


BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH



LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who are sad and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want friendship; to all who hunger and thirst for something real and lasting; and to all who come here, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ



**Please
Silence
Cell
Phones
At This
Time**

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***‘JOY TO THE
WORLD’***

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(1)

**Joy to the world! The Lord is
come;**

**Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart, prepare Him
room,**

**And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven,
and heaven and nature sing.**

(2)

**Joy to the world! The Savior
reigns;**

Let men their songs employ;

**While fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains,**

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat,

Repeat the sounding joy.

(3)

**No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make His blessings
flow**

**Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as,
far as the curse is found.**

(4)

**He rules the world
with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders,
wonders of His love.**



welcome



Lighting the Advent Candles



CHOIR

**“Born Tonight in
Bethlehem”**

Call To Worship

(Adapted from Psalm 36:5-7)

Deacon David Smukala, Liturgist

Reader:

**Your love, Lord, reaches to
the heavens,**

People:

Your faithfulness to the skies.

Reader:

**Your righteousness is like the
highest mountains,**

People:

Your justice like the great
deep.

Reader:

**You, Lord, preserve both
people and animals.**

People:

**How priceless is your
unfailing love, O God!**

Reader:

**People take refuge in the
shadow of your wings.**

People:

**We celebrate your incredible
love today.**

'O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL'

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[All who are able please stand]



(1)

**O come all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels.
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.**



(2)

**Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation;
O sing all ye bright hosts of heaven above!
Glory to God,
all glory in the highest.
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.**



(3)

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to You be all glory given;
Word of the Father
now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.**



Advent Prayer

ALL:

**Lord, thank You for loving us so
much that You gave Your Son for
us, even before we loved You.**

**Thank You for inviting us into Your
family.**

ALL:

For all of us who are brothers and sisters in faith, please help us to love one another in perfect harmony. Father, please help us to see every person the same way that You see them.

ALL:

**Help us to love others as you do —
even when they don't love us back.**

ALL:

**Please show us how to walk
continually in Your love, that perfect
love which casts out fear.**

We love you, Lord.

*A moment for
meditation and
silent confession*

Words of Assurance and Pardon of
the Gospel

Jeanie Smith, Liturgist

Liturgist:

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'(Jeremiah 33.15-16)

The background is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous white stars of varying sizes. A prominent, bright yellow starburst with radiating lines is located in the upper left quadrant. In the bottom right corner, there is a manger filled with brown straw, containing a baby wrapped in a white cloth.

