

"UNIQUELY SDA"

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This take-home packet includes original works written by Seventh-day Adventists in various walks of life. It is my goal to familiarize others with the names of these individuals and how their creative efforts may be used in Seventh-day Adventist schools. Although some I have never met face to face, I have enjoyed getting acquainted with these individuals over the past two years. As I have transcribed their songs and scripts and we have communicated back and forth concerning this project, I have come to appreciate how each has dedicated his or her talents to the advancement of God's cause.

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Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty

Revelation 4:8b KJV

Thomas Dombrowski

Sing three times.

D G/D A⁷ G/D D

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho-ly is the Lord GodAl might - y Who

Bm A G D A⁷ G/D D

was and is and is to_ come. Ho-ly is the Lord GodAl might - y.

The Lord is Blessing Me

Unknown

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Unison

The Lord _____ is bless ing me, _____ right now, _____ right _____

4

now. _____ The Lord _____ is bless ing me, _____ right now, _____ right _____

8

now, _____ He woke me up _____ this morn - ing _____ And he

11

start-ed me on _____ my way _____ The Lord _____ The Lord is bless-ing me _____ right

Repeat 4 times or as desired.

15

now. _____ He's bless - ing me, _____ He's bless - ing me, _____ He's

Part 1 (Sopranos/Melody) Come in first time and continue as other parts are added.

O - ver and o - ver,

Part 3 (Tenors) Come in third time and continue.

O - pen up the win - dows, and pour you out a bless - ing

18

bless - ing me He's bless - ing me He's
O - - ver He's bless - ing me (The)
O - pen up the win - dows, and pour you out a bless - ing (The)

20 **molto rit.**

Lord The Lord is bless - ing you right now.
Lord The Lord is bless - ing you right now.
Lord The Lord is bless - ing you right now.

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Excelling in Christ

Words & Music by Trevor H. C. Baker

We're all grow - ing in Je - sus A - long the Christ - tian way,

5

Striv - ing to be like Him in all we do and say; We're

9

all grow - ing in Je - sus, Read - ing His word each day

13

Ex - cel - ling in Christ our Lord, While fol - low - ing His way.

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Thy Word Have I Hid in Mine Heart

Psalm 119:11

Hope E. LeBrun
Arr. Carol Swinyar

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin a-against thee. Thy

5

word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin a - gainst

8

thee. Psalm one nine - teen verse e - lev - en.

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Peace I Leave (John 14:27)

By Greg Griffitts

D F#m/C# Bm D/A G D/F# Em A D A/C# Bm D/A Em/G Em

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give un-to you Not as the world giv - eth give I un - to

8 Asus⁴ A G D/F# G /E

you. Let not your heart be troub - led neith - er let it be a -

12 G/A A⁷ D F#m/C# Bm D/A G A⁷ D

fraid. For peace I leave with you, My peace I give un - to you.

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Be Ye Kind (Ephesians 4:32; 5:2)

Unknown

D F#m G D Em A7

Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another...

4 D G D/F# A7/E A7 D G D/F#

oth-er. Ev-en as God for Christ's sake hath for-giv-en you. So Walk in love, as

9 A7/E A7 D G D/F# A/E A7 D

Christ al-so lov-ed us. So Ev-en as God for Christ's sake hath for-giv-en you. So

14 D F#m G D/F# Em A7 D

be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another...

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Some Trust in Chariots (Psalm 20:7,8)

Words & Music by Patti Vaillant
and Gregg Griffiths

Em D C

Some trust in char-i-ots and some in hor-ses, but we will re-mem-ber the

4 D Em D Last time to Coda

name of the Lord our God. Some trust in char-i-ots and some in hor-ses, but

7 C D G D

we will re-mem-ber the name of the Lord our God. They are brought down and fal-len but

11 C D G D C

we are ris-en and stand up right. They are brought down and fal-len but we are ris-en and

16 D Em Em D

stand up right. Some trust in char-i-ots. some in hor-ses but

20 C D Em

We will re-mem-ber the name of the Lord our God. Some trust in char-i-ots.

23 D C D Em


some in hor-ses but We will re-mem-ber the name of the Lord our God.

27 D Em D

They are brought down and fal-len, but we are ris-en and

30 **2nd time** **CODA** *slowing to end-----*

B D. C. al Coda C D Em



stand up - right. we will re-mem - ber the name of the Lord our God.

