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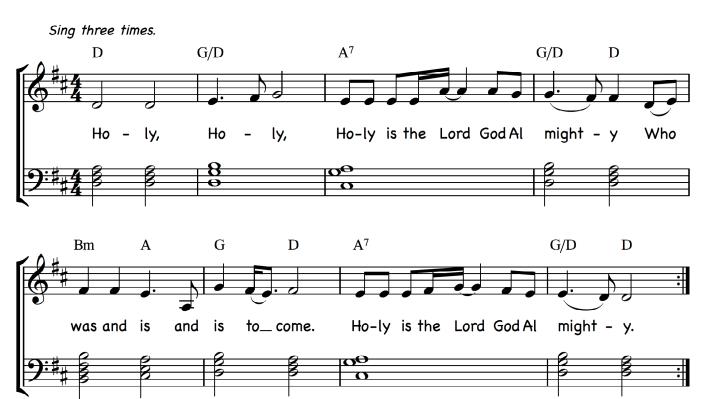
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This take-home packet includes original works written by Seventh-day Adventists in various walks of life. It is my goal to familiarize others with the names of these individuals and how their creative efforts may be used in Seventh-day Adventist schools. 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 advencement of God's cause.

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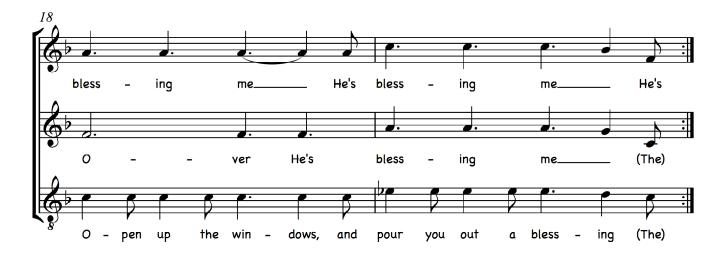
## Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty

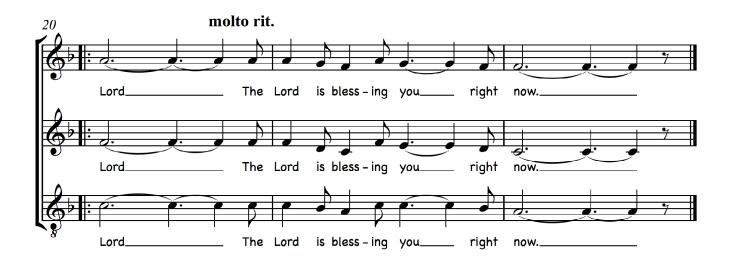
Revelation 4:8b KJV Thomas Dombrowski



## The Lord is Blessing Me







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## Excelling in Christ

Words & Music by Trevor H. C. Baker









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## Thy Word Have I Hid in Mine Heart







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### Peace I Leave (John 14:27)



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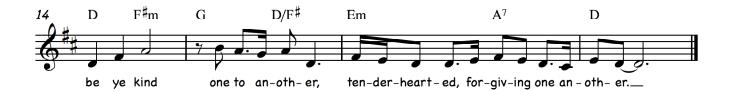
## Be Ye Kind (Ephesians 4:32; 5:2)