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

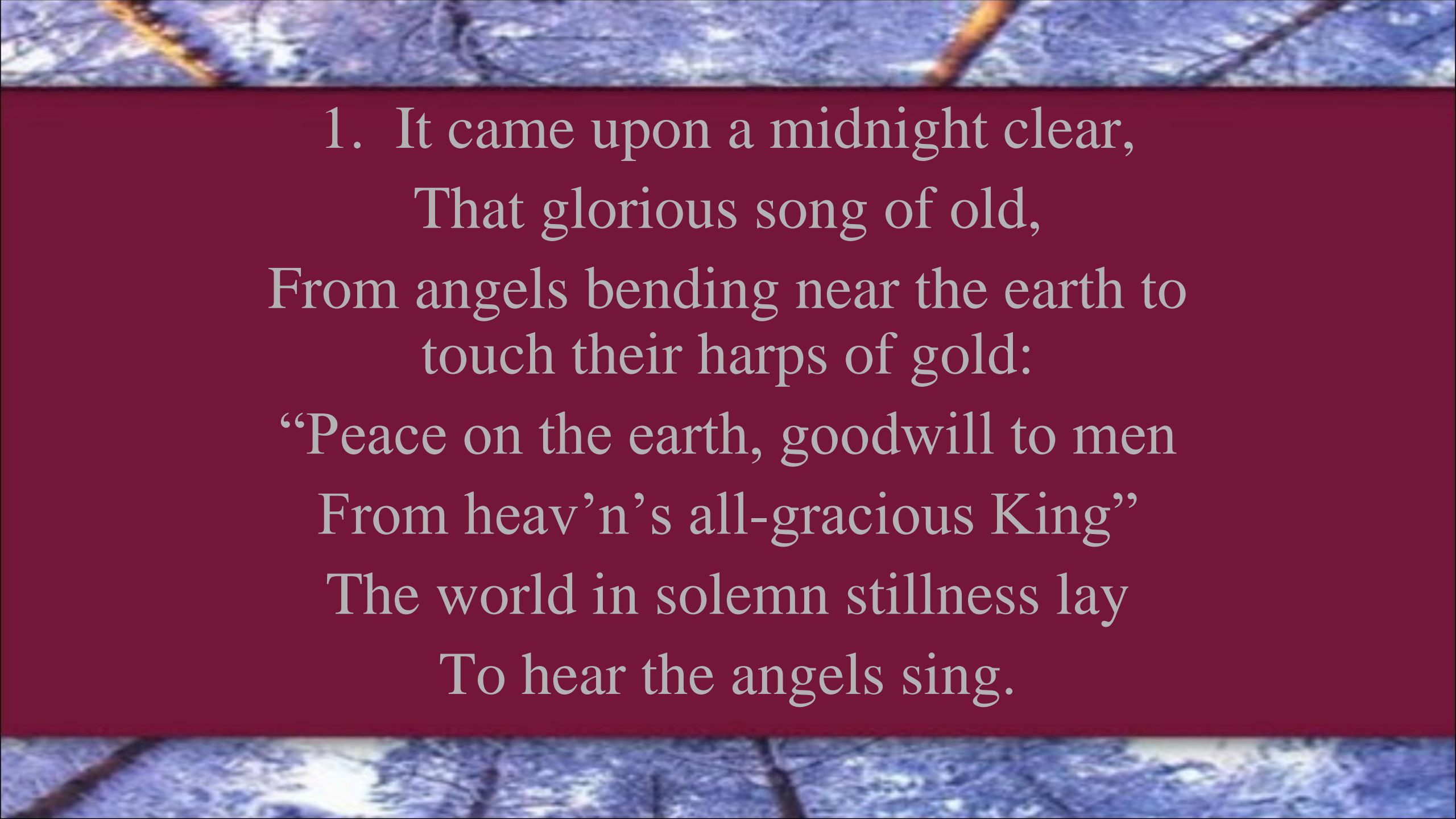
Hymn 121

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight





It Came
Upon A
Midnight
Clear



1. It came upon a midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to
touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, goodwill to men
From heav’n’s all-gracious King”
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Teaching Moment

