

**Chariots** – (revised 15.12.14) – *John Kirkpatrick*

Intro: D // D // D // D //

Kazoos: G // G // D // D // G // Bm // A // A //

## V.1. Nick lead; others – harmonies and fills

Oh [D] shepherd Oh [G] shepherd come [D] leave off your [G] piping

Come [D] listen come learn come [G] hear what I [A] say

For [D] now is the [G] time that has [D] long been fore- [G] spoken

For [D] now is the time there'll be [A] new tunes to [D] play

For [G] soon there comes one who [D] brings a new music

Of [G] sweetness and clarity [D] none can com- [A] pare

So [D] open your heart for heavenly [G] harmony

[D] Here on this hill will be [A] filling the [D] air.

Chorus:

BOYS: [D] With chariots of cherubim [G] chant- [A] ing.....

GIRLS: And [D] seraphim singing ho- [G] sa- [D] nna.....

BOYS: And a choir of archangels a- [G] carolling [D] come

ALL: [G] Halle- [Em] lujah [G] Halle- [A] lu

All the [D] angels a-trumpeting [G] glor- [Bm] y

In [D] praise of the [A] Prince of [D] Peace.

Kazoos: G // G // D // D // G // Bm // A // A //

## V.2. Sue lead; others – harmonies and fills.

[D] See on yon [G] stable the [D] starlight is [G] shimmering

And [D] glimmering and glistening and [G] glowing with [A] glee

In [D] Bethlehem [G] blest, this [D] baby of [G] bliss will be

[D] Born here before you as [A] bold as can [D] be

And [G] you'll be the first to [D] hear the new symphony

[G] Songs full of gladness and [D] glory and [A] light

So [D] learn your tunes well and play your pipes [G] proudly

For the [D] Prince of Paradise [A] plays here to- [D] night.

Chorus

V.3. Omit

V.4. **Hamish lead; others harmonies and fills.**

The [D] warmonger's [G] charger will [D] thunder for [G] freedom

The [D] gun-maker's furnace will [G] dwindle and [A] die  
And [D] muskets and [G] sabres and [D] swords shall be [G] sundered

Sur- [D] rendered to the sound that is [A] sweeping the [D] sky  
And the [G] shoes of the mighty shall [D] dance to new measures

And the [G] jackboots of generals shall [D] jangle no [A] more  
As [D] sister and brother and father and [G] mother  
A- [D] gree with each other the [A] end to all [D] war.

Chorus

V.5. **Nick, Sue and Hamish lead; others harmonies and fills**

As a [D] candle can [G] conquer the [D] demons of [G] darkness

As a [D] flame can keep frost from the [G] deepest of [A] cold  
So a [D] song can give [G] hope in the [D] depths of all [G] danger

And a [D] line of pure melody [A] soar in your [D] soul  
So [G] sing your songs well and [D] sing your songs sweetly  
And [G] swear that your singing it [D] never shall [A] cease  
So the [D] clatter of battle and drums of dis- [G] aster  
Be [D] drowned in the sound of the [A] pipes of [D] peace.

Chorus (without kazoo interlude), then repeat chorus as follows

**BOYS:** [D] With chariots of cherubim [G] chant- [A] ing.....

**GIRLS:** And [D] seraphim singing ho- [G] sa- [D] nna.....

**BOYS:** And a choir of archangels a- [G] carolling [D] come

**ALL:** [G] Halle- [Em] lujah [G] Halle- [A] lu

All the [D] angels a-trumpeting [G] glor- [Bm] y..... (hold for 4 bars)

[NC] In praise of the Prince of Peace. [D]

Kazoos: G // G // D // D // G // Bm // A // A //  
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D /////