

# Come Along Camel Calypso

*from "Three Christmas Camels"*

*Mixed upper voices + Piano*

*(Also available in SATB + piano)*

Rilla Paterson 1991

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*from "Three Christmas Camels":*

*Camel-ong Cowboy*

*Come Along Camel Calypso*

*Gotta Go, Camel*

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## **Come Along Camel Calypso**

### *Verse 1:*

Come along, come along, time to wake!  
Come along, camel, long time you take!  
The night is filled with a song of joy  
An' I wanna see Mary's boy!

### *Chorus 1:*

Come along, come along, camel, camel.  
Come along, come along, camel, camel.  
Come along, camel,  
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

### *Chorus 2:*

Find your feet, camel, on Calypso Day!  
Keep the beat, camel, in calypso way!  
Can't you hear the holy angels saying to you:  
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

### *Verse 2:*

Come along camel, long time you wait  
Come along, come along, don't be late!  
Across the country we got to run  
An' I wanna see Mary's son!

### *Chorus 1:*

Come along, come along, camel, camel.  
Come along come along, camel, camel.  
Come along, camel,  
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

### *Chorus 2:*

Find your feet, camel, on Calypso Day!  
Keep the beat, camel, in calypso way!  
Can't you hear the holy angels saying to you:  
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

### *Verse 3:*

Come along camel, long way to go,  
Come along, come along, don't be slow.  
The air is cold and the wind is wild  
An' I wanna see Mary's child!

### *Chorus 1:*

Come along, come along, camel, camel.  
Come along come along, camel, camel.  
Come along, camel,  
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

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$\text{♩} = 80$   
Quick and light

Voice 1

Voice 2

Voice 3

Voice 4

Piano

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Voice 1  
*mf* 1. Come a long, come a-long, time to wake! Come a long, cam-el, long time you take! *cresc.* The night is filled with a song of joy, an' I

Voice 2  
*mf* 1. Come a long, come a-long, time to wake! Come a long cam-el, long time you take! *cresc.* The night is filled with a song of joy, an' I

Voice 3  
*cresc.* The night is filled with a song of joy, an' I

Voice 4  
*cresc.* The night is filled with joy an' I

Piano

15

Voice 1  
wan na see Mary's boy *p* Come a-long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam-el *mf* Come a - long, cam el,

Voice 2  
wan na see Mary's boy *p* Come a-long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam-el *mf* Come a - long, cam el,

Voice 3  
wan na see Ma ry's - boy! *p* Come a long! Come a - long, now! Come a long! *mf* Come a - long, now!

Voice 4  
wan na see Ma - ry's boy! *p* Come! - Cam el, come a - long! Come! Cam el, come a - long!

Piano

21

*f* *dim.* *p* *mf*

Voice 1 Come a - long - with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! Find your feet, cam - el on Cal -

Voice 2 Come a - long - with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! Find your feet,

Voice 3 Cam el, come a long! Cam el, come a long! and see the ba - by Je - sus Child! Find your feet, cam - el on Cal -

Voice 4 Come on, cam - el, come on cam - el come on cam el come on, cam - el, come a - long! Find your feet,

Piano *f* *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

27

Voice 1 yp - so Day! Keep the beat, cam - el in cal - yp - so way! Can't you hear the ho - ly

Voice 2 Find your feet, on Cal yp - so Day! Keep the beat, in cal yp - so way! Can't you hear the

Voice 3 yp - so Day! Keep the beat, cam - el in cal - yp - so way! in cal yp - so way! Can't you hear the

Voice 4 Find your feet, on Cal yp - so Day! Keep the beat, Can't you hear the ho - ly

Piano *mp*

35

*p* *cresc.* *f*

Voice 1 Ang - els say: Come a - long - with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

Voice 2 Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a - long - with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

Voice 3 Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a - long - with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

Voice 4 Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a - long - with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

Piano *mf* *p* *f*

42

Voice 1 *p* 2.Ooh... ooh... Ooh

Voice 2 *p* 2.Ooh Ooh Ooh

Voice 3 *mp* 2.Come a long, cam el, long time you wait, Come a long, come a long, don't be late! *cresc.* A - cross the coun. try we

Voice 4 *mp* 2.Come a long, cam el, long time you wait, Come a long, come a long, don't be late! *cresc.* A - cross the coun. try we

Piano *mf* *mp*

49

Voice 1 Come! Cam el, come a - long! Come! Cam el, come a -

Voice 2 Ooh Ooh Come a long! Come a - long, now! Come a long!