Pastor Dustin

“All You Need is Love”

The Lord's Prayer

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE
OUR DEBTORS;
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOREVER
AMEN**

OFFERTORY

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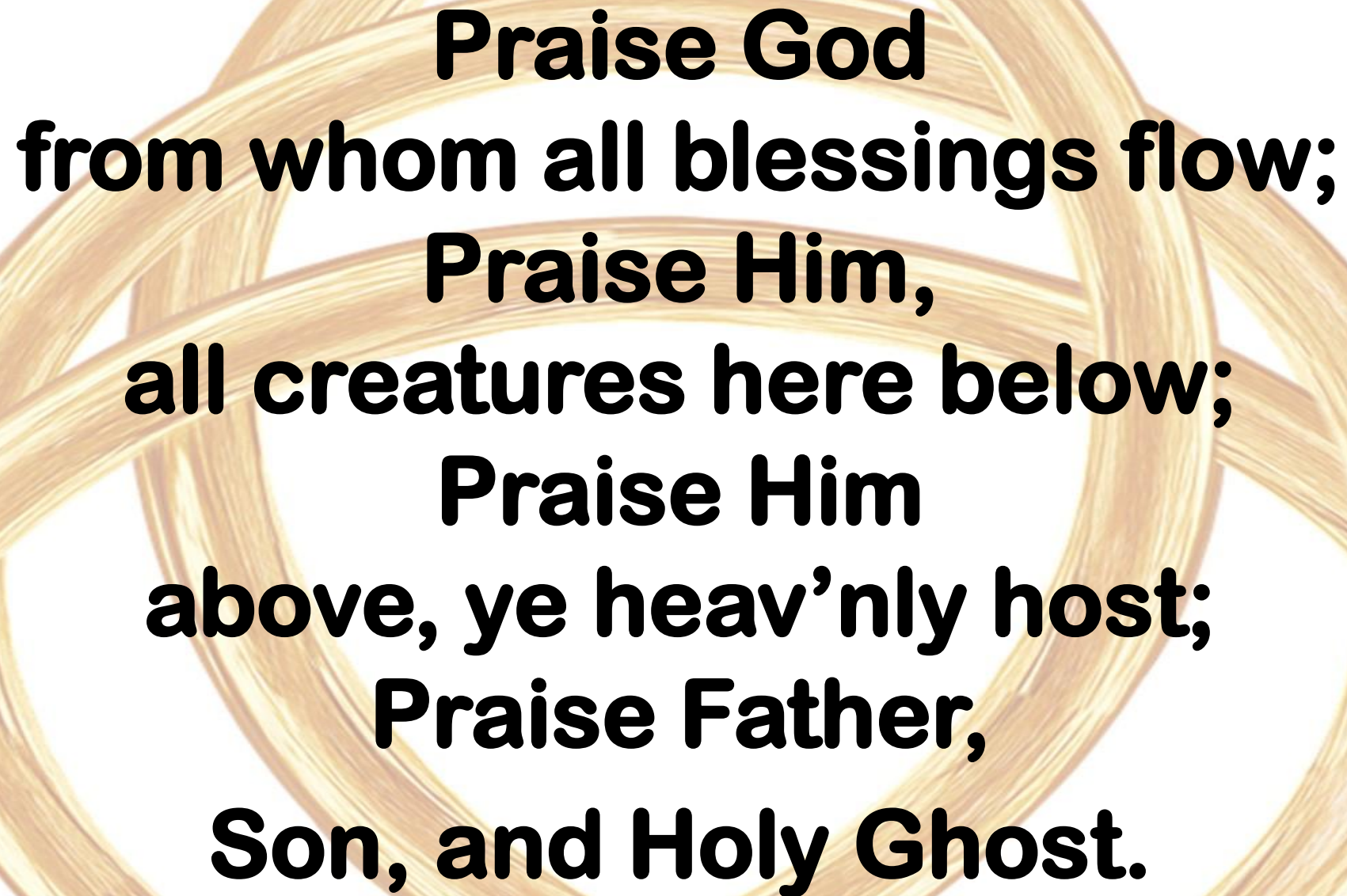
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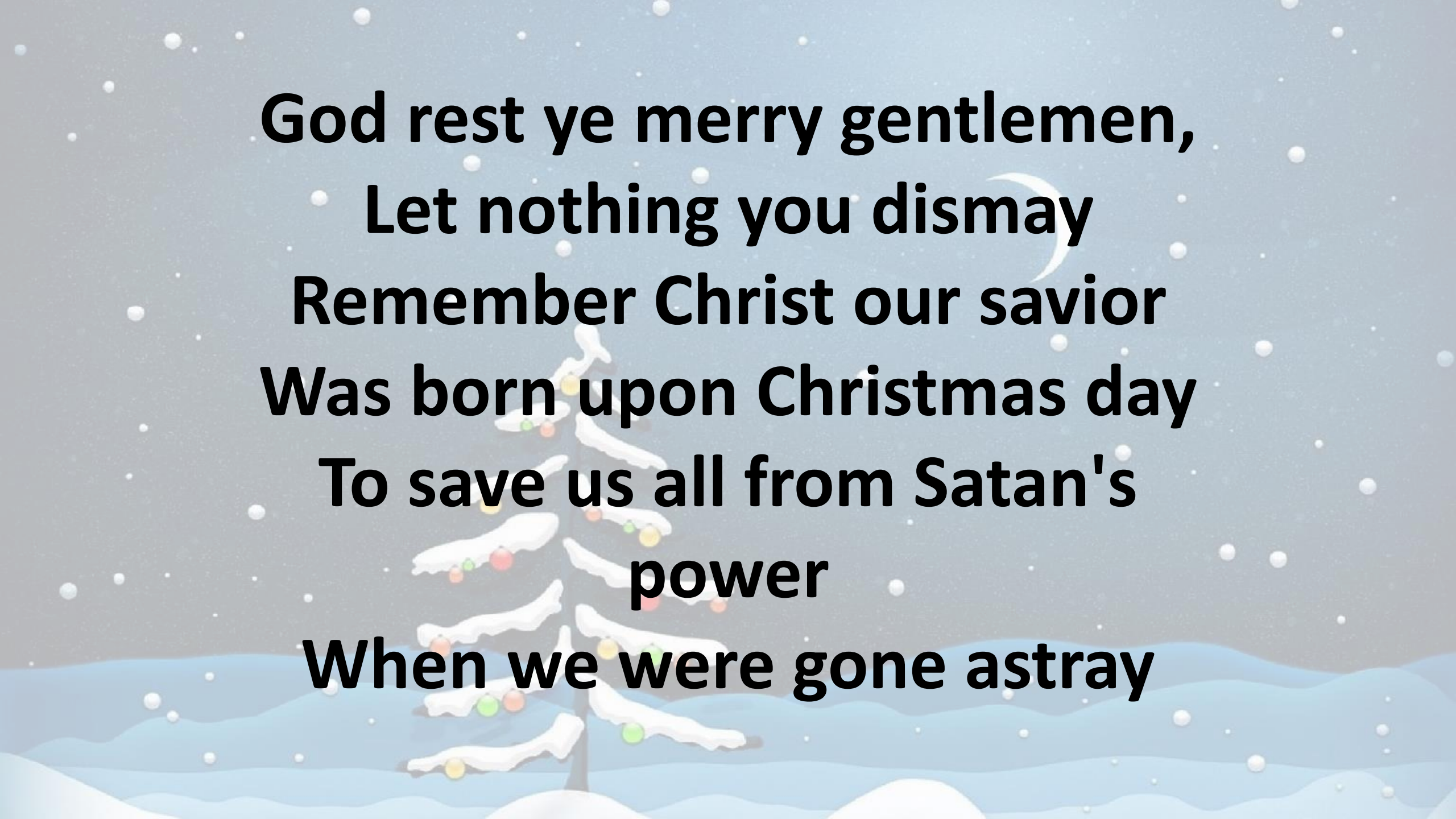


