Carol, brothers, carol

William Augustus Muhlenberg (1796 - 1877)

CHORUS

ff Carol, broth - ers, car - ol, Car - ol joy - ful - ly, Car - ol the good

tid - ings, Car - ol mer - ri - ly: ff And pray a glad - some Christ - mas For

all good Chris - tian men; Car - ol, broth - ers, car - ol, Christ - mas day a - gain.

1. Car - ol, but with glad - ness, Not in songs of earth; On the Sa - viour's birth - day

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Hallowed be our mirth; While a thousand blessings Fill our hearts with glee, Christmas day we'll keep, The Feast of Charity.

2. At the merry table, 
Think of those who've none, The orphan and the widow, Hungry and alone. 
Bountiful your offerings To the altar bring; Let the poor and needy Christmas carols sing. 
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3. Listening angel music, 
Discord sure must cease Who dare hate his brother On this day of peace? While the heavens are telling To mankind good will, Only love and kindness Every bosom fill. 
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4. Let our hearts, responding 
To the seraph band, With this morning's sunshine Bright in every land: Word, and deed, and prayer Speak the grateful sound, Telling "Merry Christmas" All the world around. 
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