

# 2022 Season after Epiphany Song Lyrics

## **An Epiphany Halle, Halle, Halle**

*Words: Vs 1-trad, 2-by MiaMcDavid & Conie Borchardt ©2011  
Music: Caribbean Trad.*

Halle, Halle, Halle – lu – jah!

Jesus, born our daystar, who shines so bright!  
Jesus guide our footsteps with your light.  
Jesus teach our hearts to love aright.  
Hallelujah, Emmanuel!

## **#119 – As With Gladness Men of Old**

*Words: W. C. Dix (1860)  
Tune: Conrad Kocher*

As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped  
To that lowly manger-bed;  
There to bend the knee before  
Him Whom heaven and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet  
Ever seek the mercy-seat.

As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger rude and bare;  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ! to Thee our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus! every day  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
And, when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright,  
Need they no created light;  
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,  
Thou its Sun which goes not down,  
There forever may we sing  
Alleluias to our King.

## **Built on a Rock**

*Text: Nicolai F.S. Grundwig, tr. Carl Doving  
Tune: Ludwig M. Lindeman*

Built on a rock the Church shall stand,  
even when steeples are falling;  
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
Bells still are chiming and calling.  
calling the young and old to rest,  
calling the souls of those distressed  
Longing for life everlasting

Not in our temples made with hands  
God, the Almighty, is dwelling;  
High in the heav'ns his temple stands,  
All earthly temples excelling,  
Yet he who dwells in heav'n above  
deigns to abide with us in love  
Making our bodies his temple

We are God's house of living stones,  
Built for his own habitation;  
God fills our hearts, his humble thrones  
Granting us life and salvation,  
Were two or three to seek his face  
God in their midst would show his grace  
Blessings upon them bestowing.

## **Come Light of Lights**

*Words: tr from a Ceti change of the Celle De Order  
Music: Ruth Cunningham  
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Come light of lights into my heart.  
Come wisdom of spirit into my heart

## **#628 – Help Us O Lord to Learn**

*Words: William Watkins Reid Jr  
Music: St Ethelwold, William Henry Monk*

Help us O Lord, to learn  
the truths our word imparts;  
to study, that your laws may be  
inscribed upon our hearts.

Help us, O Lord, to live  
the faith which we proclaim,  
that all our thoughts and words and deeds  
may glorify your Name.

Help us, O Lord, to teach  
the beauty of your ways,  
that yearning souls may find the Way,  
and live a life of praise.

### **Let Me Be Your Light**

*Words: adapt from Isaiah 49: 6b "let me be your light"  
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O let me be your light to the nations  
Whatever others may have done  
With unkind words, with a gun  
Let me rise up like the sun an shine your love  
All the way to the ends of the earth.

### **#325 – Let Us Break Bread Together**

*Words & Music: Afro-American Spiritual*

Let us break bread together on our knees  
Let us break bread together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees  
with my face to the rising sun  
O Lord have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our knees  
Let us drink wine together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees  
with my face to the rising sun  
O Lord have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees  
Let us praise God together on our knees  
When I Fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun  
O Lord have mercy on me

### **Love Has Come**

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With one voice the angels sing  
Songs that make creation ring  
Prophets hear and call us to  
live in spirit and in truth

#### **REFRAIN:**

Word of God, enthroned, dwell in us forevermore  
Love has come to show they way  
Hallelujah, peace be within us  
Love has come to show the way,

God Creator, Elohim,  
Voice of thunder, spirit, wind:  
Breathe on me your very life:  
grace will make the shadows bright **[REFRAIN]**

### **#657 – Love Divine All Loves Excelling**

*Words: Charles Wesley  
Music: Hyfrydol, Roland Hugh Prichard*

Love divine all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then they new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast out crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

### **Now We Are All Sent Forth**

*Eng, text: Gerhar M. Cartford  
Music: Enviado by Anonymous, Central America*

Now we are all sent forth  
with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth  
a better place to live – REPEAT

The angels are not sent, into our world of pain  
to do what we are meant to do in Jesus name;  
That falls to you and me an all who are made  
free  
Help us O God we Pray, to do your will today



### **#448 – O Love, How Deep**

*Words: tr. Benjamin Webb*

*Music: Deus tuorum militum*

O love, how deep, how broad, how high  
How passing thought and fantasy  
That God the Son of God, should take  
Our mortal form for mortals' sake

For us he prayed, for us he taught  
for us his daily works he wrought:  
by words and signs and actions, thus  
still seeking not himself, but us.

All glory to our Lord and God  
For love so deep, so high, so broad  
the Trinity whom we adore,  
forever and forever more

### **#632 – Oh Christ the Word Incarnate**

*Words: William Walsham How*

*Music: Munich, mel. From Neu-vermehrtes und zu  
Adapt. And harm. F. Mendelssohn*

O Word of God incarnate,  
O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,  
O Light of our dark sky,  
we praise thee for the radiance  
that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps,  
shines on from age to age.

The Church from you, dear Master,  
received the gift divine,  
and still that light is lifted  
o'er all the earth to shine  
It is the chart and compass  
that, all life's voyage through,  
mid mists and rocks and quicksands  
still guides, O Christ, to you.

O make your Church, dear Savior  
a lamp of purest gold  
to bear before the nations  
your true light, as of old.  
O teach your wand'ring pilgrims  
by this their path to trace  
till, clouds and darkness ended,  
they see you face to face.

### **#135 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth*

*Music: Salzburg, mel Jakob Hintze, harm. JS Bach*

Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar;  
Branch of royal David's stem  
In thy birth at Bethlehem;  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana, wedding guest,  
In your Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine,  
Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

### **We All Are One in Mission**

*Words: Rusty Edwards*

*Music: Nyland, Finnish Folk melody,  
adapt. and harm. David Evans*

We all are one in mission,  
We all are on in call,  
our varied gifts united  
by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission  
compels us from above  
to plan to work together  
that all may know God's love.

We all are called for service  
to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are diff'rent  
Our purpose is the same  
To Touch the lives of others  
by God's surprising grace  
so People of all nations  
may feel God's warm embrace

Now let us be united  
and let our song be heard  
Now let us be a vessel  
for God's redeeming word  
We all are one in mission,  
we all are one in call  
our varied gifts united  
by Christ the Lord of all.

## **#128 – We Three Kings**

*Tune: Kings of Orient, Composer: John H. Hopkins, Jr. (1857)*

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

### **Refrain:**

O star of wonder, star of light,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign. **[Refrain]**

Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, voices raising,  
Worship him God most high. **[Refrain]**

## **Your Light Has Come**

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Lift your head, raise your eyes, look around  
Your light has come, your light has come.  
Light the world, heal the earth, bear the Christ;  
Your light has come, your light has come.

## **You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore**

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You...have come down to the lakeshore  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow

### **SPANISH REFRAIN:**

Senior, me has mirado a los ojos  
Sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre  
en la arena he dejado me barca  
junto a ti, buscare otro mar.

You...know full well what I have God,  
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest  
Just these, my fishnets and will for working  
**[SPANISH REFRAIN]**

You...need my hands my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary  
A love that's willing to go on loving

### **ENGLISH REFRAIN:**

Senior, you have looked into my eyes  
Kindly smiling, you call out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat,  
Now with you, I will seek other seas.