This song is performed in the Key
of A minor on *Scripture Songs IV*.

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All Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Bodil Morris

C C F G C



All scrip - ture is gi - ven by in - spir - a - tion of God, and is

5 G C G⁷ C



prof - it - ab - le for doc - trine for re - proof, for cor - rec - tion, for in -

9 F G⁷ C F C



struc - tion in right - eous - ness, that the man of God may be com - plete

13 G C F



thor - ough - ly e - quipped for ev - ery good work, that the man of God may

16 C G⁷ C



be com plete, thor - ough - ly e - quipped for ev - ery good work.

This song is performed in the Key
of Db major on *Rivers of Living Water*.

Do Not Enter the Path of the Wicked

Proverbs 4:14-15, 18

Derek Morris

C C/E F C G C C/G

Do not en - ter the path of the wick - ed. Do not walk in the way of ev - il.

5 C C/E F C/E G C

Do not en - ter the path of the wick - ed. Turn a - way from it___ and pass on. A -

3rd time to Coda

9 F C G⁷ C F

void it, Do not trav - el on it. Turn a - way from it___ and pass on. A - void it, Do

14 C G⁷ C D

not trav - el on it. Turn a - way from it___ and pass on. But the path of the just is

18 D⁷ G D D⁷

like the shin - ing sun. That shine ev - er bright - er un - to the per - fect

22 G⁷ Coda C G C

day. not trav - el on it. Turn a - way from it___ and pass on.

The Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-25

Bodil Morris

Musical notation for the first line of the song. Chords: F, B^b, C, F. Lyrics: The fruit of the Spir - it is love, joy, peace, long - suf - fer ing,

Musical notation for the second line of the song. Chords: Dm, B^b, C⁷, F. Markings: To Coda, D.C. al Coda. Lyrics: kind ness, good ness, faith - ful ness, gen tle - ness, and self - con - trol.

Musical notation for the third line of the song. Chords: Gm, C⁷, F. Marking: CODA. Lyrics: trol. The fruit of the Spir - it is love.

This song is performed in the Key of Bb major on *Rivers of Living Water*.

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Wait for the Lord

Proverbs 20:22

Bodil Morris

Musical notation for the first line of the song. Chords: G, G, D⁷. Lyrics: Do not say "I will re - com pense e - vil." Do not say "I will

Musical notation for the second line of the song. Chords: G, G, G. Lyrics: re - com - pense e - vil." Do not say "I will re - com pense e - vil."

7 G D7 G C G/CA7 G G

Wait, wait for the Lord. Wait for the Lord and He will save_ you.

11 D7 G G

Wait for the Lord and He will_ save_ you. Wait for the Lord and

14 G G D7 1. G 2. G

He will save_ you, Wait, wait for the Lord. Do not Lord.

18 G D7 G G D7 Am G

Wait, wait for the Lord. Wait, wait for the Lord._

This song is performed in the same key on *Sing to the Lord*.

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Verily, I Say Unto Thee

John 3:3, KJV

Eleanor Brown

Melody only first time; add harmony second time through.

D D G A D D D

Melody: Ver - i - ly, Ver - i - ly, I say un-to Thee Ex-cept a man be born a gain_ he

Harmony: Ver - i - ly, I say un-to Thee.

7 G A D D G A

can-not see the king-dom of God. Ver - i - ly, Ver - i - ly, I say un - to Thee

Ver - i - ly, I say un - to Thee.

12 D D D G D

Ex - cept a man be born a - gain he can-not see the king-dom of God.

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The Living Know that They Shall Die

Ecclesiastes 9:5,6,10 KJV

Eleanor Brown

Em Em B Em Em

The li-ving know that they shall die but the dead know not an - y thing. The li - ving know that

Second Time

to CODA

6 Em B Em Am

they shall die but the dead know not an - y thing. Their love and their

10 Em B7 Em Am Em

ha - tred, and their en - vy is now perished; Neith - er have they any more a por - tion for

15 B Em G/D C Em/B Am A#dim

ev - er in an - y thing that is done un - der the

24 Em B CODA p (getting softer) B

in the grave whith - er thou go - est. thing. The dead know not an - y

29 Em B Em B Em

thing. The dead know not an - y thing. The dead know not an - y thing.

