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Meanings of Christmas with hammered dulcimer and flute



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1. **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** (R. Pritchard, 19th C.)
 Israel's strength and consolation, 3:15
 Hope of all the earth thou art;
 Dear desire of every nation,
 Joy of every longing heart. -C. Wesley, 18th C.
2. **What Child Is This?** (trad. Eng., 16th C.)
 Nails, spear shall pierce him through, 2:13
 The cross be borne for me, for you;
 Hail, hail the word made flesh,
 The babe, the son of Mary. -C. Dix, 19th C.
3. **Blessed Be That Maid Marie** (trad. Eng.)
 Born he was of her body; 2:40
 Very God ere time began,
 Born in time the Son of man. -William Ballet's Lute Book, 1594
4. **Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light** (J. Schop, 17th C.; harm. J. Bach)
 This child, now weak in infancy, 2:12
 Our confidence and joy shall be,
 The power of Satan breaking,
 Our peace eternal making. -J. Rist, 17th C.
5. **Still, Still, Still** (trad. Austrian)
 Sleep, sleep, sleep 3:26
 'Tis the eve of our Savior's birth.
 The night is peaceful all around you:
 Close your eyes, let sleep surround you.
6. **Of the Father's Love Begotten** (Plainsong, 13th C.)
 He is Alpha and Omega, 2:38
 He the source, the ending he
 Of the things that are, that have been,
 And that future years shall see. -A. Prudentius, 4th C.
7. **Babe of Bethlehem** (trad. Am. ballad)
 Hail, promised morn, the Savior's born, 4:58
 The glorious mediator -
 God's blessed word made flesh and blood,
 Assumed the human nature.
8. **Sweet Little Jesus Boy** (by Robert MacGimsey, © 1934 Carl Fischer Music;
 used with permission)
 Didn't know you'd come to save us, Lord, 3:33
 To take our sins away:
 Our eyes was blind - we couldn't see -
 We didn't know who you was.
9. **Silent Night** (F. Gruber, 1818)
 Son of God, love's pure light, 4:11
 Radiant beams from thy holy face
 With the dawn of redeeming grace. -J. Mohr, 1818
10. **Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming** (Geistliche Kirchengesang, Köln, 16th C.)
 This flower, whose fragrance tender 3:31
 With sweetness fills the air,
 Dispells with glorious splendor
 The darkness everywhere. -Germ. carol, 16th C.
11. **God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen** (trad. London, 18th C.)
 To save us all from Satan's power 2:40
 When we were gone astray:
 O tidings of comfort and joy!
12. **Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabelle** (trad. Fr., 17th C.)
 Bring a torch, to the cradle run! 3:46
 It is Jesus, good folk of the village;
 Christ is born and Mary's calling!
13. **Midwinter Etude** (T. Seaman) / **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**
 (trad. Fr., 17th C.)
 And with fear and trembling stand; 5:21
 Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
 For, with blessing in his hand,
 Christ our God to earth descendeth,
 Our full homage to demand. -Liturgy of St. James
14. **Pastoral Symphony from Messiah** (G. Handel, 18th C.) 2:51
 (Handel said he learned this tune from piping shepherds in northern Italy.)
15. **Of the Father's Love Begotten** (reprise) / **Christ Child Lullaby** (trad. Scot.)
 My love, my pride, my treasure-oh, 2:54
 My wonder new and pleasure-oh,
 My son, my beauty ever you,
 Who am I to bear you here?
16. **In the Bleak Midwinter** (G. Holst, 20th C.)
 Heaven cannot hold him, 3:21
 Nor earth contain;
 Heaven and earth shall flee away
 When he comes to reign;
 In the bleak midwinter
 A stable place sufficed
 The Lord God almighty,
 Incarnate Jesus Christ. -C. Rossetti, 19th C.

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