**Praise God
from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him,
all creatures here below;
Praise Him
above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost.**

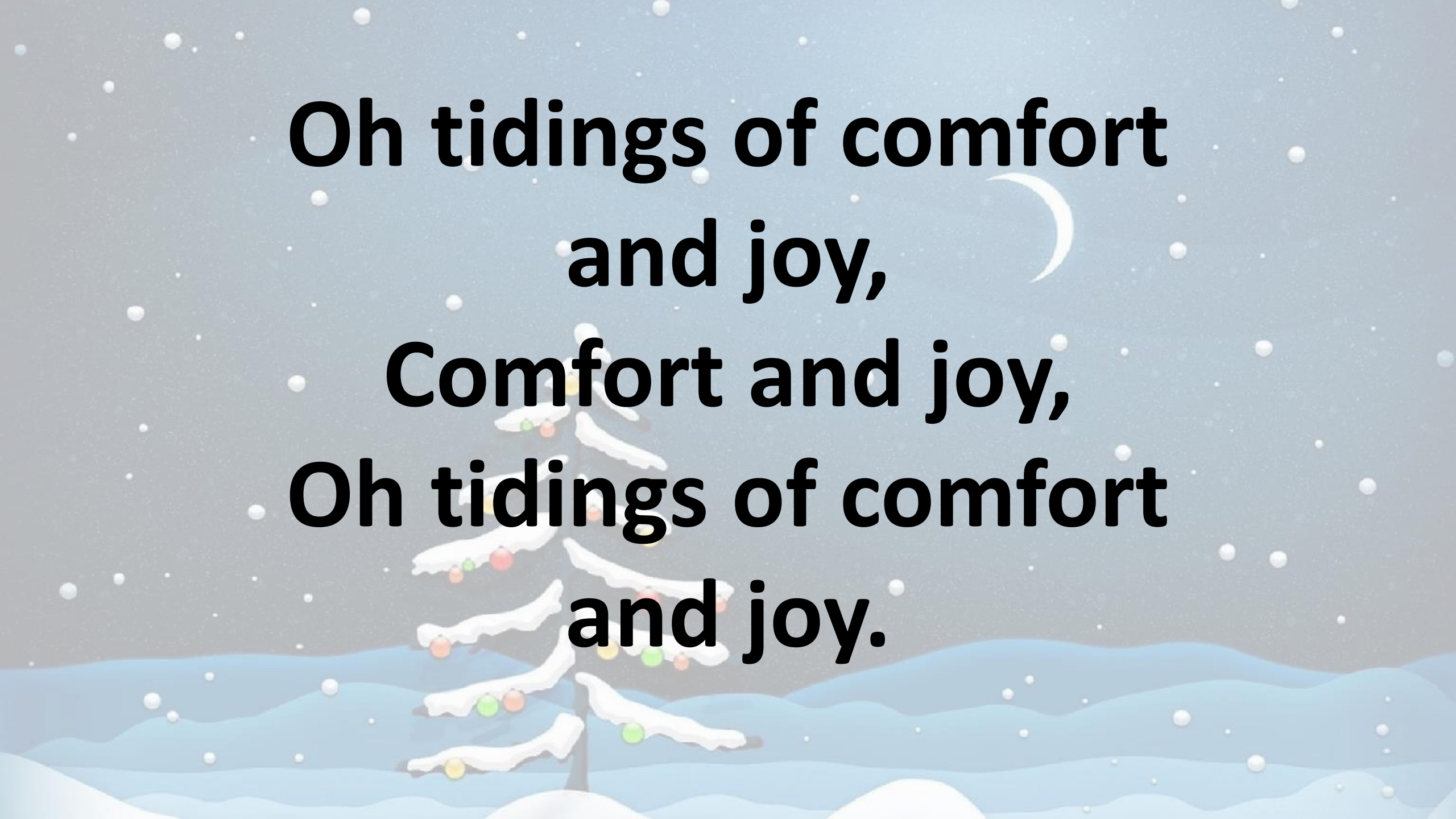


A winter night scene with a snow-covered Christmas tree in the foreground, a crescent moon in the dark blue sky, and falling snow. The background features rolling blue hills under a starry sky.

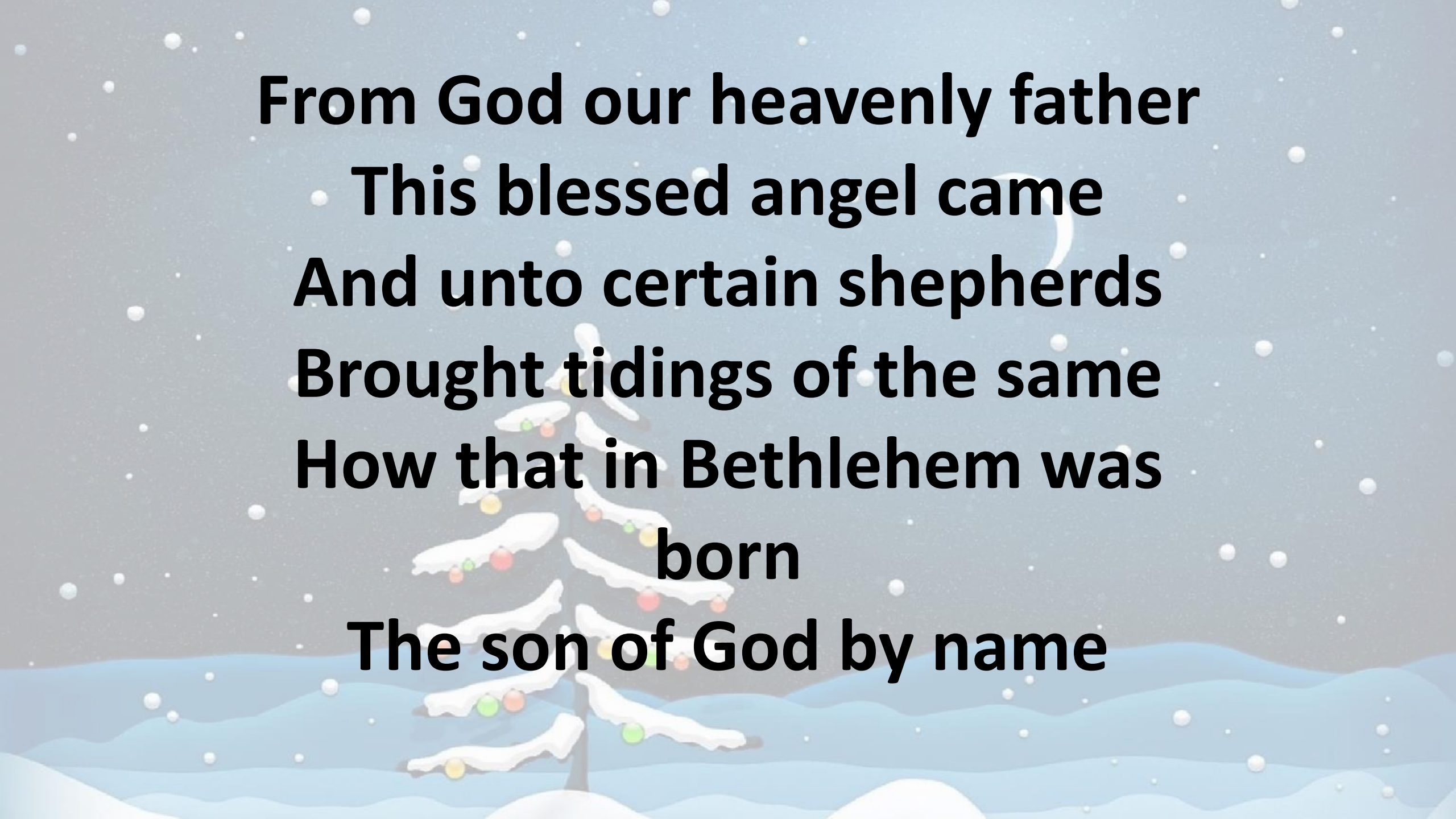
**God Rest Ye Merry
Gentlemen / We
Three Kings**



