



Christmas Carol Songbook

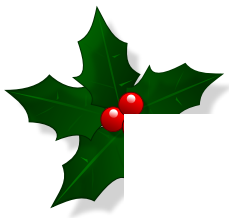


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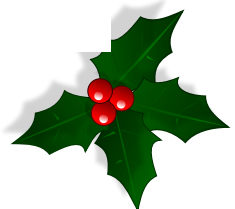


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The First Noel

1.
The first Noel, the angels 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.

(Refrain)

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
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

(Refrain)

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

(Refrain)

4.
This star drew night 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
(Refrain)

5.
Then entered in those wise men
three,
Full reverently upon their knee
And offered there in his presence
Their gold, and myrrh, and
frankincense
(Refrain)

6.
Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our Heavenly
Lord
That hath made heaven and
earth of naught
And with His blood mankind hath
bought
(Refrain)

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

1.

God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray

(Refrain)

O, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
O, tidings of comfort and joy

2.

In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger, upon this blessed morn
To which His mother Mary did nothing take in scorn

(Refrain)

3.

From God, our heavenly Father, a blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born the son of God by Name

(Refrain)

4.

"Fear not then" said the Angel, "Let nothing you affright"
This day is born a Saviour of pure virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and
might

(Refrain)

5.

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface

(Refrain)

We Three Kings

1.

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star

(Refrain)

O, star of wonder, star of light
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 forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign

(Refrain)

3.

Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshipping God on high

(Refrain)

4.

Myrrh is mine, it's bitter perfume breaths a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb

(Refrain)

5.

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia sounds through the earth and skies.

(Refrain)

Away In A Manger

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

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

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

Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh
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 Bobtail ring, making spirits bright
O, what fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight

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

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1.

Hark, the Herald angles 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 angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem"

(Refrain)

Hark, the Herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn 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 Immanuel

(Refrain)

3.

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace, hail, the Son 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

(Refrain)

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold
"Peace on the earth, good will to men from heaven's all-gracious
King"

The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife, the world hath suffered long
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled two thousand years of wrong
And man, at war with man, hears not the love song which they
bring

O, hush the noise, ye men of strife and hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on by prophet-bards foretold
When, with the ever-circling year, shall come the Age of Gold
When peace shall over all the earth its heavenly splendours fling
And all the world give back the song which now the angels sing.

Joy To The World

1.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing

2.

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

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

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

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

1.

O, little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

2.

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

3.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is given
As 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, Immanuel

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

1.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year

(Refrain)

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
Good tidings for 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, now bring us some here

(Refrain)

3.

We won't go until we get it, we won't go until we get it
We won't go until we get it, so bring some right here

(Refrain)

4.

We all like our figgy pudding, we all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding, with all its good cheer

(Refrain)

5.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

(Refrain)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1.

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear

(Refrain)

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

2.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell Thy people save, and give them victory o'er the
grave

(Refrain)

3.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to
flight

(Refrain)

4.

O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home
Make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery

(Refrain)

5.

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe

(Refrain)

Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away is the bluebird
Here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song, as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say, "Are you married?", we'll say, "No man
But you can do the job when you're in town"

Later on, we'll conspire
As we dream by the fire
To face unafraid the plans that we made, walking in a winter wonderland

Deck The Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la, la, la
Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la

See the blazing yule before us, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la
Follow me in merry measure, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la
While I tell of Yule-tide treasure, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la

Fast away the old year passes, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la
Hail the new year, lads and lasses, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la
Sing we joyous, all together, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la,

Good King Wenceslas

1.

Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night, tho' the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight, gathering winter fuel

2.

"Hither, page, and stand by me, if thou know'st it telling
Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence, by St. Agnes' fountain"

3.

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I will see him dine, when we bear them thither"
Page and Monarch forth they went, forth they went together
Through the rude wind's wild lament, and the bitter weather

4.

"Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer"
"Mark my footsteps, my good page, tread thou in them boldly
Thou shalt find the winter's rage freeze the blood less coldly"

5.

In his master's steps he trod, where the snow lay dented
Heat was in the very sod which the saint had printed
Therefore, Christian men be sure, wealth or rank possessing
Ye who now will bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer
And Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid
And Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all?

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"

While Shepherds Watched

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The Angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around

"Fear not", said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind

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

The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swaddling clothes
And in a manger laid"

Thus spake the Seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God who thus
Addressed their joyful song

"All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease"

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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.

(Refrain)

O come, let us adore him

O come, let us adore him

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

2.

