

The Wexford Carol

Unknown



1. Good peo - ple ___ all this Christ - mas - time, con - si - der well ___ and
 2. The night be - fore that hap - py tide the no - ble Vir - gin
 3. There were three ___ wise men from a - far di - rec - ted by ___ a
 4. Near Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep their flocks of lambs ___ and
 5. With thank - ful ___ heart and joy - ful mind, the shep - herds went ___ the



bear in mind what our good ___ God for us has done in
 and her guide were long time ___ seek - ing up and down to
 glo - rious star, and on they ___ wan - dered night and day un -
 feed - ing sheep; to whom God's ___ an - gels did ap - pear, which
 babe to find, and as God's ___ an - gel had fore - told, they



send - ing his ___ be - lov - ed Son. With Ma - ry ho - - - ly
 find a lodg - ing in the town. But mark how all ___ things
 til they came ___ where Je - sus lay, and when they came ___ un -
 put the shep - herds in great fear. 'Pre - pare and go.' ___ the
 did our sav - iour Christ be - hold. With - in a man - ger



we should pray ___ to ___ God ³ with love ___ this Christ - mas day; In
 came to pass; ___ From ___ ev - 'ry door ___ re - pelled al - as! As
 to that place ___ where ___ our ___ be - lov - ed ___ Mes - si - ah was, they
 an - gels said. ___ 'To ___ Beth - le - hem, ___ be not a - fraid; for
 he was laid, ___ and ___ by ___ his side ___ the vir - gin maid, at -



Beth - le - hem up - on that morn there was a bles - sed ___ Mes - si - ah born.
 long fore - told, their re - fuge all was but an hum - ble ox's ___ stall.
 hum - bly ___ cast them at his feet, with gifts of gold ___ and in - cense sweet.
 there you'll find, this hap - py morn, a prin - cely babe, ___ sweet Je - sus born.'
 tend - ing ___ on the Lord of life, who came on earth ___ to end all strife.