

Song Text

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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

Glo-ria in excelsis Deo,
Glo-ria in excelsis Deo,

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

REFRAIN

Glo-ria in excelsis Deo,
Glo-ria in excelsis Deo,

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing,
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ, the Lord, our new-born King

REFRAIN

Glo-ria in excelsis Deo,
Glo-ria in excelsis Deo,

Auld Lang Syne

Should old acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind
Should old acquaintance be forgot
And days of Auld Lang Syne

We two have run about the hills
And pulled the daisies fine
We've wandered many weary foot

Since days of Auld Lang Syne

We to have waded in the stream
From morning sun till dine (noon)
But seas between us broad have roared
Since days of Auld Lang Syne

And there's a hand my trusty friend
And give me a hand of thine
We'll take a right good-will, a drink
For Auld Lang Syne

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp
And surely I'll be mine
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne

REFRAIN

For Auld Lang Syne, my dear
For Auld Lang Syne
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on 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 my 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.

Christmas is Here!

Translation:

"Now it is time again, Now it is time again,
And Christmas it is, until Easter!
So it is Easter again, So it is Easter again,
And Easter it is, until Christmas!"

Coventry Carol

Lully, lullay, thou little tiny Child,
bye bye lully, lullay. Lullay thou little tiny Child.
bye bye lully lullay.

O sisters too, how may we do, For to preserve this day
this poor youngling for whome we do sing
all young children to slay.

Herod the king in his rafin Charged he hath this day,
His men of might, in his own sight, Bye, bye lully lullay.

Then woe is me, poor child for thee, And ever mourn and say
For thy parting nor say not sing Lully Lullay, Lully Lullay.

Deck the Hall

Deck the hall with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la la la la ,
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la la la la .
Don we now our gay apparel
Fa la la la la la la la ,
Troll the ancient yuletide carol
Fa la la la la la la la .
Strike the harp and
See the blazing Yule before us,
join the chorus,
Fa la la la la la la la .
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la la la la ,
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa 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 .
Sing we joyous all together,
Fa la la la la la la la ,
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa la la la la la la la .

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

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

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

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest
Over Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay

5. Then entered in those wise men three
Fell reverently upon their knee
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense

REFRAIN

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

For Unto Us a Child is Born

For unto us a Child is born
Unto us a Son is given
And the government shall be upon His shoulder
And His name shall be called
Wonderful Counsellor

The Mighty God
The Everlasting Father
The Prince of Peace

From Isaiah 9:6

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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

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

3. 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

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

Go Tell It On The Mountain

1. 'Twas in a lowly manger, that Jesus Christ was born
The Lord sent down an angel, that bright and glorious morn

2. While shepherds kept their watching, o'er wandering flocks by night
Behold from out of heaven, there shown a Holy light

3. When I was a sinner, I prayed both night and day
I asked the Lord to help me, and He showed me the way

4. When I was a seeker, I sought both night and day
I asked the Lord to help me, and He taught me to pray

REFRAIN

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Hallelujah Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth
The Kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of the Lord
And of His Christ and He shall reign forever and ever
King of Kings and Lord of Lords
And He shall reign forever and ever
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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 host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

2. 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
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Light and life to all He brings
Hail the Son of righteousness

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Holly and the Ivy

1. 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

2. The holly bears a blossom
As white as any flower
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Savior

REFRAIN

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

O Holy Night

1. O holy night, the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our 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
Oh hear the angels voices
Oh night divine
Oh night, when Christ was born
Oh night, oh holy night
Oh night divine.

2. 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

He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend
Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend.

3. 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 praise His holy name
Christ is Lord, O praise His name forever
His power and glory evermore proclaim!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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

2. I thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men

3. 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, good will to men."

4. 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, good will to men."

I Saw Three Ships

1. 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.

2. 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

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

4. 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.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

1. 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

2. Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly 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.

