

Alternate Scripture Readings

The Christmas Story, from Advent to Epiphany, is a collection of Christmas music written by Sharon Dennis and Doris Au MacDonald, newly arranged to accompany alternate scripture selections for a modern Nine Lessons and Carols. These selections can be used by soloist, ensemble, and congregation accompanied by piano and guitar. Teaching videos for the guitar parts are available at www.braededchordproductions.com Alternately, only piano can be used. The scripture and music can be used in this order:

1. Lesson 1: Isaiah 9:2-7 The birth of Christ foretold
O Come O Come Emmanuel/Of the Father's Love Begotten
2. Lesson 2: Micah 5:2-5 The King will come from Bethlehem
Long Awaited King
3. Lesson 3: Luke 1:26-35 The Annunciation to Mary
The Magnificat
4. Lesson 4: Matthew 1:18-25 The angel appears to Joseph
Raise His Son
5. Lesson 5: Luke 2:1-7 Jesus' birth
O Tiny Child
6. Lesson 6: Luke 2:8-16 Shepherds hear of the Savior's birth
God Has Come to Us
7. Lesson 7: Matthew 2:1-11 The Magi follow the star
We Three Kings
8. Lesson 8: Revelation 21:3-4 Song of joy!
The Joy of Salvation
9. Lesson 9: John 1:1-14. The mystery of the incarnation, according to John.
Silent Night