

Carols on the Doorstep

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 thee nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host 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,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb!
Veiled in flesh the God-head see;
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
(Repeat chorus)



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Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild, He lay His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
(Repeat chorus)

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The First Noel

The first Noel, the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!
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.

Repeat chorus

This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its
rest;

And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Repeat chorus

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with Hi blood mankind hath bought.

Repeat chorus

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

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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.
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 should will
receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in.
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.

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Away in a Manger

Away in a Manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Lay 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 side
Until 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.

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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

God Rest ye merry, gentlemen, Let
nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy,
From God our heav'nly 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
Repeat 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
All others doth deface
Repeat Chorus

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Ding Dong Merrily on High

Ding dong! Merrily on high
In heav'n the bells are ringing;
Ding Dong! Verily the sky
Is riv'n with angels singing
Gloria,
Hosanna in excelsis!
E'en so here below, below
Let steeple bells be swungen
And i-o i-o i-o
By priest and people sungen
Gloria,
Hosanna in excelsis!
Pray you dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers
Gloria,
Hosanna in excelsis!

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O Come All Ye Faithful

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
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!
God of God
Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the
Virgin's womb
Very God,
Begotten, not created
Repeat chorus
Sing, choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above
"Glory to God in the highest!"
Repeat chorus

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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 bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight
Repeat choru