

This Promise is For You

A CHRISTMAS SONG

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INTRO:

G | D/F# | Em | Em | C | C
Am | Am | Dsus | Dsus | D | D

VERSE 1:

G D/F# Em
When God blessed Abra - ham
Am Em D
The covenant promise began
C C/D G Em
By faith he was chosen from all of creation
C C6/D G C/G G D
This promise is for you (+ strings, flute)

VERSE 2:

G D/F# Em
And the lips of prophets foretold
Am Em D
How god's promise of love would unfold
C C/D G Em
A powerful vision of justice and freedom
C C6/D G D/G C/G D
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VERSE 3: (+ bass, drums)

G D/F# Em
Then came the final sign
Am Em D
In the Lord's most favoured time
C C/D G Em
A King, God's Son, the Holy one
C C6/D G D/G C/G G7
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Come Holy Spirit,
Am **Dsus D**
send your gifts, inspire our hearts
C **G/B Em7**
Come Holy Spirit,
Am **Dsus D**
lead us to the fullness of life
C2 **C/D G**
The promise fulfilled in Jesus Christ

LINK 1:

G | **D7/F#** | **Em** | **D** | **C** | **G/B**
Am | **Am** | **Dsus** | **Dsus** | **D** | **D (rit.)**

VERSE 4: (drop out)

G **D/F#** **Em**
And the child Mary held in her womb
Am **Em** **D**
By the wood of the cross and the tomb
C **C6/D** **G** **Em**
Has died and is risen, our sins are forgiven
C **C6/D** **G**
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VERSE 5: (held high D on strings)

G **D/F#** **Em**
So what do we choose to do?
Am **Em** **D**
Where do we choose to go? (drum fill)
C **C6/D** **G** **Em**
Only in Christ is the fullness of life
C **C6/D** **Em A7** (rit.)
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C **D** **G**
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NOTES:

A song which puts the Incarnation of Christ into the wider context of the story of Salvation and God's covenant of love with us, his people. This song also makes an invitation to each of us to personally embrace this promise of God – not just at Christmas, but always.

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