When I Get to Heaven

Words & Music by
Ted (age 4) & Carol Swinyar, 1984

When I get to hea ven, This is what I'll do: Ride a tall giraffe,
swing with the mon - keys too. I'll fly with the birds
way up in the blue, But most of all, Je- sus, I want to be with You.

2. When I get to heaven, This is what I'll do:
Climb the big tall trees, Swim in the water too.
I'll play in the sand in the mountain's view,
But most of all, Jesus, I want to be with You.

3. When I get to heaven, Happy I will be,
I will meet my grampa*, he will play with me.
I'll find lots of friends, There'll be so much to do.
But most of all, Jesus, I want to be with You.

*Add another name if you like of someone who is "asleep in Jesus."

Peter, James and John and Me

Words & Music by Jeff Hunt

CHORUS

G F C C D G

I'm a dis - ci - ple cho - sen by Je - sus don't you see, - Pe - ter, James & John & me. I'm a dis

5 G F C C D G

ci - ple cho - sen by Je - sus don't you see, - Pe - ter, James & John & me.

VERSE

9 G G

1. Je - sus could come down and tell the gos - pel to the world, All the an - gels could be told to spread the
2. All that Je - sus is _____ and all that He has done is the mes - sage that He wants us to

12 D G C G D7 G

news But Je - sus has a plan to do His work be - fore He comes, He wants it to be done by me and you.
give. _____ How are we to share _____ this mes - sage from the Lord? Not what we say but how _____ we _____ live.

A Prayer Response

Psalm 4:1

Olga Bilan

SOPRANO 1
Hear me when I call, O God of my right-eous-ness. You have re lieved me in my dis-

SOPRANO 2
Hear me when I call, O God of my right-eous-ness. You re lieved me in my dis-

ALTO
Hear me when I call, O God of my right-eous-ness. You re - lieved me in my dis-

8
tress. Have mer cy. Have mer-cy and hear my prayer.

tress. Have mer-cy. Have mer-cy and hear. Hear my prayer.

tress. Have mer - cy. Have mer-cy andhear. Hear my prayer.

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“The Shepherd’s Search”

Winter/Christmas Season 1-A

Written by Deborah Wasmer, Gr. 1-8 teacher, warrenscool@samnet.net
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Students playing the characters may be of varying ages. The play was originally written so that each child in Ms. Wasmer’s one-room school would have a part. All students were also involved in the tone chime musical interludes.

Characters

- Gabriel - _____
- Mary - _____
- Shepherd 1 - _____
- Shepherd 2 - _____
- Shepherd 3 - _____
- Shepherd 4 - _____

- Server at Inn - _____
- Chef - _____
- Diner at the Inn 1 - _____
- Diner at the Inn 2 - _____
- Traveler 1 - _____
- Traveler 2 - _____

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" - Tone Chimes

Scene 1 *Mary is busy working in her home, dusting furniture.*

Mary - (_____) - I just love a clean house. (*Gabriel appears...Mary is surprised.*)

Gabriel - (_____) - Greetings! The Lord has blessed you and is with you. Mary, do not be afraid. God is very pleased with you. You will give birth to a son and you will name Him Jesus. He will be great, and people will call Him the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of King David. He will rule over the people of Jacob forever. His kingdom will never end. The baby will be holy. He will be called the Son of God.

Mary - (_____) I am the servant girl of the Lord. (*Gabriel leaves.*) The promise of a Savior will be fulfilled.

"O Come, O Come Immanuel" tone chimes

Scene 2 *Shepherds are on the hillside watching their sheep talking together.*

Shepherd 1 (_____) It sure is dark out tonight. The stars seem so close you could reach out and touch them.

Shepherd 2 (_____) I just love it out here. It is so peaceful and quiet. (*pause*) When do you think the Messiah will come?

Shepherd 4 (_____) He has been promised for so long. Do you think He will come in our lifetime?

Shepherd 1 (_____) I wonder how we will know when He has been born.

Shepherd 3 (_____) It seems to me that He is supposed to be born in Bethlehem. Do you think some kind of announcement will be made?

