

Wexford Carol

D-A-D (any 1-5-8 tuning)

V1
V2
V3

Good people all, this Christmas-time,
Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
With thankful heart and joyful mind,

2 0 3
3 0 0 1 1+ 1+
2 3 2 0 0

Part A melody

Consider well and bear in mind
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
The shepherds went the Babe to find,

0 2 0 0 1 2 3 2
0 0 1 2 3 4

What our good God for us has done,
To whom God's angels did appear,
And as God's angel had foretold,

0 0
0 1+ 1+ 0
2 3 2 0 1 0 0

In sending His beloved Son.
Which put the shepherds in great fear.
They did our Saviour Christ behold.

2 0
3 1
0 0 6 4 2 3 1+ 3

With Mary holy we should pray
"Prepare and go," the angels said,
Within a manger He was laid,

0 3
0 0 1 1+ 1+
4 3 1+ 1 0 0

To God with love this Christmas Day:
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
And by his side the Virgin Maid,

0 2 0 2
0 0 1 2 3 4

In Bethlehem upon that morn
For there you'll find, this happy morn,
Attending on the Lord of Light

0 0
0 1+ 1+ 0
2 3 2 0 1 0 0

There was a blessed Messiah born.
A princely Babe, sweet Jesus born."
Who came on earth to end all strife

intro (line 1 & 4 part A)

V1

part A break

V2

part B break

V3

song instrumental



Part B melody

(instrumental)