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Silent Night Miracle Savior Three Kings Gold Nativity Angels Star Rejoice Faith Baby Jesus Shepherd

HYMN OF THE MONTH

ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Author – James Montgomery, 1771 - 1854 Composer – Henry Smart 1813 - 1879 Tune Name "Regent Square"

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. Luke 2:9

When one recalls important contributors to the development of English hymnody, the names of Isaac Watts, generally titled the father of hymnody, and Charles Wesley, **English** provider of approximately 6,500 hymn texts, are usually acclaimed the most important. Next to these two spiritual leaders, however, it is commonly agreed to by students of hymnology that no writer has made a greater contribution English hymnody than has James A foremost authority in Montgomery. hymnology, John Julian, has written,

Montgomery's devotional spirit was of the noblest type. With the faith of a strong man he united the beauty and simplicity of a child. Richly poetic without exuberance, dogmatic without charitableness, tender without sentimentality, elaborate without diffusiveness, richly musical without apparent effort, he has bequeathed to the church wealth which could only come from true genius and a sanctified heart.

The composer of this tune, known as "regent Square," was Henry Smart, born on October 26, 1813, in London, England. Although largely self-taught,

Smart was recognized as one of the finest organists and composers in the British Isles in his day. He was totally blind for the last fifteen years of his life, yet he continued to play and write some of his finest music. "Regent Square" was written during this period of blindness. The tune was composed especially for a hymnal being compiled by Dr. Hamilton, pastor of London's Regent Square Presbyterian Church, known as the "Cathedral of Presbyterianism" in London.

Smart's advice in new organ installations was also frequently sought in both England and Scotland. He designed and built some of England's finest organs. Henry Smart is also the composer of the "Lancashire" tune, used for the hymn test, "Lead On, O King Eternal"

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THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR

This is the joyous and miraculous Christmas story as recorded in the Bible, primarily from the Gospel of Luke.

The Promise to Mary

In the town of Nazareth lived a young woman named Mary, who was pledged to be married to a carpenter named Joseph. One day, an angel named Gabriel appeared to her.

"Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you," the Angel announced. Mary was greatly troubled by his words, but the Angel calmed her fears.

"Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus," the Angel proclaimed. "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High... his kingdom will never end."

Though she was only a humble young woman, Mary replied with faith and joy: "I am the Lord's servant. May your word to me be fulfilled."



The Journey to Bethlehem

Some time later, Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. This meant everyone had to return to their ancestral town to register. Joseph, being from the line of David, had to travel from Nazareth to the town of Bethlehem in Judea.

Mary, being very close to giving birth, made the difficult journey with him. When they finally arrived, the town was so crowded that they could find no room in the inn. The only shelter they could secure was a humble stable.

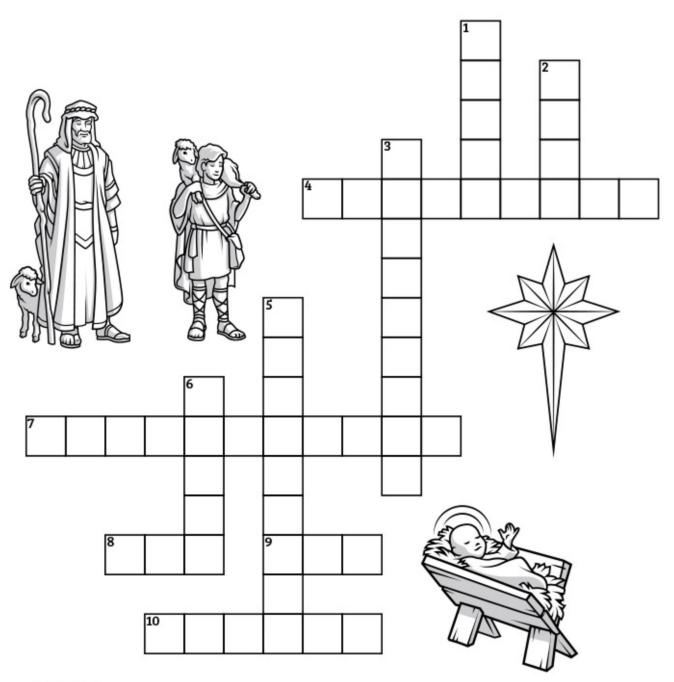
It was in this simple, quiet place that Mary gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in strips of cloth, showing great care and tenderness, and laid the infant in a manger, a feeding trough for animals, for that was the only cradle available.

The Good News for the Shepherds

In the fields outside Bethlehem, a group of poor, watchful shepherds were guarding their flocks by night. They were ordinary men, keeping the quiet watch over the land.

Suddenly, the darkest part of the night was pierced by a blinding, glorious light. An Angel of the Lord appeared before them, and the radiance

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SAGITTARIUS

• Warren D. Hood II -7^{th}

Sagittarius is a mutable sign, meaning it is associated with adaptability and flexibility. This perfectly reflects the archers' deep-rooted desire of change. Sagittarians are born to explore, and it is critical that these arches have the freedom to roam. (Sagittarius rules the thighs, so these archers are always on the move.) Fueled by wanderlust, these archers can be found traversing all corners of the world on thrill-seeking expeditions, chasing after geographical, intellectual, and spiritual adventures.

Sagittarians are on a perpetual quest for knowledge, which makes them incredible storytellers, entertainers, and creatives. It's not all fun and games, however: Sagittarius is notorious for its signature bluntness and their honesty" "brutal can often lead misunderstandings, communication breakdowns, and lots of hurt feelings. But the good news? Sagittarius doesn't take anything too seriously, so it is hard to stay mad at these wild optimists.

CAPRICORN

- Lisa Henderson 22nd
- Debbe Hubb 26th
- Dimitri Roach 28th
- Masaley Karagbo 30th

What is the most valuable resource? For Capricorn, the answer is clear: time Capricorn is climbing the mountain straight to the top and knows that patience, perseverance, and dedication is the only way to scale. The last earth sign of the zodiac, Capricorn, is represented by the sea=goat, a mythological creature with the body of a goat and the tail of a fish. Accordingly, Capricorns are skilled at navigating both the material and emotional realms

Indeed, inside every earnest Capricorn is a mischievous troublemaker (in tarot, Capricorn is symbolized by the "devil" card). Though this earth sign may seem a bit conservative and restrained at first, Capricorn's closest friends and lovers know that these sea goats love to party.

Interestingly, Capricorns are said to age backwards: they become increasingly youthful, optimistic, and playful as they mature. Indeed, inside every earnest Capricorn is a mischievous troublemaker though this earth sign may seem a bit conservative and restrained at first, Capricorn's closest friends and lovers know that these sea goats love to party.

Joy to the world!

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Christmas Star Family Good Tidings Great Joy Manger Noel Silent Night







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of God's glory shone all around them. The shepherds were terrified.

The Angel spoke words that would fill the world with everlasting joy:

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

The Angel gave them a sign by which they would know the Christ-Child: "You will find the baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Immediately, a great company of the heavenly host—an army of angels—appeared with the first Angel, singing a magnificent anthem of praise that filled the night sky:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.

The angels departed and returned to heaven. The shepherds, filled with awe and excitement, rushed to Bethlehem and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger, exactly as the Angel had told them.

The shepherds left, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had seen and heard, having been the first to receive the joyous tidings of the Savior's birth.

Would you like to read the biblical account of the Wise Men who traveled later to visit Jesus, or a summary of the prophecies that foretold this joyous birth?

