

## Congregational Carol Singing 2014

**Hum** [God rest you merry ...]

**O tidings of comfort and joy – comfort and joy;  
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### **The holly and the ivy,**

When they are both full grown  
Of all the trees that are in the wood  
The holly bears the crown  
*O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing of the choir*

The holly bears a blossom  
As white as lily flower  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To be our sweet Saviour  
*O the rising of the sun ...*

The holly bears a berry  
As red as any blood  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To do poor sinners good  
*O the rising of the sun ...*

The holly bears a prickle  
As sharp as any thorn;  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas Day in the morn.  
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### **Silent night, holy night,**

all is calm, all is bright;  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep ...

Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds first saw the sight:  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing alleluia:  
Christ the Saviour is born! Christ ...

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiance beams from thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus ...

### **Extra verse**

Silent night, holy night,  
God's great love giving life  
Let the world together rejoice,  
Sing forever with one voice,  
Heaven's hope is here ...

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