

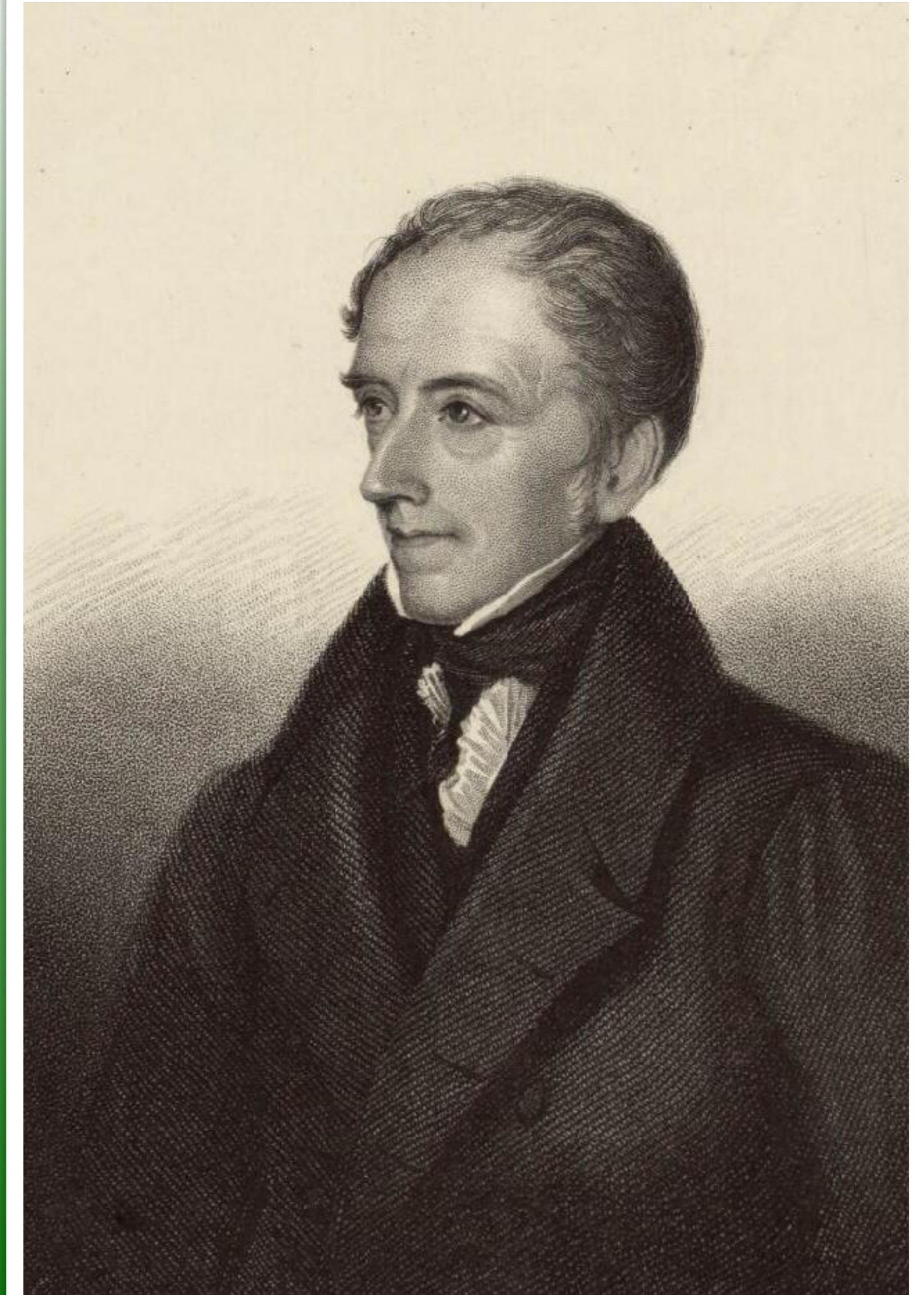
Christmas in Song

Bible Truth in the Christmas Carols



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**Whenever God
makes an important move**

the Angels are there

“Angels, from the realms of glory”

- **Who Angels Are**
- **What Angels Do**



Who Angels Are

- **Titles of Angels**
- **Names of Angels**
- **Number of Angels**
- **Description of Angels**

Titles of Angels

- **Sons of God** Job 1:6, 2:1; 38:7
- **Holy Ones** Psa 89:5, 7
- **Spirits** Psa 104:4; Heb 1:14
- **Watchers** Dan 4:13, 17, 23
- **Thrones, Dominions, Principalities, Authorities, Powers** Col 1:16; Eph 1:21; 6:12
- **Morning Stars** Job 38:7

Names of Angels

- **Michael (Archangel)** Jude 1:9; 1 Th 4:167
- **Gabriel** Dan 8:16; 9:21; Luk 1:19, 26
- **Seraphim** Isa 6:2, 6
- **Cherubim** Gen 3:24; Exo 25:18; Ezek 10, 41;
2 Kings 19:15; Psa 80:1; Isa 37:16

Number of Angels

- **100 Million + Rev 5:11-12**

Description of Angels

- **No Wings**
 - **Only the Seraphims & Cherubims** Isa 6:2; Exo 25:20
 - **Often mistaken for humans** Gen 19:5
- **Not Females**
 - **Male names** Michael & Gabriel
 - **Married human females** Gen 6:4
 - **Called “men”** Dan 8:15; 10:5

What Angels Do

- **Carry out God's plans**
- **Glorify God**

Carry out God's Plans

- **Do His bidding** Psa 103:20-21
- **Carry His messages** Dan 10:11; Luk 1:19
- **Protect His people** Psa 91:11; Matt 18:10
- **Serve His people** Heb 1:14

Glorify God

- **Glorify God's greatness** Rev 5:11; 7:11
- **Glorify God's salvation** Luk 15:10
- **Glorify Christ's return** Matt 16:27; 25:31

“Ye who sang creation’s story”

- **The Creation of Angels**
- **The Fall of Angels**



The Creation of Angels

- **Before creation of the world Job 38:6-7**

The Fall of Angels

- **Sometime before Creation Gen 3:1**
- **Under Satan's leadership Rev 12:3-4**

“Now proclaim Messiah’s birth

- **Preparing for Jesus’ Birth**
- **Announcing Jesus’ Birth**
- **Protecting Jesus’ Birth**



Preparing for Jesus' Birth

- **Appearing to Zacharias** Luke 1:11-22
- **Appearing to Mary** Luke 1:26-38
- **Appearing to Joseph** Matt 1:18-25

Announcing Jesus' Birth

- **Appearing to the Shepherds** Luk 2:8-12
- **Appearing as a Group** Luk 2:13-15

Protecting Jesus' Birth

- **Warning the Wise Men (?)** Matt 2:11-12
- **Warning Joseph** Matt 2:13-15
- **Reassuring Joseph** Matt 2:19-21
- **Guiding Joseph (?)** Matt 2:22-23

Jesus

“Far Above”
Eph 1:20-21

Angels

“A Little Lower”
Psa 8:5

Man

Jesus
“A Little Lower”
Heb 2:9



What about You and Angels?

- **Do not worship angels** Rev 19:10; 22:9; Col 2:18
 - **They are generally unseen** 2 Kings 6:16-17
 - **Their work is unseen** Eph 6:12
- **Do thank God for angels** Heb 1:14
 - **For their care** Mat 4:11
 - **For their protection** Psa 91:11
 - **For their service** Heb 1:14

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