Sing, choirs of angels
sing in exultation

sing, all ye citizens

Of heaven above!

Glory to God in the highest

(Refrain)

3.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee

Born this happy morning

Jesus, to thee

Be glory given!

Word of the Father now in flesh appearing

(Refrain)

Angels We Have Heard On High

1.

Angles we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains

(Chorus)

Glo.....ria in excelsis Deo, Glo.....ria in excelsis Deo

2.

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

(Chorus)

3.

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

(Chorus)

The Christmas Song

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight
They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And ev'ry mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly
And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
"Merry Christmas to you

Angels From The Realms Of Glory

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!

(Chorus)

Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the new-born King

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

(Chorus)

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

(Chorus)

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

(Chorus)

O Christmas Tree (O Tannenbaum)

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches
Not only green when summer's here
But also when 'tis cold and drear
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum,
Wie treu sind deine blätter
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum,
Wie treu sind deine blätter
Du Grunst nich zur Sommerzeit,
Nein auch im Winter wenn es schneit
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum,
Wie treu sind deine blätter

Little Drummer Boy

Come, they told me, pa-rum pum pum pum
Our newborn King to see, pa-rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa-rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa-rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
So to honour Him, pa-rum pum pum pum
When we come

Little Baby, pa-rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa-rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa-rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our King, pa-rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
Shall I play for you, pa-rum pum pum pum
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa-rum pum pum pum
The Ox and Lamb kept time, pa-rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa-rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa-rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
Then He smiled at me, pa-rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum

Silver Bells

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas
Children laughing, people passing
Meeting smile after smile
And on every street corner you'll hear

(Chorus)

Silver bells,
Silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring-a-ling
Hear them ring
Soon it will be Christmas day

Strings of street lights, even stop lights
Blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch
This is Santa's big scene
And above all this bustle you'll hear

(Chorus)

The Twelve Days Of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree.

On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Three French hens, two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Five golden rings, four calling birds, three French hens,
Two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Six geese a-laying, five golden rings,

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Seven swans a-swimming, six geese a-laying, five golden rings, ...

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-swimming, six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings, ...

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Nine drummers drumming, eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying, five golden rings, ...

The Twelve Days Of Christmas cont.

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Ten pipers piping, nine drummers drumming, eight maids a-
milking,
Seven swans a-swimming, six geese a-laying, five golden rings, ...

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eleven ladies dancing, ten pipers piping, nine drummers
drumming,
Eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying, five golden rings, ...

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Twelve lords a-leaping, eleven ladies dancing, ten pipers piping,
Nine drummers drumming, eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-
swimming,
Six geese a-laying, five golden rings, ...

Silent Night

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

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

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

I'll Be Home For Christmas

I'll be home for Christmas
You can plan on m
Please have snow and mistletoe
And presents on the tree

Christmas Eve will find me
Where the love-light gleams
I'll be home for Christmas
If only in my dreams

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men

I thought as now this day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rung so long the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men

And in despair I bowed my head
"There is no peace on earth," I said
"For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail
With peace on earth, goodwill to men"

What Child Is This?

What child is this, who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?

(Chorus)

This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The Babe, the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading

(Chorus)

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Come, peasant king, to own Him
The King of Kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

(Chorus)

Frosty The Snowman

Frosty the Snowman, was a jolly happy soul
With a corn-cob pipe, and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal
Frosty the Snowman, is a fairy tale they say
He was made of snow but the children know
How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic
In that old silk hat they found
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around
Oh, Frosty the Snowman, was alive as he could be
And the children say he could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me.

Frosty the Snowman, knew the sun was hot that day
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away"
Down to the village, with a broomstick in his hand
Running here and there all around the square
Sayin', "Catch me if you can"

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler, "Stop!"
Frosty the snowman, had to hurry on his way
But he waved good-bye sayin', "Don't you cry
I'll be back again some day"

Thumpety Thump Thump, Thumpety Thump Thump
Look at Frosty go
Thumpety Thump Thump, Thumpety Thump Thump
Over the hills of snow

O, Holy Night

O, holy night, the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Saviour'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
Fall on your knees
O, hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night, divine, O night, O holy night

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 the Orient land
The King of Kings lay in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our friend
He knows our need
To our weakness no stranger
Behold your King! Before the lowly bend!
Behold your King, your King, before him bend

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 rise we
Let all within us praise His holy name
Christ is the Lord
Then ever, ever praise we
His pow'r and glory ever more proclaim
His pow'r and glory ever more proclaim