

# Jesus, Good Above all Other

14th Cent German Carol Melody

Quem Pastores Laudavere  
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 3/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music begins with a whole note chord in the treble and a whole note chord in the bass. The melody proceeds with quarter notes and eighth notes. A fermata is placed over the fifth measure. The system ends with a double bar line.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 3/4 time. The melody continues from the first system. A fermata is placed over the tenth measure. The system ends with a double bar line.

Jesus, good above all other,  
Gentle Child of gentle mother,  
In a stable born our Brother,  
Give us grace to persevere.

Jesus, who our sorrows bearest,  
All our thoughts and hopes Thou sharest,  
Thou to man the truth declarest;  
Help us all Thy truth to hear.

Jesus, cradled in a manger,  
For us facing every danger,  
Living as a homeless Stranger,  
Make we Thee our King most dear.

Lord, in all our doings guide us;  
Pride and hate shall ne'er divide us;  
We'll go on with Thee beside us,  
And with joy we'll persevere!

Jesus, for Thy people dying,  
Risen Master, death defying,  
Lord in Heav'n, Thy grace supplying,  
Keep us by Thine altar near.

Percy Dearmer