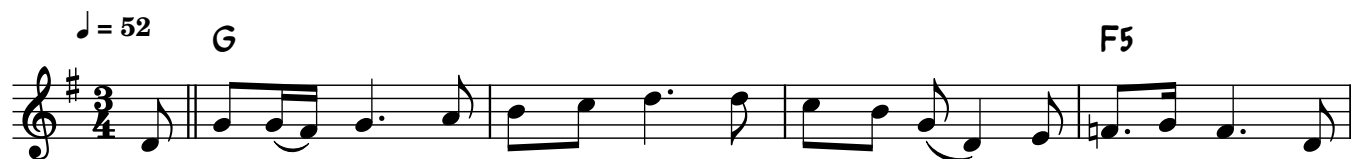


The Wexford Carol

(Enniscorthy)

trad. Irish Carol, County Wexford



Good peo - ple - all, this Christ-mas time, con - si - der well - and bear in mind What
The night be - fore that hap - py tide, The no - ble Vir - gin and her guide Were
Near Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep Their flocks of lambs - and feed - ings sheep. To
With thank - ful - heart and joy - ful mind the shep - herds went - the babe to find And
There were three - wise - men from a - far Dir - ect - ed by - a glor - ious star And



our good - God for us has done In send - ing his - be - lov - ed son. With
long time - seek - ing up and down To find a lodg - ing in the town. But
whom God's an - gels did ap - pear Which put the she - pards in great fear. Pre -
as God's an - gel had fore - told They did our sav - ior Christ be - hold. With -
on they wan - dered night and day Un - til they came - where Je - sus lay And



Ma - ry ho - ly - we should pray, To God with love - this Christ - mas Day. In
mark how all things - came to pass, From ev - ery door - re - pelled a - las, As
- pare and go - the - an - gels said To Beth - le - hem - be not a - fraid For
- in a man - ger - he was laid And by his side - the vir - gin maid At -
when they came - un - to that place Where our be - lov - ed Mes - si - ah lay They



Beth - le - hem up - on that morn, There was a bles - sed Mes - si - ah born.
was for - told, their re - fuge all Was but a hum - ble ox - es stall.
there you'll find, this hap - py morn A prince - ly babe - sweet Je - sus born.
- tend - ing on the Lord of Life Who came on earth - to end all strife.
humb - ly - cast them at his feet With gifts of gold - and in - cense sweet.