The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.” — Luke 2:10

Christmas Carol Quiz

Name the title of the Advent or Christmas carol, hymn, or song from which the following lines come. There is only one correct answer for each question.

1. Born a child and yet a King
2. Mild He lays his glory by
3. Ye who sang creation’s story
4. And wonders of His love
5. O how lovely, O how pure
6. And still their heavenly music floats
7. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing
8. On a cold winter’s night that was so deep
9. He come from the glorious kingdom
10. Lie the ages imppearled
11. Where meek souls will receive Him still
12. Sealed in the stone-cold tomb
13. You’ll forget your flocks, you’ll forget your herds
14. Radiant beams from Thy holy face
15. Such a Babe in such a place

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<td><em>30 God, teach me to share the love that only the prince of peace can bring. Galatians 6:2</em></td>
<td>31 God, as we think back on Christmas memories, let us also look forward to the future of your kingdom. Philippians 3:13-14</td>
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<td>1. God, as my schedule fills with programs, parties, and obligations help me find times of peace and silence to reflect on Advent. Luke 14:15</td>
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<td>2 God, show me how to make silence and meditation part of my Advent practices. Lamentations 3:25-26</td>
<td>3 God, help us slow our hectic lifestyles and take time to keep watch for you. Matthew 24:42</td>
<td>4 God, thank you for your promise to our world: that Christ, our light and our hope, will come. 2 Corinthians 4:6</td>
<td>5 God, as I enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas, help me not take for granted the nativity scene and what it represents. Matthew 2:6-7</td>
<td>6 God, speak to me in this holy season. I will be quiet and listen. Matthew 7:7</td>
<td>7 God, may each of my Christmas traditions help prepare my heart to welcome Christ. Colossians 3:11</td>
<td>8 God, teach me to let go of my worries and be joyful for all that you have given me. Ephesians 2:8</td>
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<td>9 God, as we light Advent candles, remind us of the hope we find in your coming. Psalm 27:1</td>
<td>10 God, bring peace to those for whom the Christmas season is depressing or lonely. Matthew 11:28</td>
<td>11 God, be present with those of us who are feeling a sense of isolation. Psalm 5:1</td>
<td>12 God, bring comfort and hope to every child in a stressful or turbulent situation. Psalm 122:8-9</td>
<td>13 God, where there are wars, we pray that sounds of fighting be replaced with peaceful silence tonight. Isaiah 2:4</td>
<td>14 God, give comfort to families that are separated during the Christmas season. Isaiah 40:1</td>
<td>15 God, thank you for keeping me safe. When I lie down, make my sleep sweet. Proverbs 3:24</td>
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<td>16 God, as we prepare for our king let us all sing songs of joy, fill our homes with laughter, and bring us peace. Psalm 89:1</td>
<td>17 God, help parents teach their children that above all, Christmas is a celebration of your son’s birth. Mark 4:24</td>
<td>18 God, renew in me the spirit of giving and help me exhibit generosity every day. Philippians 4:11</td>
<td>19 God, as I find myself rushing to fulfill Christmas obligations, remind me to be thankful, hopeful and prayerful. Isaiah 30:15</td>
<td>20 God, let me experience this Christmas season with the joy and excitement of a child. Matthew 18:3</td>
<td>21 God, give me an opportunity to be your servant and teach me to trust in you as Mary and Joseph trusted you. Luke 1:38</td>
<td>22 God, reveal to me opportunities to tell others the story of the birth of your son. Romans 10:14</td>
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<td>23 God, help me to internalize the words and the spirit of the hymns we sing during Advent. Psalm 98:4</td>
<td>24 God, tonight especially, I pray that the whole earth be filled with your glory. Luke 2:14</td>
<td>25 God, today I celebrate the gift of Christ, the greatest gift ever given. Luke 2:10-12</td>
<td>26 God, may Christ our Savior bring light into the darkness of this world. John 8:12</td>
<td>27 God, give me the patience and endurance of the shepherds and wise men who traveled to see the baby Jesus. John 10:4</td>
<td>28 God, grant us hope that in the future that there will be peace on earth. 2 Thessalonians 3:16</td>
<td>29 God, teach me to carve out moments for quiet reflection every day. Mark 1:35</td>
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