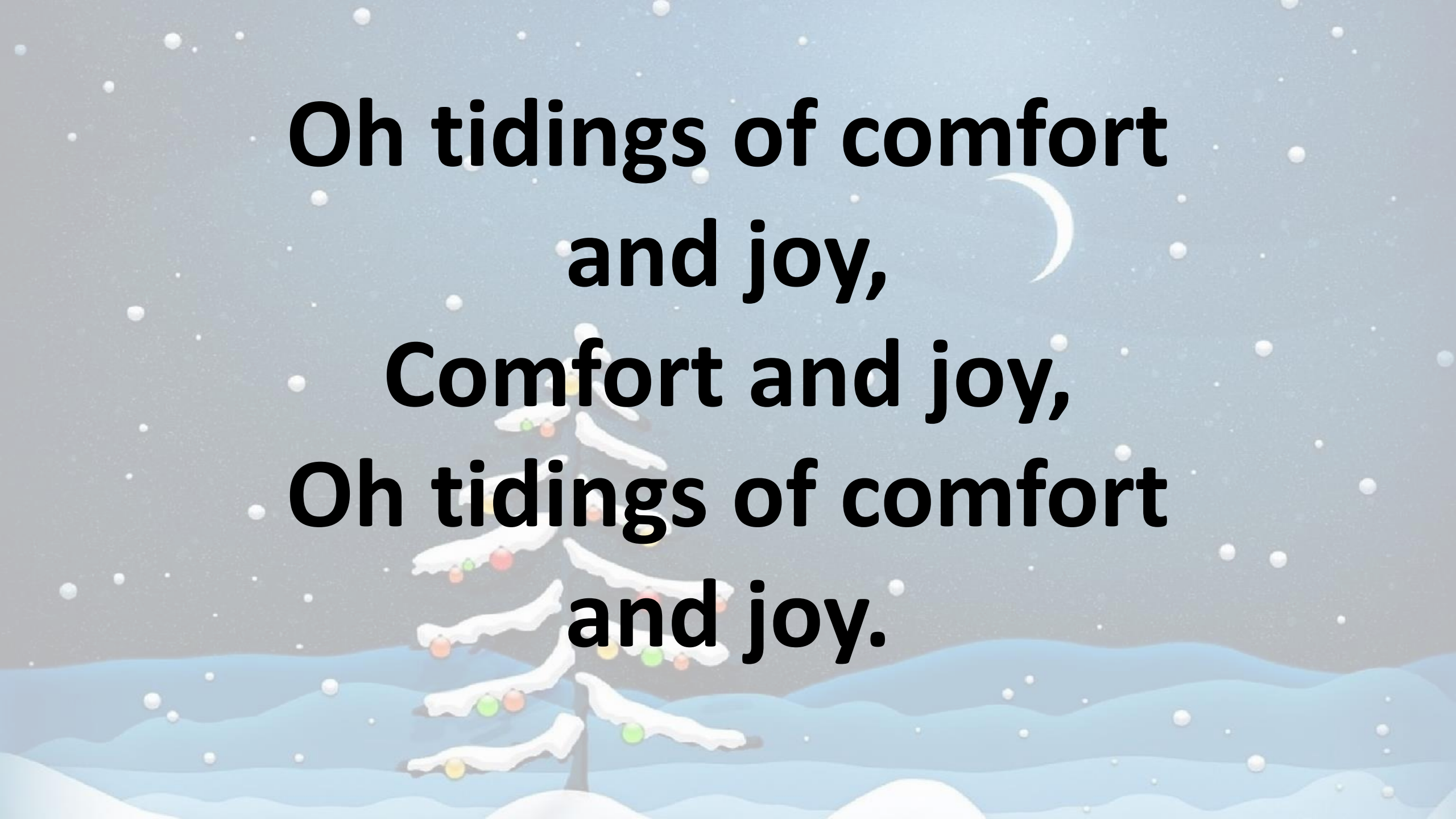
**God rest ye merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our savior
Was born upon Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's
power
When we were gone astray**



