

The Age Old Reason For Joy

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Tenor Lead

Baritone Bass

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Some know ve-ry well the age old sto-ry of the birth and life of Christ. It's

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hard to be lieve all that's been nar - ra - ted in our mo - dern world of light.

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Ma - gic sto - ries, Christ as-cend-ing, all give some a cause to doubt. But

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Let us

faith is the thing you must de - ve - lop to give you heart and sing it out. Let us

10 sing our praise spe-cial day. old as one love and fun.

8 sing our praise on this spe-cial day young and old as one full of love and fun. It's that

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14 Time of year to be so full of cheer one di-vine birth and our Sa-viour is here. Be

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8 time of year to be

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18 fore He was born the Ten Com-mand-ments were known by al-most ev'-ry man. God

8 fore He was born the Ten Com-mand-ments were known by al-most ev'-ry man. God

20 gave them to Mo-ses well be-fore to un-der-line his won-drous plan.

8 gave them to Mo-ses well be-fore to un-der-line his won-drous plan.

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But man had stum - bled from the path so God sent his Son to

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give to the world an un - der-stand-ing of what's right and what is wrong. Let us

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time of year to be so full of cheer one di- vine birth and our Sa-viour is here. Ga-ther

time of year full of cheer.

Time of year to be full of cheer.

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all of your loved ones close a-round and sing the joy this day does bring. Make

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friends and wish them all the best and teach them all the words to sing.

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Tell your children, and their children ev'ry - thing you know that's right. For

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faith and love is born at Christmas through God's Son Jesus Christ. Let us

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sing our praise Christ-mas makes you want to shout it out.
sing our praise on this Christmas day young and
sing our there's so much to sing a bout. Christ-mas day.
sing our praise on this Christmas day.

44 old as There's so much to cel - e-brate love and on this ve - ry spe - cial day
 old as one full of love and fun. It's that
 old as one love and fun.
 old as one full of love and fun.

46 time of year to be so full of on - ly joy and ne - ver fear
 time of year to be so full of cheer one di -
 time of let us make it ve - ry clear, full of cheer di -
 Time of year to be full of cheer di -

48 vine Hap - pi-ness and mer - ri-ment
 vine birth and Je - sus is here. So
 vine birth and
 vine birth and

50 there is the age old rea-son for this won-drous joy at Christ-mas time.