A CHRISTMAS CAROL



- 2. Carol ye, with gladness, not in songs of earth; on the Saviour's birthday, hallowed be our mirth; while a thousand blessings fill our hearts with glee; Christmas-day we'll keep, the feast of Charity!
- 3. At the joyous table,
 think of those who 've none –
 the orphan and the widow,
 hungry and alone;
 bountiful your offerings,
 to the altar bring;
 let the poor and needy
 Christmas carols sing.
- 4. Listening angel music, discord sure must cease; who dare hate his brother, on this day of peace?While the heavens are telling to mankind good-will, only love and kindness every bosom fill.
- 5. Let our hearts, responding to the seraph band, wish this morning's sunshine bright in every land!Word, and deed, and prayer, speed the grateful sound, bidding merry Christmas all the world around.

Words: William Augustus Muhlenberg. Music: Johannes Thomas Rüegg. Copyright © 2011, 2017 Johannes Thomas Rüegg. Source: www.christmysong.com/216/