SPOTLIGHT SHINES on Gabriel (_____) - Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you good news. It will be a joy to all people. Today your Savior was born in Bethlehem. He is Christ, the Lord. This is how you will know Him...you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box. Tell everyone you meet. When you find Him, remember...He is the King of the Universe...bow down and worship Him.

Shepherd 3 (_____) - Lying in a feeding box? The Messiah?

Shepherd 4 (_____) - That's not what I expected! I don't think I have ever heard of anyone having a feeding box for a bed.

Shepherd 2 (_____) - Do you think we should go and try to find Him?

Shepherd 3 (_____) - But how do we know which feeding box?

Shepherd 2 (_____) - How will we ever find Him? Bethlehem is a small town, but when you are looking for a feeding box, it seems very large and very busy this time of year.

Shepherd 3 (_____) - Remember, Augustus Caesar has ordered everyone to register in the town of their ancestral birth and Bethlehem is full of people.

Shepherd 2 (_____) - Maybe if we go into town to the Inn and ask around, maybe someone will have heard about His birth and will help us find Him.

Shepherd 4 (_____) - Sounds like a good place to start. Let's go.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" - tone chimes

Scene 3 - *Diner at the Inn 1 & Diner at the Inn 2 are sitting at a table enjoying dinner. The shepherds enter the Inn.*

Shepherd 1 (_____) - Can you tell us where He is?

Diner at the Inn 1 (_____) - Where who is?

Shepherd 1 (_____) - Haven't you heard? The Messiah was born today here in Bethlehem.

Diner at the Inn 2 (_____) - How do you know He was born? I haven't heard anything about it and I usually hear all of the news.

Shepherd 4 (_____) - An Angel told us.

Chef Enters. Chef (_____) - (*skeptical*) An Angel?

Shepherd 3 (_____) - Yes, an angel. We were out with our sheep and an angel appeared and told us that the Messiah was born today.

Shepherd 2 (_____) - He also said that we would find Him wrapped in cloths and sleeping in a feeding box and we were just wondering if you had heard where He is.

Chef (_____) (*speaking to Diners at the Inn*) - I haven't ever heard of anyone using a feeding box for a bed, have you?

Server at inn walks up to the table to serve some food.

Server at Inn (_____) - The rest of your food should be ready in a few minutes. A feeding box for a bed? I know we are out of rooms, but as far as I know, everyone is sleeping in a regular bed.

Chef walks in and Server at Inn meets him.

Chef (_____) - (*handing the food to server at inn*) The order is up for grape juice and a fruit plate. I think it is very nicely put together, if I must say so myself. I just love it when we are busy.

Server at Inn 1 (_____) - Thank you...we surely are busy tonight.

Diner I (_____) - (*Server at inn puts the food on the table.*) Thank you. We always come to your Inn when we are in town because the food is always the best in the area. You seem to be quite busy tonight though. We must all be here for the same reason...your great food.

Server at Inn (_____) - If we were any busier, I don't know where we would put any more people. Actually, most of the people are here because of Augustus Caesar's order to register in the town of each person's birth.

Shepherd 1 (_____) - Back to our question. Have you heard where the Messiah was born?

Shepherd 3 (_____) - Do you have any idea where we might find Him?

Chef (_____) - I heard the innkeeper say that a couple arrived last night and since we had no more rooms, he sent them out to the stable.

Server at Inn (_____) - Oh, I remember them. She was **very** pregnant.

Shepherd 2 (_____) - (*looking at the other shepherds*) Do you think it could be them?

Shepherd 4 (_____) - I think we should go check it out.

Shepherd 3 (_____) - Can we stay and eat first? This food looks really tasty.

Shepherd 1 (_____) - Mmmm. It smells good, too.

Shepherd 2 (_____) - I think we should be on our way now. Maybe we can stop by later.

Shepherd 3 (_____) - Please save some food for us.

Chef (_____) - OK

Shepherds 1,2,3 - Bye. (*Shepherds leave.*)

Server at Inn to two Diners at the Inn (_____) - Do think the Messiah was really born today? Did they say they heard an angel?

Diner at the Inn 1 (_____) - I still think I would have heard about it. I wonder what an angel sounds like...

Chef (_____) - Now what do we do? He is supposed to be a King...do we look for Him to worship Him, too?

Diner at the Inn 2 (_____) - Let's eat first and then go find Him.

