

Traditional 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 the scripture selections of 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: Genesis 3:8-15; 17-19. God tells Adam he must leave his life in the Garden of Eden and someday his seed will bruise the serpent's head.
O Come O Come Emmanuel
2. Lesson 2: Genesis 22:15-18. God promises Abraham his seed will bless all mankind.
Long Awaited King
3. Lesson 3: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7. Isaiah foretells the coming of the Savior
O Tiny Child
4. Lesson 4: Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9. Isaiah prophesies the reign of the Messiah.
Joy of Salvation
5. Lesson 5: Luke 1:26-35, 38. The angel Gabriel appears to the Virgin Mary
Magnificat
6. Lesson 6: Matt. 1:18:21; Luke 6: 2:1, 3-7. The angel appears to Joseph and The Christmas story as told by Luke.
Raise His Son
7. Lesson 7: Luke 2:8-16. The shepherds visit the manger.
God Has Come to Us
8. Lesson 8: Matt. 2:1-12. The visit of the Magi.
We Three Kings
9. Lesson 9: John 1:1-14. The mystery of the incarnation, according to John.
Silent Night