

# Christ Came To Christmas

*Peter Gill of Sheepscombe*

1. Christ ca - me to Christ - mas the name of the best; \_\_\_\_\_

Time full of joy from the great to the lest; \_\_\_\_\_

Christ - - mas to Christ, ma - - ny car - - ols we sing; \_\_\_\_\_ And

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give ma - - ny gifts to the glo - - ry of our King. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Christ came to Christmas the name of the best;  
Of Christ cometh Christmas, the name with the feast  
Time full of joy from the great to the lest;  
A time full of joy, to the greatest and least (x2)
3. At Christmas the days do begin to take length,  
Of Christ doth religion, chiefly take strength:  
As Christmas is only a figure or trope,  
So only in Christ is the strength of our hope. (x2)
4. At Christmas we banquet, the rich with the poor,  
Who then, but the miser, but openeth his door  
Christmas to Christ, many carols we sing,  
And give many gifts to the glory of our King (x2)
5. At Christmas, in Christ we rejoice, and be glad,  
As only of whom our comfort is had:  
At Christmas, we joy altogether with mirth,  
For his sake, that joyed us all with his birth. (x2)

Source: Sung by Peter Gill (83) of Sheepscombe at Stroud Union on 2 April 1912. Collected by Cecil Sharp