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### Veni, Veni Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel captivum solve Israel, qui gemit in exsilio, privatus Dei Filio.

*Refrain:* Gaude, gaude, Emmanuel

Nascetur pro te, Israel.

Veni, O Sapientia, quae hic disponis omnia, veni, viam prudentiae ut doceas et gloriae. *Refrain* 

Veni, veni, Adonai, qui populo in Sinai legem dedisti vertice in maiestate gloriae. *Refrain* 

Veni, O Iesse virgula, ex hostis tuos ungula, de spectu tuos tartari educ et antro barathri. *Refrain* 

Veni, Clavis Davidica, regna reclude caelica, fac iter tutum superum, et claude vias inferum. *Refrain* 

Veni, veni O Oriens, solare nos adveniens, noctis depelle nebulas, dirasque mortis tenebras. *Refrain* 

Veni, veni, Rex Gentium, veni, Redemptor omnium, ut salvas tuos famulos peccati sibi conscios. *Refrain*  Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that morns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom, from on high, and order all things far and nigh; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. *Refrain* 

O come, o come, Thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times did give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe. *Refrain* 

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, form ev'ry foe deliver them that trust Thy mighty power to save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *Refrain* 

O come, Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home, make safe the way that leads on high, that we no more have cause to sigh. *Refrain* 

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh; disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight. *Refrain* 

O come, Desire of the nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind; bid every strife and quarrel cease and fill the world with heaven's peace. *Refrain* 

## **Puer Natus in Bethlehem**

Puer nátus in Béthlehem, allelúia: Unde gáudet Jerúsalem, allelúia, allelúia. Assúmpsit cárnem Fílius, allelúia, Déi Pátris altíssimus, allelúia, allelúia:

#### *Refrain:* In córdis júbilo, Chrístum nátum adorémus, Cum nóvo cántico.

Per Gabriélem núntium, allelúia, Vírgo concépit Fílium, allelúia, allelúia. Tamquam spónsus de thálamo, allelúia, Procéssit Mátris útero, allelúia, allelúia. *Refrain* 

Hic jácet in præsépio, allelúia, Qui régnat sine término, allelúia, allelúia. Et Angelus pastóribus, allelúia, Revélat quod sit Dóminus, allelúia, allelúia. *Refrain* 

Réges de Sába véniunt, allelúia, Áurum, thus, myrrham ófferunt, allelúia, allelúia. Intrántes dómum ínvicem, allelúia, Nóvum salútant Príncipem, allelúia, allelúia. *Refrain* 

De Mátre nátus Vírgine, allelúia, Qui lúmen est de lúmine, allelúia, allelúia. Sine serpéntis vúlnere, allelúia, De nóstro vénit sánguine, allelúia, allelúia. *Refrain* 

In carne nóbis símilis, allelúia, Peccáto sed dissímilis, allelúia, allelúia. Ut rédderet nos hómines, allelúia, Déo et síbi símiles, allelúia, allelúia. *Refrain* 

In hoc natáli gáudio, allelúia, Benedicámus Dómino, allelúia, allelúia. Laudétur sáncta Trínitas, allelúia, Déo dicámus grátias, allelúia, allelúia. *Refrain* 

# Tu Scendi Dalle Stelle

From starry skies descending, Thou comest, glorious King, A manger low Thy bed, In winter's icy sting;

O my dearest Child most holy, Shudd'ring, trembling in the cold! Great God, Thou lovest me! What suff'ring Thou didst bear, That I near Thee might be!

Thou art the world's Creator, God's own and true Word, Yet here no robe, no fire For Thee, Divine Lord.

Dearest, fairest, sweetest Infant, Dire this state of poverty. The more I care for Thee, Since Thou, O Love Divine, Will'st now so poor to be.

