

## MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord  
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his hand-maiden  
For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his name  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations  
He hath shown strength with his arm  
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat  
And hath exalted the humble and meek  
He hath filled the hungry with good things  
And the rich he hath sent empty away  
He, remembering his mercy, hath holpen his servant Israel  
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen



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**Song Lyrics &  
Prayer of Confession**

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SING HALLELUJAH)

Light of the world, treasure of Heaven  
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky  
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness  
Shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight

Light of the world from the beginning  
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love  
From great heights of glory, You saw my story  
God, You entered in and became one of us

### CHORUS:

Sing Hallelujah! Sing Hallelujah!  
Sing Hallelujah for the things He has done!  
Come and adore Him, bow down before Him  
Sing Hallelujah to the Light of the world.

Light of the world, crown in a manger  
Born for the Cross to suffer, to save  
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer  
We are the richer by the price that He paid

### (SING CHORUS)

You're the Light of the world

Light of the world soon will be coming  
With fire in His eyes, He will ransom His own  
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory  
And there He shall reign forevermore

### (SING CHORUS)

## O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

*(#141, v. 1, 3 & 4 in the Hymnal for Worship & Celebration)*

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still the dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray  
Cast out our sin, and enter in; be born in us today  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, when we call on you for selfish reasons, have mercy on us.  
When our beliefs are mere words but we do not act with a positive  
“yes” to you, help us repent. Please forgive our casual approach to  
your call on our lives. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

## EVERY MOVE I MAKE

### VERSE:

Ev'ry move I make, I make in You, You make me move, Jesus  
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You  
Ev'ry step I take, I take in You, You are my way, Jesus  
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You

**(REPEAT VERSE)**

### CHORUS:

Waves of mercy, waves of grace, ev'rywhere I look, I see Your face  
Your love has captured me, oh, my God, this love, how can it be?

**(SING VERSE & CHORUS)**

### SING 4X:

La, la, la-la-la, la, la

## GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

The angel Gabriel from heaven came  
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame  
'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary,  
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!'

'For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be,  
All generations laud and honor thee  
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,  
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!'

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,  
'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said  
'My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name'  
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born  
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn  
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:  
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

## GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger  
There He lay, the Undefined, to the world a stranger  
Such a Babe in such a place, can He be the Savior?  
Ask the saved of all the race who have found His favor

Angels sang about His birth, wise men sought and found Him  
Heaven's star shone brightly forth, glory all around Him  
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing  
All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ringing

Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger  
He is till the Undefined, but no more a stranger  
Son of God of humble birth, beautiful the story  
Praise His name in all the earth, hail! the King of glory!  
Hail! the King of glory!