

Christmas 2023
The Original Songs of Christmas

Music and Christmas go together.

The very first Christmas carols go back 2,000 years—to the very first Christmas.

When Luke wrote his gospel, he recorded _____ of the original songs of Christmas as part of the Christmas story.

The Bible was translated from its original languages into Latin by a priest named Jerome in _____ AD.

The four songs found in Luke's Gospel were given Latin names by the early church.

(Luke 1:48-55) _____ Song —called the Magnificat.

Praise to God for his magnificence, holiness, mercy, righteousness, and faithfulness.

God is personal, gracious savior, who divinely intervenes.

It highlights a series of _____.

The proud are humbled, and the humble are exalted.

A poor young girl named Mary is chosen by God to be the mother of the Messiah.

(Luke 1:67-80) _____ Song—called the Benedictus.

Thanksgiving for the hope God provides through Messiah.

Zechariah and his wife were _____ in their old age, but God miraculously gave them a son.

John was the last Old Testament Prophet who had a role in God's plan for Messiah.

God had not spoken to his people for hundreds of years.

(Luke 2:14) The Angels' Song—called the Gloria in Excelsis.

Praise to God by the armies of heaven, "Glory in the highest," the night Jesus was born.

The _____ angels of God brought the first announcement of "Good News" to lowly shepherds.

(Luke 2:29-32) Simeon's Song—called the Nunc Dimittis.

Praise to God at the fulfilled personal promise that God made to him.

(verses 25–26) Simeon was a "righteous and devout" man, told by the _____ that he would live to see the Messiah.