Wexford Carol

Traditional Irish











Instrumental Intro, 1st 4 lines verse:

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Verse 1:

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To [C] whom God's angels did appear
Which put the [F] shepherds in [G] great [C] fear
Arise and [Cm] go, the angels said
To Bethlehem, be [Gm] not afraid
For [C] there you'll find, this happy morn
A pretty [F] Babe, sweet [G] Jesus, [C] born.

Instrumental last 2 lines Verse:

For **[C]** there you'll find, this happy morn A pretty **[F]** Babe, sweet **[G]** Jesus, **[C]** born.

Verse 2:

[C] There were three wise men from afar Directed by a [Gm] glorious star And [C] on they wandered night and day Until they [F] came to where [G] Jesus [C] lay And when they [Cm] came unto that place Where our beloved Mes [Gm] siah lay They [C] humbly laid at His feet Their gifts of [F] gold and [G] incense [C] sweet.

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