## The Wexford Carol

## **Celtic Woman**

Good people all, this Christmas time Consider well and bear in mind What our good God for us has done In sending His beloved SonWith Mary holy we should pray To God with love this Christmas day In Bethlehem upon that morn' There was a blessed Messiah bornNear 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 beholdWithin 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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