

# Carol of the Bagpipers

<sup>F</sup> When Christ our Lord was born at Bethlehem afar, <sup>C7</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> Altho' 't was night, there shone as bright as noon a star:  
<sup>C7</sup> Never so brightly, <sup>F</sup> Never so whitely  
<sup>C7</sup> Shone the stars, as on that night!

<sup>C</sup> The brightest star went  
Away to call the Wise Men from the Orient. <sup>F</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>

<sup>F</sup> There were no foes on Earth, or warfare blazing, <sup>C7</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> Beside the lion the sheep was grazing,  
<sup>C7</sup> Safe by the leopard, <sup>F</sup> Wander'd the shepherd  
<sup>C7</sup> With the bear the calf did play, <sup>F</sup>

<sup>C</sup> The wolf so savage  
Would not the tender lamb molest or ravage <sup>F</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>

<sup>F</sup> While shepards in the fields their flocks were tending, <sup>C7</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> A shining angel came from heav'n descending;  
<sup>C7</sup> When he beheld them, <sup>F</sup> Straightway he told them:  
<sup>C7</sup> Hear my voice, be not afraid! <sup>F</sup>

<sup>C</sup> Be glad, rejoice, now,  
For Earth has all become like Paradise, now! <sup>F</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>