**The Songs of Christmas** *\*\*Series Graphic\*\**

**Joy to the World**

**Go Tell it on the Mountains!**

1. Our assignment is the same as the shepherds: **Go and tell**!
2. When you **find Jesus** you’ll go **find people**.
3. **Go tell it** on the mountains! Everywhere!

**O Come O Come Emmanuel**

“O Antiphons”

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“Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding?”

 Jesus has the **wisdom** we need.

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“God said to Moses, “**I am who I am**. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘**I AM** has sent me to you.”

 Jesus is **LORD**.

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“A shoot will come up from the stump of **Jesse**; from his **roots** a Branch will bear fruit.”

 Jesus is the **fulfillment** of messianic prophecy.

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“I will place on his shoulder the **key** to the house of **David**; what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.”

 Jesus **sets us free** from the bondage of sin.

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| **21th** | **O Oriens** | **O Morning Star** | **Hab 3:4** |

(Habakkuk 3:4)

“His splendor was like the **sunrise**; rays flashed from his hand, where his power has hidden.”

 Jesus is the **light** shining over the horizon of darkness, **that brings hope and life**.

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| **22nd** | **O Rex Gentium** | **O King of Nations** | **Jer 10:7** |

(Jeremiah 10:7)

“Who should not fear you, **King of nations**? This is your due. Among all the wise leaders of the nations and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like you.”

 Jesus is the **KING** over **EVERYTHING**.

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“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him **Immanuel**.”

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ERO CRAS = “Tomorrow I will come.”

O come, O come, **Emmanuel**,

and ransom captive Israel,

that mourns in lonely exile here

until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,

shall come to thee o Israel!

O come, Thou **Wisdom**, from on high,

and order all things far and nigh;

to us the path of knowledge show,

and teach us in her ways to go.

O come, o come, Thou **Lord** of might,

who to thy tribes on Sinai's height

in ancient times did give the law,

in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

O come, Thou **Rod of Jesse's stem**,

from ev'ry foe deliver them

that trust Thy mighty power to save,

and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

O come, Thou **Key of David**, come,

and open wide our heav'nly home,

make safe the way that leads on high,

that we no more have cause to sigh.

O come, Thou **Dayspring** from on high,

and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;

disperse the gloomy clouds of night

and death's dark shadow put to flight.

O come, Desire of the **nations**, bind

in one the hearts of all mankind;

bid every strife and quarrel cease

and fill the world with heaven's peace