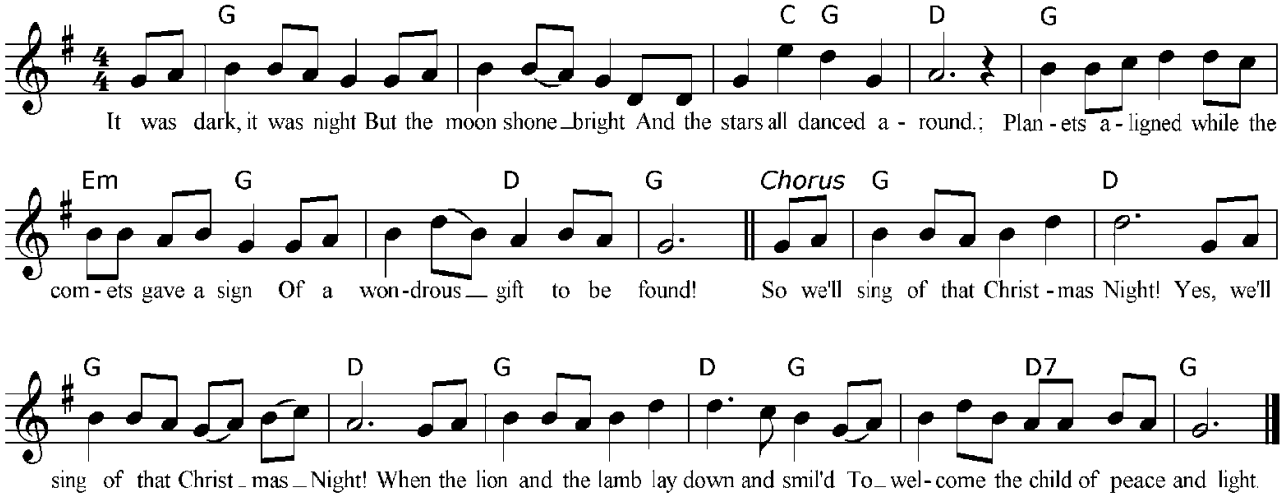
The Christmas smile

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A smile is always there to welcome a newborn baby. And so it must have been at the Nativity. A smile is catching, how lovely it would be to imagine it setting off a river of smiles—from Mary and Joseph to the shepherds, the kings, animals gathered around the manger and even to the wildest beasts—as its message of peace, hope and joy spread out around the world. Words and music by Dany Rosevear.



It was dark, it was night, but the moon shone bright
And the stars all danced around;
Planets aligned while the comets gave a sign
Of a wonderous babe to be found.
So we'll sing of that Christmas Night!
Yes, we'll sing of that Christmas Night!
When the lion and the lamb lay down and smiled
To welcome the child of peace and light.



Three kings journeyed far, guided on by a star,
Shepherds saw the angel's bright;
Mary welcomed each guest to where the Child lay at rest,
And their smiles filled the stable with delight. *Chorus*



Then two pearly doves on the rafters above,
Cooed softly and sang their praise
All the beasts that were there, watched the baby so fair
Watched in wonder and sang lullalay. *Chorus*



The dear baby smiled so content all the while,
In the manger where he lay,
A smile full of promise flew around the world,
Spreading peace, hope and joy on its way. *Chorus*