## Adeste Fideles (O Come, All Ye Faithful)

Adeste Fideles Laeti triumphantes Venite, venite in Bethlehem Natum videte Regem angelorum

*Refrain:* Venite adoremus, Venite adoremus, Venite adoremus, Dominum

Cantet nunc io Chorus angelorum Cantet nunc aula caelestium Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo *Refrain* 

Ergo qui natus Die hodierna Jesu, tibi sit gloria Patris aeterni Verbum caro factus *Refrain*  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.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, O sing all ye bright host of heaven above; Glory to God, All glory in the highest; *Refrain* 

Yea, Lord we greet thee, Born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given; Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing; *Refrain* 

#### 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 Savior is born. Christ the Savior 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.

## 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?

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 Christians, fear, for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The Cross be borne for me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

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

Raise, raise a song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

# Angels We Have Heard on High

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

*Refrain:* Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song? *Refrain* 

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *Refrain* 

See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise. *Refrain* 

#### Away in a manger

Away in a manger, no crib for His 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 in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes. But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky. And stay by the cradle till 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 take us to heaven, to Live with Thee there.

# God Rest you Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay. For Jesus Christ our Savior, Was born on Christmas Day; To save us all from Satan's power, When we were gone astray.

#### Chorus:

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

In Bethlehem, in Jury, This blessed Babe was born, And laid within a manger, Upon this blessed morn; The which His mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn. *Chorus* 

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: *Chorus* 

Fear not, then said the Angel, Let nothing you affright, This day is born a Savior, Of virtue, power, and might; So frequently to vanquish all, The friends of Satan quite; *Chorus* 

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, This blessed babe to find: *Chorus*  But when to Bethlehem they came, Whereas this infant lay They found him in a manger, Where oxen feed on hay; His mother Mary kneeling, Unto the Lord did pray: *Chorus* 

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, Doth bring redeeming grace. *Chorus* 

God bless the ruler of this house, And send him long to reign, And many a merry Christmas May live to see again; Among your friends and kindred That live both far and near.

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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 angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting lord Late in time behold him come, Off-spring 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 new-born king!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace, Hail, the Son of Righteousness Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His throne on high, 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. Come, Desire of nations come, Fix in us Thy humble home; Oh, to all Thyself impart, Formed in each believing heart! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

Adam's likeness, Lord, efface, Stamp Thine image in its place: Second Adam from above, Reinstate us in Thy love. Let us Thee, though lost, regain, Thee, the Life, the inner man: O, to all Thyself impart, Formed in each believing heart. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

## The First Noel

The first Noel that the Angel did say, Was to certain poor Shepherds in fields as they lay, In fields as they lay a-keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was freezing so deep.

> *Chorus:* Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up above, to the East where a Star That beyond them shone out in the Heavens from afar, And which to the earth did send down a great light, And so it continued by day and by night. *Chorus* 

And then by the light of that bright guiding Star, There came three Wise Men from a country afar; To seek for a King, it was their intent, And to follow the Star wherever it went. *Chorus* 

The Star went before them unto the North West, And seemed o'er the City of Bethlehem to rest, And there did remain by night and by day, Right over the place where Jesus Christ lay. *Chorus* 

Then entered they all, and those Wise Men three Most reverently worshiped with low bended knee; And offered to Christ in His Sacred Presence, Gifts of Gold, and of Myrrh, and of sweet Frankincense. *Chorus* 

And now Christians all, with most gladsome accord, Sing praises, sing praises to Jesus our Lord, That made both the Heaven, and the Earth out of nought, And with His Own Blood our Redemption hath wrought. *Chorus* 

#### **O** Holy Night

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 soul 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, O holy night, O night divine!

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!

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!

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!

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!

# It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

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 men, From heaven's all gracious King." The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.

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

Yet with the woes of sin and strife, The world has 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.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet bards foretold, When, with the ever-circling years, Shall come the Age of Gold; When peace shall over all the earth, Its ancient splendors fling, And all the world give back the song, Which now the angels sing.

