**The Wexford Carol (Irish Traditional Carol) Key G**

**G Em D**

Good people all, this Christmas time,



G

**G Bb F**

Consider well and bear in mind

**G Em D**

What our good God for us has done,

**G C G**

In sending His belovèd Son.

**Bb**

Em



With Mary holy we should pray

**G Bb F**

To God with love this Christmas Day.

**G Em D**

In Bethlehem upon the morn

**G C G**

There was a blest Messiah born.



D

**G Em D**

The night before that happy tide,

**G Bb F**

The noble virgin and her guide

**G Em D**

Were long time seeking up and down

**G C G**



Bb

To find a lodging in the town.

**Bb**

But mark how all things came to pass:

**G Bb F**

From every door re pelled, alas!

**G Em D**

As long foretold, their refuge all



C

**G C G**

Was but a humble oxen stall.

**G Em D**

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep

**G Bb F**

Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep,

**G Em D**

F



To whom God’s angels did appear,

**G C G**

Which put the shepherds in great fear.

**Bb**

“Prepare and go”, the angels said,

**G Bb F**

“To Bethlehem, be not afraid !

**G Em D**

For there you’ll find, this happy morn,

**G C G**

A princely Babe, sweet Jesus born.”

**G Em D**

With thankful heart and joyful mind,

**G Bb F**

The shepherds went the babe to find.

**G Em D**

And as God’s angel has foretold,

**G C G**

They did our Savior Christ behold.

**Bb**

Within a manger he was laid,

**G Bb F**

And by his side the virgin maid,

**G Em D**

Attending to the Lord of Life,

**G C G**

Who came on earth to end all strife.

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Bb



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