

## **HYMNS December 20, 2020**

### **VU 7 Hope is a Star**

Hope is a star that shines in the night,  
Leading us on till the morning is bright.

*Ref.*

**When God is a child there's joy in our song.  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,  
And none shall be afraid.**

Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,  
Giving a promise of safety and worth.**R**

Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn,  
Telling the world that the Saviour is born.**R**

Love is a flame that burns in our heart,  
Jesus has come and will never depart.**R**

### **VU 1 O Come Emmanuel (vs5)**

O come, O Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**(over)**

## **VU 82 A Light is Gleaming (vs 1&2)**

*Ref.*

**A light is gleaming, spreading its arms  
Throughout the night, living in the light.  
Come share its gladness, God's radiant love  
Is burning bright, living in the light.**

When light comes pouring into the darkest place,  
It hurts our eyes to see the glow.  
Sometimes a word of hope reminds us of our fears,  
Our memories and tears. **Ref.**

When night is round us and every shadow grows,  
A star is there to light our way.  
It tells a story of Jesus who came near to say:  
"God's light will ever stay." **Ref.**

## **VU 44 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (vs 1&4)**

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold,  
"Peace on the earth, good will to all,  
From heaven's all-gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on,  
By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold,  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.