# **Do You Hear What I Hear?**

Said the night wind to the little lamb, do you see what I see Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see

A star, a star, dancing in the night With a tail as big as a kite With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear

A song, a song, high above the trees With a voice as big as the sea With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king, do you know what I know In your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know

A Child, a Child shivers in the cold Let us bring Him silver and gold Let us bring Him silver and gold

Said the king to the people everywhere, listen to what I say Pray for peace, people everywhere! listen to what I say

The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night He will bring us goodness and light He will bring us goodness and light

## Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King; Let every 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.

Joy to the world, 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 the sounding joy

No more let sin 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.

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

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.

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!

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.

Where children pure and happy pray to the blessed Child, Where misery cries out to Thee, Son of the mother mild; Where charity stands watching and faith holds wide the door, The dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.

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!

# **Little Drummer Boy**

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum A new born 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 honor 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 the 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,

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum, me and my drum.

## Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming, On tender root has grown. A Rose by prophet's singing, To all the world made known.

The Rose 'midst winter's cold; A lonely blossom bearing, In former days foretold.

This Rose then of my story, Isaiah did proclaim. What God ordain'd in glory, By blessed Mary came. The Child the Virgin bore, The world's salvation bringing Through Him for evermore. The Rosebud small and tender Gives fragrance every day. And by It's brilliant splendor Makes darkness pass away.

True God, true Man, we pray, Help us in ev'ry sorrow, And guard us on our way.

# The Holly and the Ivy

The holly and the ivy, Now both are full well grown. Of all the trees that are in the wood, The holly bears the crown.

#### Chorus:

Oh, the rising of the sun, The running of the deer. The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the quire.

The holly bears a blossom As white as lily flower; And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To be our sweet Savior. *Chorus* 

The holly bears a berry As red as any blood; And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To do poor sinners good. *Chorus*  The holly bears a prickle As sharp as any thorn; And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ On Christmas day in the morn. *Chorus* 

The holly bears a bark As bitter as any gall; And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ For to redeem us all. *Chorus* 

The holly and the ivy, When they are both full grown, Of all the trees that are in the wood, The holly bears the crown. *Chorus* 

The rising of the sun And the running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir. *Chorus* 

## **Coventry Carol**

Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child, By by, lully lullay, thou little tiny child, By by, lully lullay.

O sisters too, How may we do For to preserve this day This poor youngling, For whom we do sing, By by, lully lullay?

Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child, By by, lully lullay, thou little tiny child, By by, lully lullay. Herod, the King, In his raging, Charged he hath this day His men of might, In his own sight, All young children to slay.

Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child, By by, lully lullay, thou little tiny child, By by, lully lullay.

That woe is me, Poor child for thee! And ever morn and day, For thy parting Nor say nor sing By by, lully lullay!

# **Good King Wenceslaus**

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

"Hither, page, and stand by me, if you know 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 Saint Agnes' fountain."

"Bring me food and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither, You and I will see him dine, when we bear them thither." Page and monarch, forth they went, forth they went together, Through the cold wind's wild lament and the bitter weather.

"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 now in them boldly, You shall find the winter's rage freeze your blood less coldly."

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, You who now will bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing.

## Wassail song

Oh here we come a-wassailing Among the leaves so green, Oh here we come a-wandering So fair to be seen.

#### Refrain:

Love and joy come to you, And to you your wassail too, And God bless you and send you A Happy New Year, A Happy New Year.

Our wassail cup is made Of the rosemary tree, And so is your beer Of the best barley. *Refrain*  Call up the Butler of this house, Put on his golden ring; Let him bring us a glass of beer And better we shall sing. *Refrain* 

Bring us out a table, And spread it with a cloth; Bring us out some mouldy cheese, And some of your Yule loaf. *Refrain* 

## **I Saw Three Ships**

I saw three ships come sailing in On Christmas day, on Christmas day; I saw three ships come sailing in On Christmas day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three, On Christmas day, on Christmas day? And what was in those ships all three, On Christmas day in the morning?

Our Savior Christ and His lady, On Christmas day, on Christmas day; Our Savior Christ and His lady, On Christmas day in the morning.

Pray whither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas day, on Christmas day? Pray whither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas day in the morning?

