

NOËL: CHRISTMAS EVE, 1913

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Moderate and lilting

1. A

G⁺

C

frost sped to y Christ mas eve old en times, when the stars were
my thoughts to me heard a far it was that first star of ry

G

Em

shin - ing, I trav - ell'd forth a lone where
Christ - mas' When the shep - herd's who were watch - ing heard
mu - sic, The sing - ing of the an - gels, The

C

D7sus4

D7

C

west - ward falls the hill. And from man - y, man - y, a
mu - sic in the fields. And they sat there and come they
com - fort of our Lord. Words of old that come a -

*Guitarists: Chords are played finger style.

D/C C D G C/G

vil - lage in the dark - ness of the val - ley, Dis - tant
 mar - vell'd and they knew they could not tell Wheth - er
 trav - 'ling by the rich - es of the times, And I mu - sic
 it soft - ly

G C/G 1.2. G Gsus4 G Gsus4

reached me, peals of bells a - ring - ing.
 an - gels or the bright stars a - sing - ing.
 lis - tened as I stood up - on the

G Gsus4 D7sus4 D7 3. G C/G G

2. Then
 3. But
 hill, And I soft - ly lis - tened as I

C/G G C/G G C/G G D G

stood up on the hill.
Slower *in tempo* *Slower*