

# The Wexford Carol

Traditional  
arr. Charles Deering

♩ = c. 72

Voice

Guitar

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Voice

Guitar

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Voice

Guitar

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Voice

Guitar

Good peo - ple all, this Christ - mas - time, Con - sid - er well and bear in  
 The night be - fore that hap - py tide The no - ble Vir - gin and her  
 Near Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep Their flocks of lambs and feed - ing  
 With thank - ful heart and joy - ful mind, The shep - herds went the babe to  
 There were three wise men from a - far Di - rect - ed by a glor - ious

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mind What our good God for us has done In send-ing his be - lov - ed  
 guide Were long time seek - ing up and down To find a lodg - ing in the  
 sheep; To whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which put the shep - herds in great  
 find; And as God's an - gel had fore - told, They did our sav - iour Christ be -  
 star, And on they wan - dered night and day Un - til they came where Je - sus

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Son. With Ma - ry ho - ly we should pray To God with love this Christ-mas  
 town. But mark how all things came to pass; From ev - ery door re - pelled a -  
 fear. "Pre - pare and go." the an - gels said. "To Beth - le - hem, be not a -  
 hold. With - in a man - ger he was laid, And by his side the vir - gin  
 lay, And when they came un - to that place Where our be - loved Mes - si - ah

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day; In Beth - le - hem up - on that morn There was a blessed Mes - si - ah  
 las! As long fore - told, their re - fuge all Was but an hum - ble ox' - s  
 fraid; For there you'll find, this hap - py morn, A prince - ly babe, sweet Je - sus  
 maid, At - tend - ing on the Lord of life, Who came on earth to end all  
 was, They hum - bly cast them at his feet, With gifts of gold and in - cense

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born.  
 stall.  
 born."  
 strife.  
 sweet.

◇ indicates sound of harmonic.