O they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas day, on Christmas day, O they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas day in the morning.

And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas day, on Christmas day; And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas day in the morning.

And all the angels in Heav'n shall sing, On Christmas day, on Christmas day; And all the angels in Heav'n shall sing, On Christmas day in the morning.

And all the souls on Earth shall sing, On Christmas day, on Christmas day; And all the souls on Earth shall sing, On Christmas day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice again, On Christmas day, on Christmas day; Then let us rejoice again, On Christmas day in the morning.

## We three Kings of Orient Are

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

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King for ever, ceasing never Over us all to reign. *Refrain* 

Frankincense to offer have I: incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, gladly raising, worship him, God Most High. *Refrain* 

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *Refrain* 

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; heaven sings, alleluia; alleluia the earth replies. *Refrain* 

# **O** Tannenbaum (**O** Christmas Tree)

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, Thy leaves are green forever. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, Thy beauty leaves thee never. Thy leaves are green in summer's prime, Thy leaves are green at Christmas time. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thy leaves are green forever.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Much pleasure doth thou bring me! O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Much pleasure doth thou bring me! For every year the Christmas tree, Brings to us all both joy and glee. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Much pleasure doth thou bring me!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thy candles shine out brightly! O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thy candles shine out brightly! Each bough doth hold its tiny light, That makes each toy to sparkle bright. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thy candles shine out brightly!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree! Thou tree most fair and lovely! O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree! Thou tree most fair and lovely! Thou dost proclaim the Savior's birth, Good will to men and peace on earth. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree! Thou tree most fair and lovely.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree! Thou has a wondrous message: O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree! Thou has a wondrous message: Thou dost proclaim the Savior's birth Good will to men and peace on earth. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree! Thou has a wondrous message: O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, O evergreen unchanging. A symbol of good will and love, You'll ever be unchanging. Each shining light, each silver bell, No other sight spreads cheer so well. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, You'll ever be unchanging.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree! How are thy leaves so verdant! O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How are thy leaves so verdant! Not only in the summertime, But even in winter is thy prime. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How are thy leaves so verdant!

#### German:

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, wie treu sind deine Blätter! Du grünst nicht nur zur Sommerszeit, nein auch im Winter, wenn es schneit. O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum, wie treu sind deine Blätter!

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, du kannst mir sehr gefallen! Wie oft hat nicht zur Weihnachtszeit ein Baum von dir mich hoch erfreut! O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum, du kannst mir sehr gefallen!

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, dein Kleid will mich was lehren: die Hoffnung und Beständigkeit gibt Trost und Kraft zu aller Zeit. O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum, dein Kleid will mich was lehren.

## **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 Yuletide 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 Yuletide treasure. Fa-la-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Fast away the old year passes. Fa-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-la

### 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!

#### **Refrain:**

Good tidings we bring for you and your kin; We wish you a merry Christmas And a Happy New Year!

Now bring us some figgy pudding, Now bring us some figgy pudding, Now bring us some figgy pudding, And a cup of good cheer! *Refrain*  We won't go until we get some We won't go until we get some We won't go until we get some So bring it out here! *Refrain* 

We all like our figgy pudding; We all like our figgy pudding; We all like our figgy pudding; With all its good cheer. *Refrain* 

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year! And a Happy New Year! *Refrain* 

# **Carol of the Bells**

Hark how the bells, sweet silver bells, all seem to say, throw cares away

Christmas is here, bringing good cheer, to young and old, meek and the bold,

Ding dong ding dong that is their song with joyful ring all caroling

One seems to hear words of good cheer from everywhere filling the air

Oh how they pound, raising the sound, o'er hill and dale, telling their tale,

Gaily they ring while people sing songs of good cheer, Christmas is here, Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas, Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas, On on they send, on without end, their joyful tone to every home Dong Ding dong ding... dong! Bong!

