

The Wexford Carol

Traditional

1. Good peo - ple all, this Christ - mas time, Con - sid - er
2. The night be - fore that hap - py tide The no - ble
3. Near Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep Their flocks of
4. With thank - ful heart and joy - ful mind, The shep - herds

well and bear in mind What our good God for
vir - gin and her guide Were long time seek - ing
lambs and feed - ing sheep; To whom God's an - gels
went the babe to find, And as God's an - gel

us has done, In send - ing His be - lov - ed
up and down To find a lodg - ing in the
did ap - pear Which put the shep - herds in great
has fore - told, They did our Sav - ior Christ be -

Son. With Mar - y low - ly we should pray To
town. But mark how all things came to pass: From
fear. Pre - pare and go, the an - gels said, To
hold. With - in a man - ger He was laid, And

God with love this Christ - mas Day; In Beth - le - hem up -
ev - ery door re - pelled, a - las! As long fore - told, their
Beth - le - hem, be not a - fraid; For there you'll find, this
by His side the vir - gin maid At - tend - ing to the

on the morn There was a bless - ed Mes - si - ah born.
ref - uge all Was but a hum - ble ox - en stall.
hap - py morn, A prince - ly babe, sweet Je - sus born.
Lord of Life, Who came on earth to end all strife.