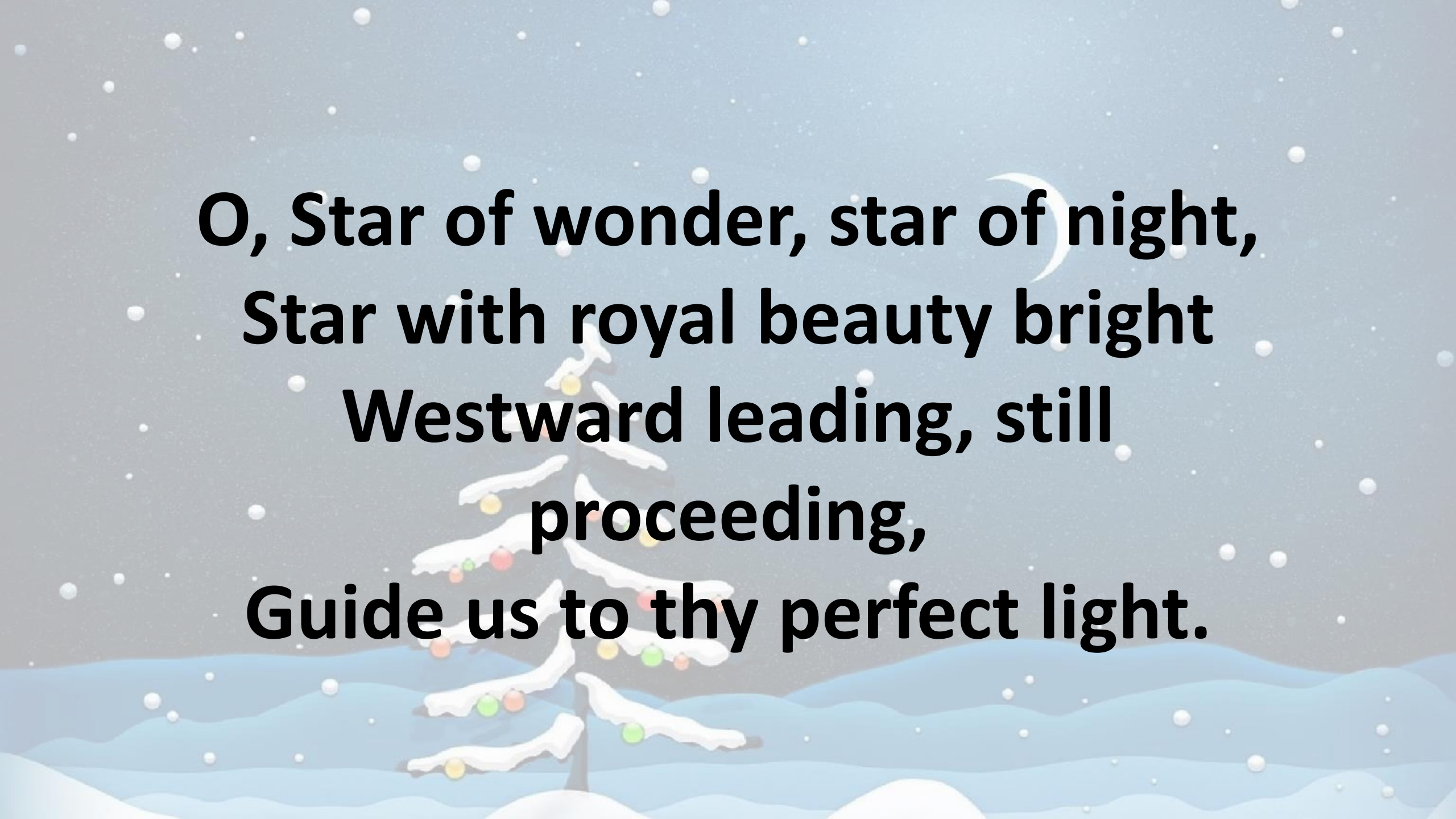
**Oh tidings of comfort
and joy,
Comfort and joy,
Oh tidings of comfort
and joy.**




**From God our heavenly father
This blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was
born
The son of God by name**