# **Caroling**, Caroling

Caroling, caroling, now we go Christmas bells are ringing Caroling, caroling thru the snow Christmas bells are ringing Joyous voices sweet and clear Sing the sad of heart to cheer Ding dong, ding dong Christmas bells are ringing

Caroling, caroling thru the town Christmas bells are ringing Caroling, caroling up and down Christmas bells are ringing Mark ye well the song we sing Gladsome tidings now we bring Ding dong, ding dong Christmas bells are ringing!

Caroling, caroling, near and far Christmas bells are ringing Following, following yonder star Christmas bells are ringing Sing we all this happy morn "Lo, the King of heav'n is born!" Ding dong, ding dong Christmas bells are ringing!

## **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

Silver bells, silver bells It's Christmas time in the city Ring-a-ling, hear them sing 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

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

# Let It Snow

Oh the weather outside is frightful But the fire is so delightful And since we've no place to go Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping And I've bought some corn for popping The lights are turned way down low Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight How I'll hate going out in the storm! But if you'll really hold me tight All the way home I'll be warm

The fire is slowly dying And, my dear, we're still goodbying But as long as you love me so Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

# 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've made Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman and pretend that he's a circus clown We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman until the alligators knock him down.

When it snows, ain't it thrilling? Though your nose gets a chilling We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way Walking in a winter wonderland, Walking in a winter wonderland, Walking in a winter wonderland.

#### **Sleigh Ride**

Just hear those sleigh bells jingle-ing Ring ting tingle-ing too Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you

Outside the snow is falling And friends are calling "You Hoo" Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you

Giddy-yap giddy-yap giddy-yap, let's go Let's look at the snow We're riding in a wonderland of snow Giddy-yap giddy-yap giddy-yap, it's grand Just holding your hand We're gliding along with the song of a wintry fairy land

Our cheeks are nice and rosy and comfy cozy are we We're snuggled up together like two birds of a feather would be Let's take the road before us and sing a chorus or two Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you

There's a birthday party at the home of Farmer Gray It'll be the perfect ending of a perfect day We'll be singing the songs we love to sing without a single stop At the fireplace while we watch the chestnuts pop -- Pop! Pop! Pop!

There's a happy feeling nothing in the world can buy When they pass around the coffee and the pumpkin pie It'll nearly be like a picture print by Currier and Ives These wonderful things are the things We remember all through our lives.

## I'll Be Home For Christmas

I'll be home for Christmas You can count on me 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.

### **Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh Through the fields we go Laughing all the way. Bells on bob-tail ring Making spirits bright What joy it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight.

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

A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride And soon Miss Fanny Bright Was seated by my side; The horse was lean and lank Misfortune seemed his lot, We ran into a drifted bank And there we got upsot. *Chorus*  A day or two ago The story I must tell I went out on the snow And on my back I fell; A gent was riding by In a one-horse open sleigh He laughed at me as I there sprawling laid But quickly drove away. *Chorus* 

Now the ground is white, Go it while you're young, Take the girls along And sing this sleighing song. Just bet a bob-tailed bay, Two-forty as his speed, Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! You'll take the lead. *Chorus* 

### White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas Just like the ones I used to know Where the treetops glisten, and children listen To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas With every Christmas card I write May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white I'm dreaming of a white Christmas With every Christmas card I write May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white.

# Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Let your heart be light From now on, our troubles will be out of sight.

Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Make the Yule-tide gay, From now on, our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days, Happy golden days of yore. Faithful friends who are dear to us Gather near to us once more.

Through the years We all will be together, If the Fates allow Hang a shining star upon the highest bough. And have yourself A merry little Christmas now.

# The Christmas Song (Chestnut Song)

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping on 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 every mother's child is going to 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 its been said many times, many ways, A very Merry Christmas to you.

# Feliz Navidad

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I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas From the bottom of my heart.

## It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Ev'rywhere you go; Take a look in the five-and-ten, Glistening once again With candy canes and silver lanes aglow.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, Toys in ev'ry store, But the prettiest sight to see Is the holly that will be On your own front door.

A pair of hopalong boots and a pistol that shoots Is the wish of Barney and Ben; Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk Is the hope of Janice and Jen; And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again.