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



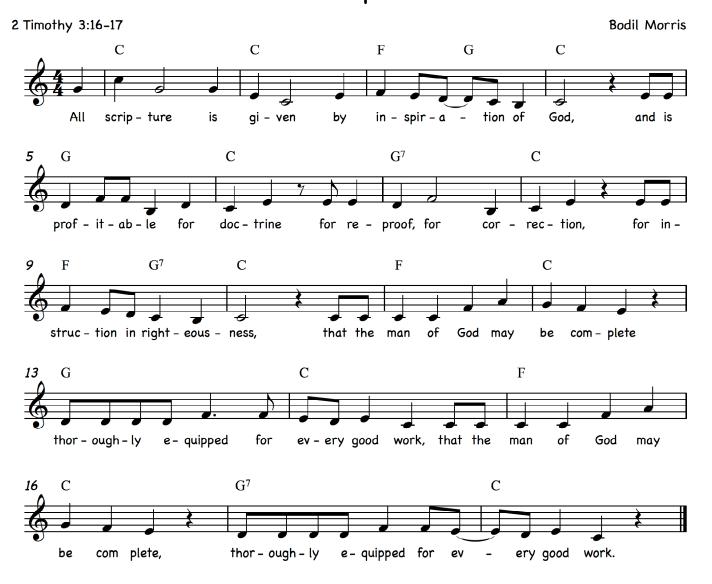




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## All Scripture



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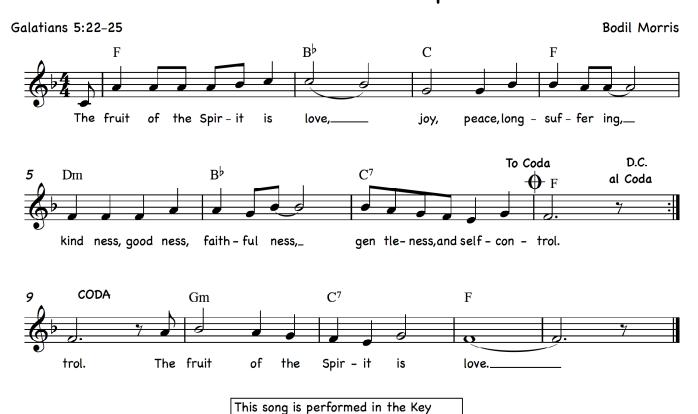
#### Do Not Enter the Path of the Wicked



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## The Fruit of the Spirit

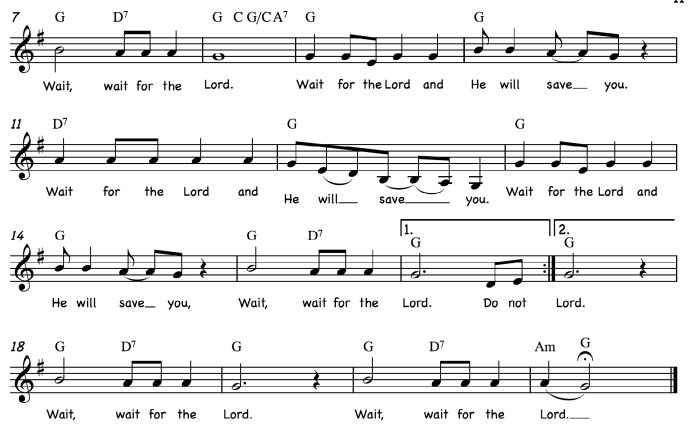


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of Bb major on *Rivers of Living Water*.

#### Wait for the Lord





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key on Sing to the Lord.

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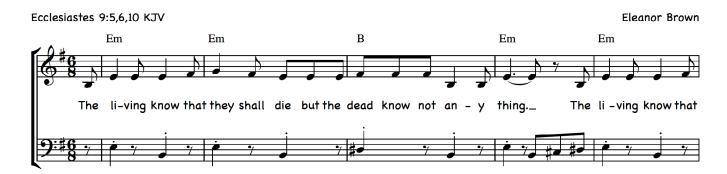
#### Verily, I Say Unto Thee





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## The Living Know that They Shall Die





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#### When I Get to Heaven

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



- 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Add another name if you like of someone who is "asleep in Jesus."

#### Peter, James and John and Me

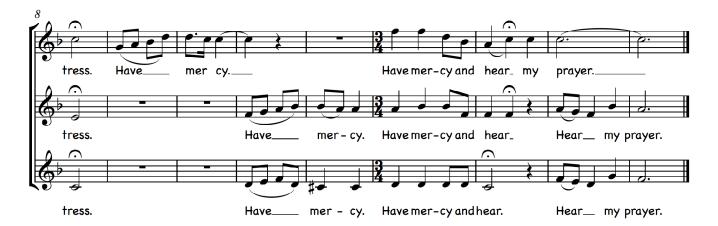
Words & Music by Jeff Hunt



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#### A Prayer Response





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### "The Shepherd's Search"

Winter/Christmas Season 1-A

Written by Deborah Wasmer, Gr. 1-8 teacher, warrenschool@samnet.net Warren SDA School (Massachusetts), Southern New England Conference

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	Server at Inn
Mary	Chef
Shepherd 1	Diner at the Inn 1
Shepherd 2	Diner at the Inn 2
Shepherd 3	Traveler 1
Shepherd 4 -	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 appearsMary 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 announcemen 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 Himyou will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box. Tell everyone you meet. When you find Him, rememberHe is the King of the Universebow 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 we 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 youwe surely are busy tonight.
<b>Diner I</b> () - (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 reasonyour 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 Kingdo 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?
<b>Shepherd 3 ()</b> - 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.
<b>Shepherd 4 ()</b> - 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.
<b>Traveler 1</b> () - 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. ( <i>Traveler 1 turns to Traveler 2.</i> ) An angel talking to shepherds?
<b>Traveler 2</b> () - (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.
<b>Traveler 1 ()</b> - wait a minutedid 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. Hmmmmm 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?

<b>Shepherd 1</b> () - 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 birthbut 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.
<b>Diner at the Inn 1 ()</b> - 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?
<u>"Silent Night" tone chimes</u>
Scene 6 At the manger
Mary () - Come inare 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 bowrapped 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.
<b>Traveler 1</b> () - 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 Hir 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