

# On Christmas Night (The Sussex Carol)

On Christmas night all Christians sing  
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News of great joy news of great mirth,  
News of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should men on earth be so sad  
Since our redeemer made us glad?  
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When from our sin he set us free,  
All for to gain our liberty.

When sin departs before his grace,  
Then life and health come in its place.  
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Angels and men with joy may sing,  
All for to see the new-born King.

All out of darkness we have light,  
Which made the angels sing that night.  
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Which made the angels sing that night.

'Glory to God and peace to men,  
Now and for evermore.  
Now and for evermore,  
Amen!'