

CAROL OF THE BIRDS

Traditional Catalonian Carol

Adagio Emi B B7 Emi



1. Up - on this ho - ly night, When God's great star ap - pears, And

Ami B7 E



floods the earth with bright - ness, Birds' voi - ces rise in

F6 Ami B Emi C7



song, And, warb - ling all night long, Ex - press their glad hearts'

B7sus B7 E E7 E F6



light - ness. Birds' voi - ces rise in song, And,

D7 Dmi6 B F7 Ami B7 Ami E



warb - ling all night long, Ex - press their glad heart's light - ness.

2. The Nightingale is first
To bring his song of cheer,
And tell us of his gladness:
"Jesus, our Lord, is born
To free us from all sin,
And banish ev'ry sadness!
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3. To answe'ring Sparrow cries:
"God comes to earth this day
Amid the angels flying."
Trilling in sweetest tones,
The Finch his Lord now owns:
"To Him be all thanksgiving."
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4. The Partridge adds his note:
"To Bethlehem I'll fly,
Where in the stall He's lying,
There, near the manger blest,
I'll build myself a nest,
And sing my love undying.
There, near the manger blest,
I'll build myself a nest,
And sing my love undying."