

About Frank Runyeon

Frank Runyeon has received national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past fifteen years. He has performed the Gospel for hundreds of thousands of people, in virtually every state in America.

He is probably still best known, however, from his many roles on television. He starred opposite Meg Ryan as Steve Andropoulos on *As the World Turns*; as Michael Donnelly on the Emmy Award-winning *Santa Barbara*; and as Simon Romero on *General Hospital*. He also appeared in recurring roles on *Falcon Crest*, *Another World*, *Melrose Place* and *LA LAW*. He appeared in the film *BOLERO*, and starred in the feature film *SUDDEN DEATH* as Detective Marty Lowery.

Frank is a graduate of Princeton University, with a degree in Religion. He also studied at Fuller Seminary and Yale Divinity School before receiving his Masters, with honors, from General Theological Seminary. Frank has translated four other Biblical texts for one-man performance which he tours around the country concurrently: *AFRAID!--The Gospel of Mark*; *The Gospel of John*; *Sermon on the Mount*; and *What Are You Doing?: The Letter of James*.

Mr. Runyeon also frequently speaks at schools and youth conventions on the subject of the media. He is currently writing an autobiography, *Escape from Hollywood: An Actor's Journey to Faith*.

He lives in Los Angeles with his wife Annie and their three "angels," Anna, Frankie, and Rob.

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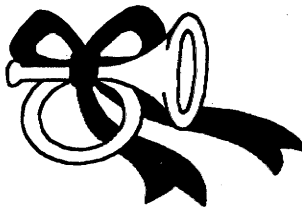
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The 3 1/2 Stories of Christmas



About You

We welcome you to tonight's retelling of the Christmas story. We hope you will enjoy taking part by singing along! The lyrics of the carols are printed below in the order they will occur in the show. Please keep your program handy for quick reference!



Before the show begins:

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn king!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies!
With angelic host proclaim: Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! The herald angels sing: Glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing: Glory to the newborn King!

Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die!
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,
Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hark! The herald angels sing: Glory to the newborn King!



As part of the show:

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,
And the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight:
(chorus) Glo-r-i-a, in excelsis deo! Glo-r-i-a, in excelsis deo!
Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer!
What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear?
(chorus) Glo-r-i-a, in excelsis deo! Glo-r-i-a, in excelsis deo!

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Light come from the sky,
I sing with the angels, your sweet lullaby

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

We three kings of orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O--Star of wonder! Star of night! Star with royal beauty bright!
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

*Thank you for doing your part
to bring the Christmas story alive!*