Diner at the Inn 1 (_____) - Sounds like a plan.

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" - tone chimes

Scene 4 - *The Shepherds walk down the street and meet two Travelers on the Street.*

Shepherd 1 (_____) - (excitedly) Have you seen Him yet?

Shepherd 2 (_____) - Did you hear?

Traveler 1 (_____) - Seen who?

Traveler 2 (_____) - Heard what?

Shepherd 3 (_____) - An angel talked to us while we were with our sheep and he told us that the Messiah was born today and we are looking for Him.

Shepherd 4 (_____) - Do you have any idea where He might be? There are so many people wandering around town that surely someone must have heard about the Messiah's birth (looking around).

Shepherd 1 (_____) - The angel told us specifically to look for Him in a feeding box. Maybe we should find some animals somewhere.

Traveler 1 (_____) - An angel spoke to you? Are you sure it wasn't someone just walking by? I have never heard of anyone using a feeding box for a bed. Are you sure you heard right? Maybe you didn't get all of the details. (*Traveler 1 turns to Traveler 2.*) An angel talking to shepherds?

Traveler 2 (_____) - (*to shepherds*) - Did you say the Messiah? We have been waiting for the Messiah for centuries. Every mother who has a baby boy wonders if he might be the Messiah. I haven't heard anyone talking about it today though. We have been around town most of the day and haven't heard any announcement.

Traveler 1 (_____) - wait a minute...did you say a feeding box? I was at the Inn earlier today and the chef did say something about a couple that needed a room and they had no empty rooms. The woman was pregnant and they were very happy when the innkeeper offered them their stable. Hm... maybe we should to back there and check out the stables. May we come with you?

Shepherd 3 (_____) - So you do believe that an angel talked to us?

Traveler 2 (_____) - Well, I suppose anything is possible...

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" - tone chimes

Scene 5 *Back at the Inn*

Server at the Inn (_____) - How many for dinner?

Shepherd 1 (_____) – We aren't here for dinner. We are here to find the stable that you said the couple went to yesterday.

Chef (_____) – *(walking up and interrupting)* – So you are back for your food? I saved you some, just like I promised.

Shepherd 3 (_____) – No, we are back to find the Messiah. We will eat later.

Shepherd 4 (_____) – Will you please show us the stable where the couple went yesterday?

Shepherd 2 (_____) *(to Diners at the Inn)* – Do you want to join us?

Chef (_____) – Why not? We've heard of the promise of the Messiah. You just might be on to something. I am still surprised by the fact that angels announced His birth...but on the other hand, what better way to spread the news that the Savior of the world is born than to send messengers from Heaven.

Diner at the Inn 1 (_____) – It seems to me that the King of the Universe would have been born in a fancier place than a stable. That seems a bit humble to me. Let's go and see for ourselves.

Shepherd 3 (_____) *(to Server and Chef)* – Would you like to come with us?

Shepherd 1 (_____) – I am sure it wouldn't hurt to take a few minutes away from your customers. Besides, they all look like they are all set for while.

Server at Inn and Chef *(together)* Sure, why not?

"Silent Night" tone chimes

Scene 6 At the manger

Mary (_____) – Come in...are you looking for something?

Shepherd 3 (_____) – *(going over to the manger)* – I think we found Him.

Shepherd 1 (_____) *(reverently)* Just like the Angel said.

Shepherd 4 (_____) – *(kneeling down)* We have come to worship Him.

Shepherd 1 (_____) – We were out on the hillside with our sheep and an angel appeared.

Shepherd 2 (_____) – *(interrupting)* and said that the Messiah was born today and that we would find Him in a feeding box wrapped in cloth.

Chef (_____) – We have waited so long for the Messiah to come.

Diner at the Inn 1 (_____) – The promise of salvation has been fulfilled.

Server at Inn (_____) – What a special privilege to provide a place for the Savior to come into this world.

Chef (_____) – What a day this has been. I am thankful we were not too busy to come out and worship Him.

Traveler 1 (_____) – Just to think that we had the opportunity to worship the King of the Universe. I was skeptical at first, angels talking to shepherds, but what if we hadn't come...

Traveler 2 (_____) – What an honor it is to be called to be faithful, to be called to behold Him, to be able to worship Him and adore Him and it's all because He first loved us. O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" tone chimes