

Hope Is Born in Bethlehem

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Music based on traditional English carol, God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

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Hope is born in Bethlehem, on this most blessed night,
The promise of unending love shines forth as Light from Light.
A helpless child shall save us all through His most humble might.
Sing glory to God on high, glory on high,
Emmanuel is born to bring new life.

Peace is born in Bethlehem, peace only God can bring.
This child, our Lord, shall wield the sword of selfless suffering;
And earthly power and pride shall bow to His surrendering,
Sing glory to God on high, glory on high,
Emmanuel is born to bring new life.

Love is born in Bethlehem, held in a Heart Divine.
And He shall give to all who live the grace of God's design.
This Infant's love will overflow and heal all humankind.
Sing glory to God on high, glory on high,
Emmanuel is born to bring new life.