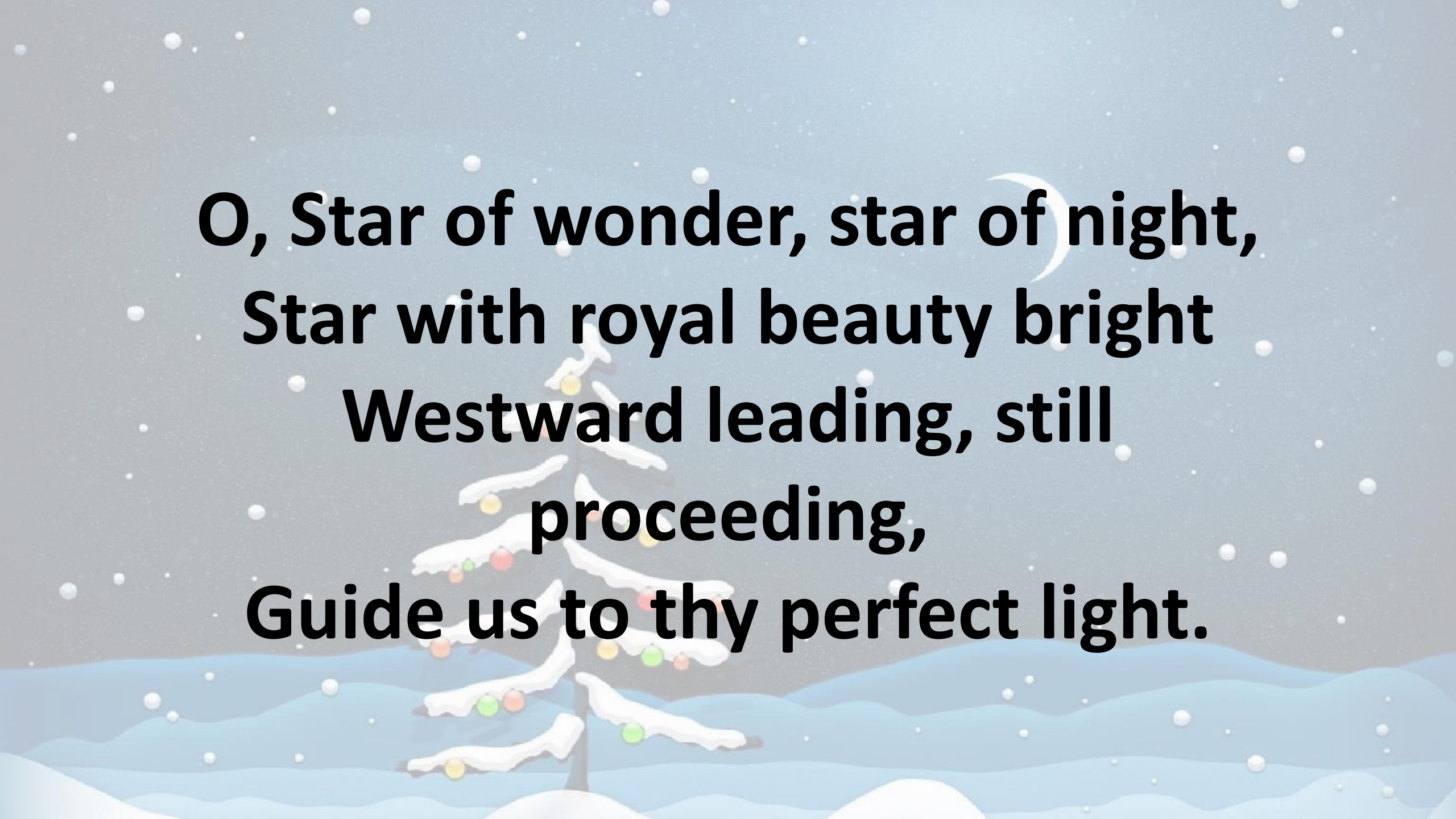
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A winter night scene with a snow-covered Christmas tree in the foreground, a crescent moon in the sky, and falling snow. The background is a dark blue night sky with white snowflakes. The tree is decorated with colorful ornaments. The text is centered over the scene.

