Christmas comes again

John Henry Hopkins (1820 - 1891)

1. Christmas comes again, And the merry, merry Church bells ring,
   Christmas comes again, Loud the happy little children sing. Now "Glory be to
   God on high," “Resounds once more thro' earth and sky; For
Christmas comes again!
See the shepherds on their winding way,
Christmas comes again!
At their feet the little lambkins play.
Three Wise Men from the East are there,
And bring their gifts both rich and rare;
For Christmas comes again, &c.

3. Christmas comes again!
Lo! the Infant in a manger laid.
Christmas comes again!
Ever-Blessed in the Mother-Maid.
Bring Angels with their harps are nigh,
And sing their Sovereign's lullaby;
For Christmas comes again, &c.

4. Christmas comes again!
Was there ever such a glorious morn?
Christmas comes again!
Tell to everybody "Christ is born!"
All round the world let echoes fly,
And never shall that chorus die:
For Christmas comes again, &c.

5. Christmas comes again!
Let the Tree with lighted tapers shine!
Christmas comes again!
All its pretty things are yours and mine!
Unload the gifts from every bough,
And give us all our presents now!
For Christmas comes again, &c.