

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

1. Jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

2. Angels from the realms of glory,

Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

*Come and worship,
Christ the new-born King;
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the new-born King!*

2. Shepherds in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night;
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light.

*Come and worship,
Christ the new-born King;
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the new-born King!*

3. Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star.

*Come and worship,
Christ the new-born King;
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the new-born King!*

4. Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear.

*Come and worship,
Christ the new-born King;
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the new-born King!*

3.Hark the herald angels sing:

‘Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!’
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
‘Christ is born in Bethlehem.’

*Hark! the herald angels sing:
‘Glory to the new-born King!’*

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting
Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

*Hark! the herald angels sing:
‘Glory to the new-born King!’*

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings,
Mild, He lays His glory by;
Born that man no more may die;

Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.

*Hark! the herald angels sing:
'Glory to the new-born King!'*

4.Silent night, holy night,

All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and child;
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2.Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia.
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born."

3.Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

5.The first Nowell

the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds
in fields where they lay;
in fields where they lay,
keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night
that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.*

2.They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued
both day and night.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.*

2.Then entered in
those wise men three
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in His presence
their gold, and myrrh,
and frankincense.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.*

4. Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven
and earth of nought,
and with His blood
mankind hath bought.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.*

6. Away in a manger no crib for a bed;

The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay,
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

7.One star, Burns in the darkness,
Shines with the promise Emmanuel;
One child, Born in the stillness,
Living within us, Emmanuel.

*We're singing Glory, Glory,
Let there be peace, let there be peace;
Singing Glory, Glory,
Let there be peace, let it start in me.*

2.One voice, Speaks for the voiceless,
Hope for the hopeless, Emmanuel;
One love, Brings us together,
Now and forever, Emmanuel.

Do not be afraid,
His love is strong enough to save us;
Nothing stands in the way,
His love is strong enough to lead us

8.Ding dong merrily on high,
In heaven the bells are ringing;
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing;
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

2.E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen;
And "i-o, i-o, i-o!"

By priest and people sungen.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

3. Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers;

9. You better watch out, you better not cry

Better not pout, I'm tellin' you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town

He's making a list, he's checkin' it twice
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice
Santa Claus is comin' to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake

10. We three kings of Orient are,

bearing gifts we travel afar,
field and fountain,
moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;*

*westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King for ever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

3. Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all are raising,
Worship Him God most high.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,*

guide us to thy perfect light!

5. Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Heaven sings 'Alleluia'
'Alleluia' the earth replies.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

11. Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer

Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
"Rudolph with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
You'll go down in history!"

12. Come and join the celebration

It's a very special day

Come and share our jubilation;

There's a new King born today!

1. See, the shepherds

Hurry down to Bethlehem,

Gaze in wonder

At the Son of God who lay before them

2. Wise Men journey,

Led to worship by a star

Kneel in homage

Bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so

3. "God is with us"

Round the world the message bring

He is with us

"Welcome", all the bells on earth are pealing

13. O Little town of Bethlehem,

How still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth

The everlasting Light;

The hopes and fears of all the years

Are met in thee tonight.

2. O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.

3. How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

14. When Santa got stuck up the chimney
He began to shout
"You girls and boys won't get any toys

If you don't pull me out
My beard is black
There's soot on my back
My nose is tickling, too, ooh"
When Santa got stuck up the chimney
A-choo! A-choo! A-choo!

15.Once in royal David's city,

Stood a lowly cattle shed;
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

2.He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all;
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall.
With the poor and meek and lowly,
Lived on earth, our Saviour holy.

3.Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by;
We shall see Him but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high.
When like stars His children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.

16.O come, all ye faithful,

Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels:

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

2.God of God, Light of light,
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten not created.

3.Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above:
Glory to God in the highest.

17.While shepherds watched their flocks by night,

All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around.

2.‘Fear not,’ said he (for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind),
‘Glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all mankind.

3. 'To you, in David's town, this day
is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
and this shall be the sign:

4. 'The heavenly Babe you there shall find
to human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,
and in a manger laid'

5. Thus spake the Seraph, and forthwith
appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
addressed their joyful song:

6. 'All glory be to God on high
and to earth be peace;
good will henceforth from heaven to men
begin and never cease.'

18 We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2. Now, bring us some figgy pudding,
Now, bring us some figgy pudding,
Now, bring us some figgy pudding, and bring it out here!

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

3. For we all like figgy pudding,
For we all like figgy pudding,
For we all like figgy pudding, so bring it out here!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

4. And we won't go until we got some,
and we won't go until we got some,
and we won't go until we got some, so bring some out here!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carol Services

4pm & 6pm, 14th December at the Church of the Good Shepherd

Mulled wine and mince pies between the services.

5pm, 21st December at St Andrew's

Mulled wine and mince pies after the service

You are very welcome to join us at any of our Christmas services and events.

