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**Carols Songbook**



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# 1. Go Tell It On The Mountain

## Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching  
Over silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

## Chorus

(Oh) (So) I say go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

## Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the Earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth

## Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger  
Our humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
On that blessed Christmas morn

## Verse 4

I was a lonely seeker  
I sought both night and day  
I asked the Lord to help me  
And he showed me the way

## **Verse 5**

He made me a watchman  
Upon a city wall  
And if I am a Christian  
I am the least of all

## **Tag**

Go tell it  
Go tell it  
Go tell it  
Go on and tell it

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## 2. Joy To The World (Antioch)

### Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

### Verse 2

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

### Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as far as the curse is found

### Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders wonders of His love

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### 3. Away In A Manger

#### Verse 1

Away in a manger no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

#### Verse 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 cradle 'til morning is nigh

#### Verse 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

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## 4. Angels We Have Heard On High

Gloria in excelsis Deo

### Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo

### Verse 2

Shepherds why this jubilee  
Why your joyous strains prolong  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo

### Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn king

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo

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## 5. The First Noel

### Verse 1

The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

### Chorus

Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

### Verse 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

### Verse 3

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far  
To seek for a king was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went

### Verse 4

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay

### Verse 5

Then entered in those wise men three  
Full rev'rently upon the knee  
And offered there in His presence  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense

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## 6. Hark The Herald Angels Sing

### Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

### Verse 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

### Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings



Ris'n 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 newborn King

#### **Verse 4**

Come Desire of nations come  
Fix in us Thy humble home  
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed  
Bruise in us the serpent's head  
Adam's likeness now efface  
Stamp Thine image in its place  
Second Adam from above  
Reinstate us in Thy love  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

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## 7. Aussie Jingle Bells

### Verse 1

Dashing through the bush  
In a rusty Holden ute  
Kicking up the dust  
Esky in the boot  
Kelpie by my side  
Singing Christmas songs  
It's summertime and I am in  
My singlet shorts and thongs

### Chorus

Oh Jingle bells, Jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Christmas in Australia  
On a scorching summer's day  
Hey  
Jingle bells, Jingle bells  
Christmas time is beaut  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a rusty Holden ute

### Verse 2

Engine's getting hot  
We dodge the kangaroos  
Swaggie climbs aboard  
He is welcome too  
All the family is there  
Sitting by the pool  
Christmas Day the Aussie way  
By the B-B-Que

### Verse 3

Come the afternoon  
Grandpa has a doze  
The kids and Uncle Bruce  
Are swimming in their clothes  
The time comes round to go  
We take a family snap  
And pack the car and all shoot through  
Before the washing up

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## 8. Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
A platypus in a gum tree

On the second day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the third day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the fourth day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Four footy fans

Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the fifth day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Five rusty utes  
Four footy fans  
Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the sixth day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Half a dozen snags  
Five rusty utes  
Four footy fans  
Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the seventh day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Seven cheeky chooks  
Half a dozen snags  
Five rusty utes  
Four footy fans  
Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the eighth day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Eight jolly jumbucks  
Seven cheeky chooks  
Half a dozen snags

Five rusty utes  
Four footy fans  
Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the ninth day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Nine daggy dingoes  
Eight jolly jumbucks  
Seven cheeky chooks  
Half a dozen snags  
Five rusty utes  
Four footy fans  
Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the tenth day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Ten sweaty swaggies  
Nine daggy dingoes  
Eight jolly jumbucks  
Seven cheeky chooks  
Half a dozen snags  
Five rusty utes  
Four footy fans  
Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the eleventh day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Eleven cricket legends  
Ten sweaty swaggies

Nine daggy dingoes  
Eight jolly jumbucks  
Seven cheeky chooks  
Half a dozen snags  
Five rusty utes  
Four footy fans  
Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

On the twelfth day of Christmas  
My best mate gave to me  
Twelve surfing santas  
Eleven cricket legends  
Ten sweaty swaggies  
Nine daggy dingoes  
Eight jolly jumbucks  
Seven cheeky chooks  
Half a dozen snags  
Five rusty utes  
Four footy fans  
Three meat trays  
Two jackaroos  
And a platypus in a gum tree

## 9. Silent Night

### Verse 1

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

### Verse 2

Silent night holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior is born

### Verse 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

### Verse 4

Silent night holy night  
Wondrous star lend thy light  
With the angels let us sing  
Alleluia to our King  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior is born

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## 10. O Holy Night

### Verse 1

O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

### Chorus 1

Fall on your knees  
O hear the angel voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night O holy night  
O night divine

### Verse 2

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here came the wise men from Orient land  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our Friend

### Chorus 2

He knows our need  
To our weakness is no stranger  
Behold your King  
Before Him lowly bend



Behold your King  
Before Him lowly bend

### **Verse 3**

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name

### **Chorus 3**

Christ is the Lord  
O praise His name forever  
His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim  
His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim

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# 11. O Come All Ye Faithful

## Verse 1

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

## Chorus

O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

## Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
O sing all ye bright  
Hosts of heav'n above  
Glory to God all  
Glory in the highest

## Verse 3

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

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## 12. We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year

Glad tidings we bring  
To you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year

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