

# The Wexford Carol

## Anuna (Holiday)

Good people all, this Christmas time  
Consider well and bear in mind  
What our good God for us has done  
In sending His beloved Son  
With Mary holy we should pray  
To God with love this Christmas day  
In Bethlehem upon that morn'  
There was a blessed Messiah born  
Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep  
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep  
To whom God's angels did appear  
Which put the shepherds in great fear

"Arise and go", the angels said  
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid  
For there you'll find this happy morn'  
A princely Babe, sweet Jesus born"  
With thankful heart and joyful mind  
The shepherds went that Babe to find  
And as God's angel had foretold  
They did our Savior Christ behold  
Within a manger He was laid  
And by his side the Virgin maid  
As long foretold upon that morn'  
There was a blessed Messiah born

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