

# Caribbean Calypso Carol

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(♩=120) (Four bar introduction)

The musical score consists of four staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120 (♩=120). The first staff is labeled '(Four bar introduction)'. The notes are primarily eighth and quarter notes, with some beamed eighth notes. Chords are indicated below the staff: Bb, F, F7, Bb, Bb. The second staff continues the melody with chords Eb, F7, Bb, Bb, Eb, F7. The third staff has chords Bb, Bb, F, F7, Bb. The fourth staff concludes with chords Bb, F, F7, Bb.

1. Guide me in your ways, Lord!  
Guide me in your ways, Lord!  
Guide me in your ways throughout all my days!  
Guide me in your ways, Lord!

### Chorus:

Little Saviour come from above;  
Little Saviour who brings God's love;  
Little Saviour of priceless worth,  
Bring us peace here on earth!

2. Hold me in your ways, Lord!  
Hold me in your ways, Lord!  
Hold me in your ways throughout all my days!  
Hold me in your ways, Lord !
3. Keep me in your ways, Lord!  
Keep me in your ways, Lord!  
Keep me in your ways throughout all my days!  
Keep me in your ways, Lord!

# Lasst uns singen!

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(♩=180)

F C7 F C7 F

C7 F C7 F C7

F E C7 F C7

F C7 F

Chorus: Lasst uns singen!  
Glocken klingen!  
God has sent us his only Son!  
Hear the singing!  
Bells are ringing!  
Come and join in our song.

1. With this little child,  
symbol of God's light,  
brightness comes to the darkest night!  
Hear the singing!  
Bells are ringing!  
Everyone share in our song.
2. With this little child,  
symbol of God's love,  
peace is sent to us from above!  
Hear the singing!  
Bells are ringing!  
Everyone share in our song.
3. With this little child,  
symbol of God's care,  
peace and joy are spread everywhere!  
Hear the singing!  
Bells are ringing!  
Everyone share in our song.

# Feliz Cumpleaños

(© Michael Grimmitt, 3.2.1996)

(♩=135)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 135. The score consists of several staves of music. The first staff begins with a chord of Eb. The second staff has Eb and Bb chords. The third staff has Eb and Bb chords. The fourth staff is marked 'Fin.' and contains chords G7, Cmin, and G7. The fifth staff contains chords Cmin, Bb7, Eb, and D. The sixth staff is marked 'D.C.' and ends with a Bb7 chord.

## Chorus

Let us go and sing to the little king,  
"Feliz Cumpleaños";  
Let us kneel and say to Our Lord today,  
"Feliz Cumpleaños";  
Let us hold him dear at this time of year,  
"Feliz Cumpleaños";  
Jesus, El Señor, niño, we adore,  
"Feliz Cumpleaños".

1. Niño, you're one with the hungry;  
Niño, you're one with the poor;  
Niño, you're one with the homeless;  
You've sanctified us once more!
2. Strengthen us when we grow weary;  
Hearten us when we despair;  
Sustain our vision of freedom,  
Justice and peace everywhere-

\* "Feliz Cumpleaños" is "Happy Birthday" in Spanish. This carol is written in a style associated with Mexican and Latin American music. It reflects the oppression that peasants have suffered under some totalitarian and fascist governments in that part of the world.

# Slava Bogu!

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(♩=110)

Emin B7 Emin D G Amin B

Emin B7 Emin D G B7 Emin Emin

Emin B B7 B7 Emin Emin Emin D

F Emin B7 Emin

1. God kept his promise and sent his only son,  
light changed the darkness, a new age has begun;  
God gave us life that is filled with love and care,  
hope and peace for us all to share.

### Chorus:

Slava Bogu, glory be to you, O God!  
Slava Bogu, glory be to you, O God!  
Slava Bogu, glory be to you, O God!  
Slava Bogu, glory be to you, O God!

2. God made the mountains, the valleys and the sea,  
he made all creatures, the air and you and me;  
God gave us life that is beautiful and bright,  
life that brings everybody light!
3. God sent us Jesus to show us how to live,  
he showed us kindness and taught us how to give;  
God gave us life that spreads goodness everywhere,  
gives us hope when we're in despair.

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# Joyeux Noel!

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(♩=185)

Gmin Cmin D Gmin Gmin Cmin  
D Gmin Gmin Cmin D Gmin  
Cmin D Gmin Gmin  
D Gmin Gmin  
D Gmin

1. There was a girl who lived in Galilee;  
she was a virgin, her name was Mary.  
One night an angel said, 'You'll soon give birth  
to the child Jesus, who will bring peace here on earth.'

Chorus: Chantons ensemble, " Joyeux Noel"  
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This is a day to rejoice!

2. Mary told Joseph that she'll have a boy;  
"He'll be the Saviour, and he will bring joy!"  
Then they both went to a place far away,  
but all they found there was a small shed with some hay.
3. In Bethlehem on a cold winter's night,  
Jesus the Saviour was born to bring light;  
And in the dark sky there shone a bright star  
greeting all people who had come from near and far.

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Happy Birthday, Infant King!  
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(♩=80)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as (♩=80). The music is in a simple, melodic style with a steady rhythm. The chords are indicated below the notes. The lyrics are written below the music.

Chords: F, Amin, Bb, C, F, Gmin7, C, C7, F, Amin, Bb, C, Dmin, Gm7, C7, F, F7, Bb, F, Gm7, C, C7, F, Amin, Bb, C, F, Gm7, C7, F.

1. When all the world's asleep,  
a silent watch we'll keep  
for the star that will shine in the sky.  
In the dark winter's night  
it will shed its wond'rous light  
on the stable where Jesus will lie.

Chorus:

Oh Christmas is here,  
let's all give a cheer  
and welcome God's coming on earth.  
With hearts full of joy  
we will greet His little boy  
and we'll celebrate and sing of his birth.

2. Like folk in days of old,  
we will brave the winter cold  
and we'll go to the crib where he lies.  
We'll whisper and we'll sing  
'Happy Birthday, Infant King!'  
and we'll kneel there with tears in our eyes.

3. And when we have been  
we will tell what we have seen  
in that stable so simple and bare.  
God's hope that each one  
will receive His only Son,  
the gift of His love and His care.