

festival of Lights

CHRISTMAS HYMN SING-ALONG

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES

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
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

Chorus

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

Verse 3

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Son of the Father, now in flesh appearing

Chorus

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



AWAY IN A MANGER

MUELLER

Verse 1

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the 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 till 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.

JINGLE BELLS

J. PIERPONT

Chorus

Oh! Jingle bells,
Jingle bells
Jingle all the way.
What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh! (X2)

Verse

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
What fun it is to go and sing a
sleighbing song tonight!

Chorus

Oh! Jingle bells,
Jingle bells
Jingle all the way.
What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh! (X2)

GOD, REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

TRADITIONAL

Verse 1

God rest ye merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay
For Jesus Christ our Saviour Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy!

Verse 2

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.
O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy!

Verse 3

The shepherds at those tidings Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding In tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway The Son of God to find.
O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy!

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

SEARS/WILLIS

Verse 1

It came upon the 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 all
From heav'n's all gracious King;"
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Verse 2

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav'nly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hov'ring wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.



DECK THE HALLS

TRADITIONAL

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye 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.



HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

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 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 a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us 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 we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

The Lighting of the Tree O, CHRISTMAS TREE (O TANNENBAUM)

Verse 1

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How green thy branches ever!
Thou still art green when summer wanes
And wintry winds sweep o'er the plains.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How green thy branches ever!

Verse 2

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy verdant branches please me.
The sight of thee at Christmas time
Doth make me sing a joyful rhyme.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy verdant branches please me.

Verse 3

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
What golden lights adorn thee!
Like stars they shine in beauty bright,
To fill each heart with pure delight.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
What golden lights adorn thee!



THE FIRST NOWELL

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Verse 1

The first Nowell, 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.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
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.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

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.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

Verse 6

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord;
Who with the Father we adore
And Spirit blest for evermore.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.



GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

TRAD. SPIRITUAL

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled
When high above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH TRADITIONAL

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Verse 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Verse 2

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!

Verse 4

See him in a manger laid Whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

ROLLINS/NELSON

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 fairytale 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 top 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

*Thumpety Thump Thump, Thumpety Thump Thump
 Look at Frosty Go...*

*Thumpety Thump Thump, Thumpety Thump Thump
 O'er the Hills and Snow!*

SILVER BELLS

LIVINGSTON/EVANS

Verse 1

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), silver bells (silver bells)
 It's Christmas time in the city
 Ring-a-ling (ring-a-ling), hear them ring (hear them ring)
 Soon it will be Christmas day

Verse 2

Strings of streetlights, 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

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

**The Arrival of Santa**

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

GENE AUTRY

Verse 1

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down
 Santa Claus Lane

Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeers pulling on the reins
 Bells are ringing, children singing, all is merry and bright
 So hang your stockings and say your prayers, 'cause Santa Claus
 comes tonight

Verse 2

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down
 Santa Claus Lane

He's got a bag that's filled with toys for boys and girls again
 Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle, oh what a beautiful sight
 So jump in bed and cover your head, 'cause Santa Claus comes
 tonight

UP ON THE HOUSETOP

HANBY

Verse 1

Up on the (housetop/rooftop) reindeer pause
 Out jumps good old Santa Claus.
 Down through the chimney, with lots of toys,
 All for the little ones' Christmas joys.

Chorus

Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go.
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go,
 Up on the housetop, click, click, click;
 Down through the chimney with Old Saint Nick.

Verse 2

First comes the stocking of little Nell;
 Oh, dear Santa fill it well!
 Give her a dolly that laughs and cries;
 One that will open and shut her eyes.

Chorus

Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go.
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go,
 Up on the housetop, click, click, click;
 Down through the chimney with Old Saint Nick.

A LA NANITA NANA

J.R. GOMIS

A la nanita nana, nanita ella, nanita ella
Mi niña tiene sueño, bendito sea, bendito sea

A la nanita nana, nanita ella, nanita ella
Mi niña tiene sueño, bendito sea, bendito sea
Fuentecita que corre clara y sonora
Ruisseñor que en la selva, cantando y llora
Calla mientras la cuna, se balancea
A la nanita nana, nanita ella

A la nanita nana, nanita ella, nanita ella
Mi niña tiene sueño, bendito sea, bendito sea
Fuentecita que corre clara y sonora
Ruisseñor que en la selva, cantando y llora
Calla mientras la cuna, se balancea
A la nanita nana, nanita ella

TU SCENDI DALLE STELLE SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Tu scendi dalle stelle O Re del Cielo
E vieni in una grotta Al freddo al gelo
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Tu scendi dalle stelle O Re del Cielo
E vieni in una grotta Al freddo al gelo
E vieni in una grotta Al freddo al gelo

O Bambino mio Divino lo ti vedo qui a tremar
O Dio Beato Ahi, quanto ti costò
L'avermi amato! Ahi, quanto ti costò
L'avermi amato! A te, che sei del mondo

Il Creatore Mancano panni e fuoco
O mio Signore! Mancano panni e fuoco
O mio Signore! Caro eletto Pargoletto
Quanto questa povertà Più mi innamora!

Giacché ti fece amor Povero ancora!
Giacché ti fece amor Povero ancora!
O Bambino mio Divino lo ti vedo qui a tremar
O Dio Beato Ahi, quanto ti costò

L'avermi amato! Ahi, quanto ti costò
L'avermi amato!

GDY SIĘ CHRYSSTUS RODZI

RYNKOWSKI

Verse 1

Gdy się Chrystus rodzi
I na świat przychodzi
Ciemna noc w jasnościach
Promienistej brodzi
Aniołowie się radują
Pod niebiosy wyśpiewują
Gloria, gloria, gloria
In excelsis Deo!
Aniołowie się radują
Pod niebiosy wykrzykują
Gloria, gloria, gloria
In excelsis Deo!



Verse 2

Mówią do pasterzy
Którzy trzód swych strzegli
Aby do Betlejem
Czym prędzej pobiegli
Bo się narodził Zbawiciel
Wszego Świata Odkupiciel
Gloria, gloria, gloria
In excelsis Deo!
Bo się narodził Zbawiciel
Wszego Świata Odkupiciel
Gloria, gloria, gloria
In excelsis Deo!

Z NARODZENIA PANA

ANNA MARIA JOPEK

Z narodzenia Pana dzień dziś wesóły,
Wyśpiewują chwałę Bogu żywioły!
*Radość ludzi wszędy słynie,
Anioł budzi przy dolinie
Pasterzy, co paśli pod borem woły! (X2)*

Wypada wśród nocy ogień z obłoku!
Dumają pasterze przy tym widoku.
*Każdy pyta, co się dzieje,
Czy nie świta, czy nie dnieje,
Skąd ta łuna bije, tak miła oku? (X2)*

Ale gdy anielskie głosy słyszeli,
Zaraz do Betlejem prosto bieżeli.
*Tam witali w żłobie Pana,
Poklękali na kolana
I oddali dary, co z sobą wzięli. (X2)*

I my z pastuszkami dziś się radujmy,
Chwałę z aniołami wraz wyśpiewujmy!
*Bo ten Jezus, z nieba dany,
Weźmie nas między niebiany,
Tylko Go z całego serca miłujmy! (X2)*

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

J. MARKS

Verse

*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?*

Chorus

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"



SILENT NIGHT

STILLE NACHT

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.

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 world! the Savior reigns;
Let us our 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

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.