**Christmas Carol(Turner)**
**Words: Fronie Turner and R. I. Warren, 1879**
**Music: J. M. Chadwick**

**O, sweet is the story of old;**
**That wonderful tale of the past;**
**Tho' centuries onward have rolled,**
**That tale shall all ages outlast;**
**For Christ was the babe that was born;**
**The Son of the Lord came to earth;**
**The dawn of the first Christmas morn,**
**Beheld our Immanuel's birth.**

**Refrain**

**Messiah is king, with rapture we sing,**
**All glory, all glory to Thee!**

**O, tell the glad tidings to all;**
**That wonderful story of old;**
**Redeemed from the curse and the fall;**
**Restored to the sheltering fold;**
**Our Savior came down from above;**
**He bore all our sorrow and sin,**
**That we by His infinite love**
**A rest and a refuge might win.**

**Messiah is king, with rapture we sing,**
**All glory, all glory to Thee!**

**O, pluck the fresh green of the wood;**
**The box and the myrtle entwine;**
**Adorn the fair place of the Lord;**
**With leaves of the evergreen vine.**
**O, loud let the anthems arise,**
**To greet Him, our Savior, our King;**
**While Heaven's great chorus replies;**
**Let joyful hosannas now ring.**

**Messiah is king, with rapture we sing,**
**All glory, all glory to Thee!**