**O, Star of wonder, star of night,
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.**

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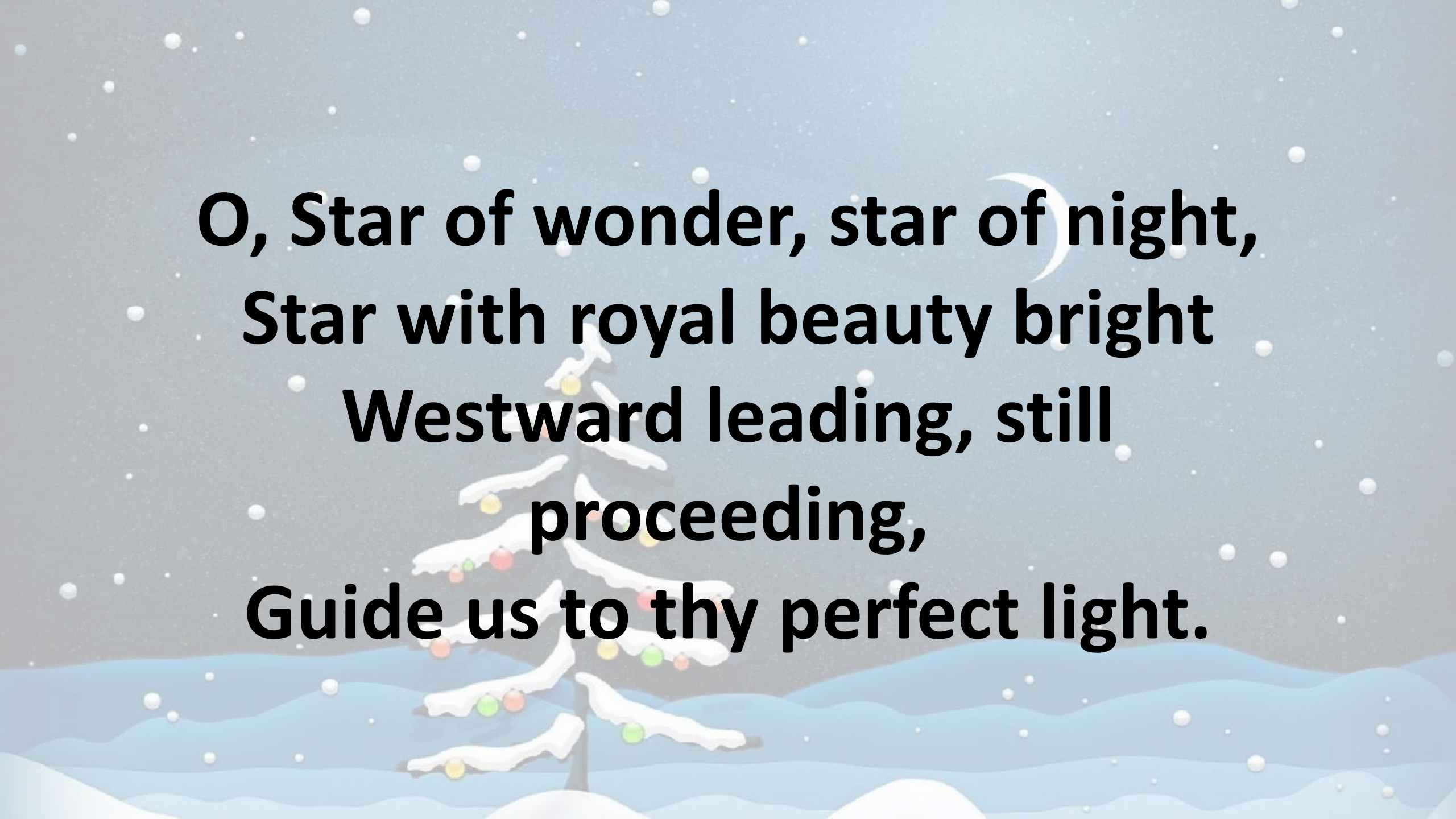
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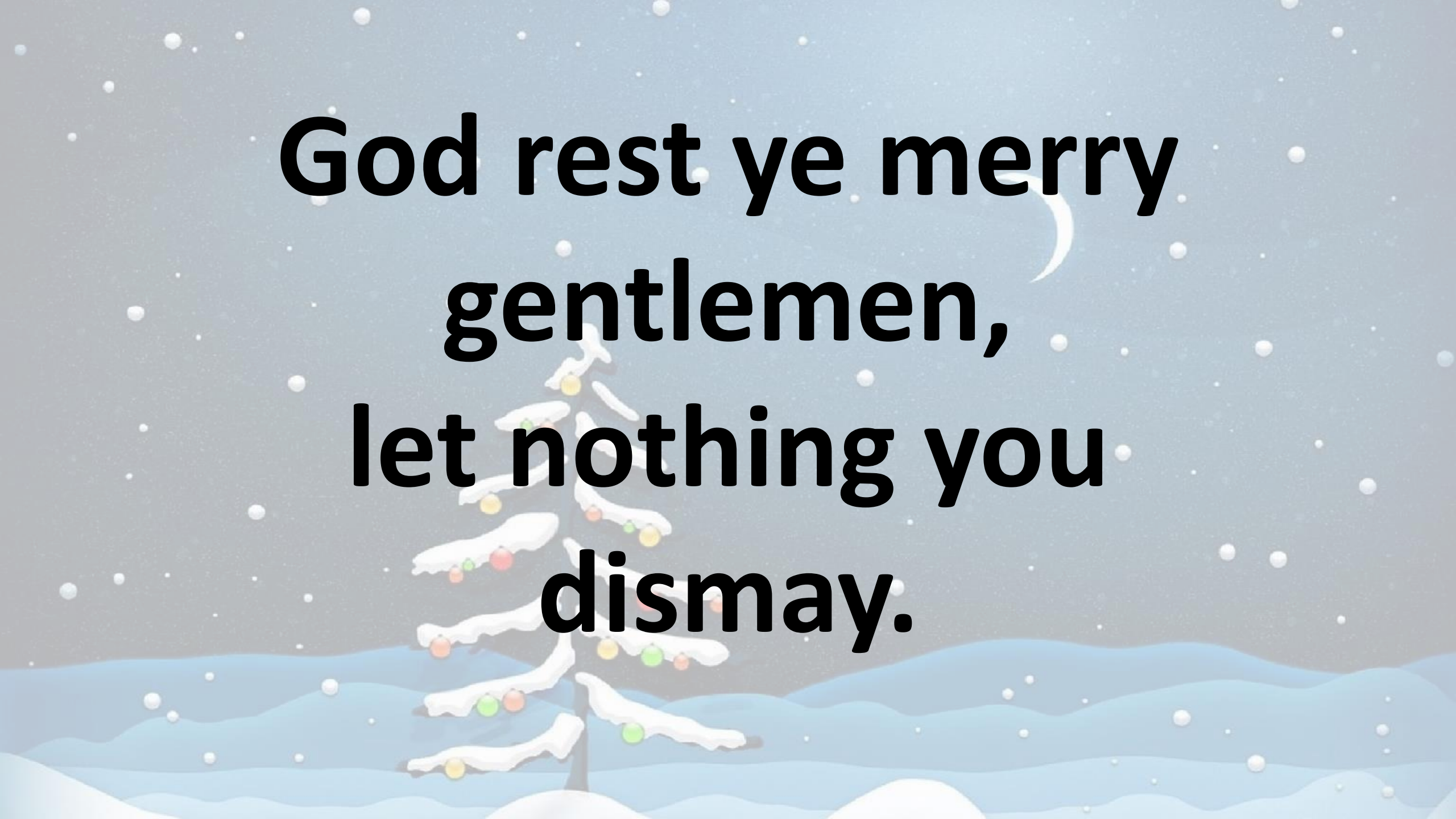
**Glorious now, behold Him
arise.**

**King and God and sacrifice
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

Worship him God most high

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A winter night scene with a snow-covered Christmas tree in the center. The tree is decorated with colorful ornaments (red, green, yellow, and orange) and is set against a dark blue sky with a crescent moon and falling snow. The ground is covered in snow, and there are blue, wavy hills in the background.

**God rest ye merry
gentlemen,
let nothing you
dismay.**



THE PASTORAL BENEDECTION

God has a plan for you and,
you are EXACTLY where God
wants you to be.



2023 as of the end of November.

Total Income - \$273,762.09

Total Expenses - \$274,847.87

Balance – (-) \$1,085.78

Budget for 2024

Total Income - \$364,416.15

Total Expenses - \$347,360.15

Balance - \$17,056.00