



# Christmas Carol Songbook

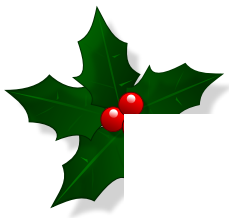


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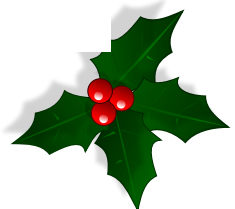


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# The First Noel

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.

## 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 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 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

## 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 dinted  
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, ...

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  
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