

## Come All You True Good Christians (as collected)

Collected by Cecil Sharp 3-Apr-1907

Sung by Henry Thomas (76) at Chipping Sodbury, Glos

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13) at the beginning. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1  
Come all you true good Chris-ti-ans, that liv-eth here on\_ earth, Oh

5  
sal - u-tate the morn-ing Of our\_ Bles - sed Sa- viour's birth. This

9  
is the hap - py morn - ing! This is the bles-sed morn! To

13  
save us from all ru - in The\_ Son of God was\_ born.

Come all you true good Christians, that liveth here on earth,  
Oh salute the morning of our Blessed Saviour's birth.  
This is the happy morning! This is the blessed morn!  
To save us from all ruin the Son of God was born.

*Song as collected by Cecil Sharp*

*Source: Sharp manuscript ref FT1289 (tune and one verse)*

*Notes:*

- 1. Singer age was noted by Sharp*
- 2. Sharp says in his carol book 1911. Mr. Thomas could only remember the words of the first stanza, which are given in the text exactly as he sang them to me. As I have been unable to trace the carol to which these lines belong*

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