> It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Ev'rywhere you go; There's a tree in the Grand Hotel, One in the park as well, The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas; Soon the bells will start, And the thing that will make them ring Is the carol that you sing Right within your heart.

# A Holly Jolly Christmas

Have a holly, jolly Christmas; It's the best time of the year I don't know if there'll be snow but have a cup of cheer.

Have a holly, jolly Christmas; And when you walk down the street Say Hello to friends you know and everyone you meet. Oh ho the mistletoe hung where you can see; Somebody waits for you; Kiss her once for me.

Have a holly jolly Christmas and in case you didn't hear Oh by golly, have a holly jolly Christmas this year

## The Twelve Days of Christmas

The first day of Christmas My true love sent to me A partridge in a pear tree

The second day of Christmas My true love sent to me Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree.

The third day of Christmas My true love sent to me Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree.

The fourth day of Christmas My true love sent to me Four colly birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree.

The fifth day of Christmas My true love sent to me Five gold rings, Four colly birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

The sixth day of Christmas My true love sent to me Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, Four colly birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

The seventh day of Christmas My true love sent to me Seven swans a-swimming Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, Four colly birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

The eighth day of Christmas My true love sent to me Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese alaying, Five gold rings, Four colly birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas My true love sent to me Nine drummers drumming, Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans aswimming, Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, Four colly birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

The tenth day of Christmas My true love sent to me Ten pipers piping, Nine drummers drumming, Eight maids amilking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, Four colly birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

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 gold rings, Four colly birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

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 amilking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, Four colly birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

# Go Tell it on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'ry where; Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

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

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

Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born, And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

# It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

It's the most wonderful time of the year. With the kids jingle belling, and everyone telling you, "Be of good cheer," It's the most wonderful time of the year.

There'll be parties for hosting, marshmallows for toasting and caroling out in the snow. there'll be scary ghost stories and tales of the glories of Christmases long, long ago.

It's the most wonderful time of the year. There'll be much mistletoeing and hearts will be glowing, when loved ones are near. It's the most wonderful time of the year.

# Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And days o' lang syne!

#### Chorus:

For auld lang syne, my dear For auld lang syne, We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet For auld lang syne!

We twa hae run about the braes, And pu'd the gowans fine, But we've wander'd mony a weary foot Sin' auld lang syne. *Chorus* 

We twa hae paidl't in the burn Frae morning sun till dine, But seas between us braid hae roar'd Sin' auld lang syne. *Chorus* 

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere, And gie's a hand o' thine, And we'll tak a right guid willie-waught For auld lang syne! *Chorus* 

And surely ye'll be your pint' stoup, And surely I'll be mine! And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet For auld lang syne! *Chorus* 

# **Dominick the Christmas Donkey**

Ay, Jing-a-di-jing hee haw hee haw It's Dominick the Donkey Jing-a-di-jing hee haw hee haw The Italian Christmas Donkey Lalalalalalalala. lalalalalaladidooda

Santa's got a little friend his name is Dominick The cutest little donkey, you never see him kick When Santa vists his Paesans with Dominick he'll be Because the reindeer cannot climb the hills of Italy Ay, Jing-a-di-jing hee haw hee haw It's Dominick the Donkey Jing-a-di-jing hee haw hee haw The Italian Christmas Donkey Lalalalalalalala. lalalalalaladidooda

Jingle Bells around his feet and presents on da sled Hey look at the mayors derby, on top of Dominicks head A pair of shoes for Louie and a dress for Josephine The label on the inside says they're made in Brook-a-leen

Ay, Jing-a-di-jing hee haw hee haw It's Dominick the Donkey Jing-a-di-jing hee haw hee haw The Italian Christmas Donkey Lalalalalalalala. lalalalalaladidooda

Children sing and clap their hands and Dominick starts to dance They talk Italian to him and he even understands Cummares' and Cumpare's Do the dance a tarentell' When Santa Nicola comes to town and brings il ciucciariello