

# Wexford Carol

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Good peo - ple all, this Christ - mas - time, Con-  
 The night be - fore that hap - py tide The  
 There were three wise men from a - far Di-  
 Near Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep Their  
 With thank - ful heart and joy - ful mind, The

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- si - der well and bear in mind What our good God for  
 no - ble Vir - gin and her guide Were long time seek - ing  
 - rec - ted by a glo - rious star, And on they wan - dered  
 flocks of lambs and feed - ing sheep; To whom God's an - gels  
 shep - herds went the babe to find, And as God's an - gel

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us has done, In sen - ding his be - lo - ved Son. With  
 up and down To find a lodg - ing in the town. But  
 night and day Un - til they came where Je - sus lay, And  
 did ap - pear, Which put the shep - herds in great fear. 'Pre-  
 had fore - told, They did our sa - viour Christ be - hold. With-

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Ma - ry ho - ly things we should pray To  
 mark how all came to pass; From  
 when they came un - to that place Where  
 - pare in and go.' the an - gels said. 'To  
 - in a man - ger he was laid, And

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God with love this Christ - mas Day; In Beth - le - hem up -  
 ev - ery door re - pelled a - las! As long fore - told, their  
 our be - lov ed Mess - i - ah was, They hum - bly cast them  
 Beth - le - hem, be not a - fraid; For there you'll find, this  
 by his side the vir - gin maid, At - tend - ing on the

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- on that morn There was a bless ed Mes - si - ah born.  
 re - fuge all Was but an hum - ble ox - 's stall.  
 at his feet, With gifts of gold and in - cense sweet.  
 hap - py morn, A prince - ly babe, sweet Je - sus born.'  
 Lord of life, Who came on earth to end all strife.