sleeping, sleeping calm and still
Then in a cattle shed
In a manger bed
A boy was born, King of all the world.

And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a boy was born, King of all the world
And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a boy was born, King of all the world.

Soon the shepherds came that way
Where the baby lay
And were kneeling, kneeling by His side
And their hearts bellowed again
For the peace of men
For a boy was born, King of all the world.

And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a boy was born, King of all the world And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a boy was born, King of all the world.

And all the angels sang for Him (and all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him (the bells of heaven)
For a boy was born (He is the King)
King of all the world (King of all the world)

Do you hear what I hear Green 19

Said the night wind to the little lamb
Do you see what I see?
(Do you see what I see?)
Way up in the sky, little lamb.
Do you see what I see?
(Do you see what I see?)
A star, a star, dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite.

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear?
(Do you hear what I hear?)
Singing through the sky, shepherd boy.
Do you hear what I hear?
(Do you hear what I hear?)

A song, a song high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty King
Do you know what I know?
(Do you know what I know?)
In your palace warm, mighty King
Do you know what I know?
(Do you know what I know?)

A Child, a Child shivers in the cold
Let us bring him silver and gold
Let us bring him silver and gold.

Said the King to the people everywhere
Listen to what I say! (Listen to what I say!)
Pray for peace, people, everywhere
Listen to what I say! (Listen to what I say!)
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light.

Away in the Manger Red 3

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down His sweet head

The stars in the sky
Look down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The poor baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
'Til morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there

Take us to heaven
To live with Thee there

Silent Night, Holy Night Red 19

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, and all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

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