

Bells Ring Out

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# Narrative Passages

#### Narration 1 – Bells Ring Out

Bells ring out across the world in joyful celebration! They call to offer peace and hope in each and every nation! From high bell towers, cathedral spires or churches – just the same, The bells ring out a joyful peal, their message to proclaim:

"Good will to all!" "Peace on earth!"

"Great joy, this day, to you!"

"Come share with us in fellowship!"

"Come share in our good news!"

### (p.12) SONG – Bells Ring Out! • Tracks 1 & 11

#### Narration 2 – The Angel Gabriel's Message

This Christmas tale – often told – began so long ago. In a far off time, in a far off land, with an angel all a-glow! To Nazareth, in Galilee, the angel Gabriel came To see a maid so full of grace: Mary was her name. "Fear not!" said he, this apparition clothed and bathed in light. "I bring great news! God's pleased with you, and you shall bear a child! You must name Him Jesus – Son of God Most High. He shall reign forever! His Love shall never die."

#### (p.19) SONG – The Angel Gabriel • Tracks 2 & 12

## Narration 3 – God's People Await The Christ

For many years God's people had been waiting for a sign; A great and Holy Leader to be born of David's line. A Governor and Councillor, the long awaited Christ; To help them in their troubles and defend their very lives! And so it was that Mary came to Joseph, her betrothed To tell the angel's message, which would concern them both. Joseph was at first unsure, he did not understand, 'Til in his dreams, an angel came, and told of God's great plan!

(p.24)	SONG – God's Great Plan	ullet	Tracks 3 & 13
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