

# Wexford Carol

## TWO PART HARMONY

1,6. Good peo - ple all, this Christ - mas - time, Con -  
 2. The night be - - fore the hap - - py tide The  
 3. Near Beth - le - - hem did shep - herds keep Their  
 4. With thank - ful heart and joy - - ful mind The  
 5. There were three wise men from a - - far, Di -

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 no - - ble maid - - en and her guide Were  
 flocks of lambs and feed - ing sheep: To  
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 - rect - ed by a glor - ious star, Came

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 a long time seeking up and down To find a lodg - - ing  
 whom the an - - gels did ap - pear, Which put the shep - - herds  
 as the an - - gels had fore - told, They did the ba - - - by  
 bold - ly on and made no stay Un - - til they came where

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 in the town. But hark how all things come to pass: From  
 in great fear. 'Pre - pare and go', the an - gels said, 'To  
 there be - hold. With - in a man - - ger he was laid, And  
 Je - sus lay. And when they came un - - to that place And

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 e - - very door re - - pelled a - las! As long fore - told their  
 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  
 looked with love on Je - sus' face, In faith they hum - bly

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- on that morn, There was a bless - - - ed ba - by born.  
 re - fuge all Was but a hum - - - ble ox - 's stall.  
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