Voice 3 *dim.* got to run, an' I wan na see Mary's Son! *p* Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam-el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam-el,

Voice 4 *dim.* got to run, an' I wan na see Mary's Son! *p* Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam-el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam-el,

Piano *p*

55

Voice 1 long! Cam el, come a long! Cam el, come a long! and see the ba - by Je - sus Child! *mf* Find your feet,

Voice 2 Come a - long, now! Come on, cam - el, come on cam - el, come on cam el, come on, cam - el, come a - long! *mf* Find your feet,

Voice 3 Come a - long, cam el, Come a - long, with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! *mf* Find your feet,

Voice 4 Come a - long, cam el, Come a - long, with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! *mf* Find your feet,

Piano *mf*

61

Voice 1: cam - el on Cal - yp - so Day! Keep the beat, cam - el in cal - yp - so way! Can't you hear

Voice 2: Find your feet, on Cal yp - so Day! Keep the beat, in cal yp - so way! Can't

Voice 3: cam - el on Cal - yp - so Day! Keep the beat, cam - el in cal - yp - so way! in cal yp - so way! Can't

Voice 4: Find your feet, on Cal yp - so Day! Keep the beat, Can't you hear

Piano

69

Voice 1: the ho - ly Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! *p cresc.* *f*

Voice 2: you hear the Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! *p cresc.* *f*

Voice 3: you hear the Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! *p cresc.* *f*

Voice 4: the ho - ly Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! *p cresc.* *f*

Piano

76

Voice 1: - - - - -

Voice 2: - - - - -

Voice 3: - - - - -

Voice 4: - - - - -

Piano

84 *mp*

Voice 1 3. Come a long, cam-el, long way to go, Come a long come a long, don't be slow! The air is cold\_ and the wind is wild, an' I

Voice 2 3. Come a long, cam-el, long way to go, Come a long come a long, don't be slow! The air is cold\_ and the wind is wild, an' I

Voice 3 3. Come a long, cam-el, long way, long way to go, Come a long, don't be, don't be so slow, It's cold\_ and the wind is wild, an' I

Voice 4 3. Come a long, cam-el, long way to go, Come a long come a long, don't be slow! The air is cold and wild, an' I

Piano *mp*

90 *p*

Voice 1 wan na see Mary's Child! Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, cam el,

Voice 2 wan na see Mary's Child! Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, cam el,

Voice 3 wan na see Ma - ry's Child! Come a - long, you la - zy cam - el,

Voice 4 wan-na see Ma - ry's Child! Come a - long, you la - zy cam - el,

Piano *p*

96 *f* *mp*

Voice 1 Come a - long, with me\_ to Beth - le - hem to see\_ the ba - by Je - sus Child! Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a -

Voice 2 *f* *dim.* *mp* Come a - long, with me\_ to Beth - le - hem to see\_ the ba - by Je - sus Child! Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a -

Voice 3 *mp* Come a - long and see the ba by Je - sus Child! Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a -

Voice 4 *mp* Come a - long and see the ba by Je - sus Child! Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a -

Piano *mp*

102

Voice 1 *cresc.* *f*  
long, cam-el, cam-el, Come a - long, cam el, Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus

Voice 2 *cresc.* *f*  
long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, cam el, Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus

Voice 3 *cresc.* *f*  
long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, cam el, Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus

Voice 4 *cresc.* *f*  
long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, cam el, Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus

Piano *sf*

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Voice 1 Child!

Voice 2 Child!

Voice 3 Child!

Voice 4 Child!

Piano *ff* *pp* *ff*