3. O 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
Oh rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing

4. For lo! the days are hastening on
By prophets seen of old
When with the ever cir'cling years
Shall come the time foretold
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Jingle Bells

1. Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
Over the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

2. A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fannie Bright
Was seated by my side
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
He got into a drifted bank
And we, we got upsot

3. Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young
Take the girls tonight
And sing this sleighing song
Just get a bobtailed nag
Two forty for his speed
Then hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack, you'll take the lead

Refrain (after each verse)

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.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

1. Jolly old Saint Nicholas
Lean your ear this way
Don't you tell a single soul
What I'm going to say
Christmas Eve is coming soon
Now, my dear old man
Whisper what you'll bring to me
Tell me if you can

2. When the clock is striking twelve
When I'm fast asleep
Down the chimney broad and black
With your pack you'll creep
All the stockings you will find
Hanging in a row
Mine will be the shortest one
You'll be sure to know.

3. Johnny wants a pair of skates
Susy wants a sled
Nellie wants a picture book
Yellow, blue, and red
Now I think I'll leave to you
What to give the rest
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus
You will know the best.

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 Savior reigns
Let men, their songs employ
While field and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy

Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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.

Las Posadas (Pray Give Us Lodging)

1.En hombre del cielo
Ospido posada
Pues no puede andar
Mi esposa amada.

2.Aqui no es meson
Sigam adelante
Yo no puedo abrir
No sea algun tunante.

3.No seas inhumano
Tennos caridad
Que el Dios de los cielos
Te lo premiara.

4.Ya se puenden ir
Y no mloestar
Porque si me enfado
Los voy a apalear.

5.Mi esposa es Maria
Es Reina del Cielo
Y madre va a ser
Del Divino Verbo

6.Eres tu Jose?
Tu esposa es Maria?
Entren, peregrinos
No los conocia.

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 won'dring 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
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.

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, Emmanuel.

Mary Had a Baby

1. Mary had a Baby, Yes Lord
Mary had a Baby, Yes Lord
Mary had a Baby, Yes Lord
The people keep a comin' but the train done gone.

2. Where was He born, Yes Lord
Where was He born, Yes Lord
Where was He born, Yes Lord
The people keep a comin' but the train done gone.

3. Born in a manger, Yes Lord
Born in a manger, Yes Lord
Born in a manger, Yes Lord
The people keep a comin' but the train done gone.

4. What you gonna call Him? Yes, Lord
What you gonna call Him? Yes, Lord
What you gonna call Him? Yes, Lord
The people keep a comin' but the train done gone.

5. Call Him King Jesus, Yes Lord
Call Him King Jesus, Yes Lord
Call Him King Jesus, Yes Lord
The people keep a comin' but the train done gone.

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
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to Thee, O Israel.

2. 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
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to Thee, O Israel.

3. 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
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to Thee, O Israel.

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

2.Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God, glory in the highest

refrain

3.Yea, Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

refrain

Refrain:

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

Zapatos Para El Nino (Shoes for Baby Jesus)

1.El Nino Dios es tan pobre
Que no tiene ni cunita
Tres angellitos del cielo
La van ahacer de pajita

El moreno pone una y el rubio pone tres
Y el mas chico se tropiesa pues trae lo menos diez
Ponen y ponen y vuelben a poner
Y ya tie ne su cunita el nino de Belen.

2.El rey Melchor ha ofrecido
Zapatos de oroal Infante
Gaspar se los da de seda
Y Baltasar de diamantes

Pero mira como rietravieso San Gabriel
Pues se sabe la medida del zapatito aquel
Calsan y calsan y solo calsan bien
Unos que con dos almendras le ha hecho San Jose.

3. Cantan pastores y reyes
Gloria al niño que ha nacido
La Virgen lo está criando
Y ya ha quedado dormido

De puntillas se coloca un ángel de guardián
Y los otros dos lo arullan con gracia celestial
Duerme mi niño mi niño duerme ya
Que la luna está en el cielo y el sol en el portal.

Silent Night

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.

2. 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.

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.

Sing Hallelu

1. Down in the valley,
Sing Hallelu
Down in the valley,
Sing Hallelu
Down in the valley,
Sing Hallelu
Down in the valley,
Sing Hallelu

2. Mary had a baby,
Sing Hallelu
Mary had a baby,
Sing Hallelu
Mary had a baby,
Sing Hallelu
Mary had a baby,
Sing Hallelu

3. Where was He born?
Sing Hallelu
Where was He born?
Sing Hallelu
Where was He born?
Sing Hallelu
Where was He born?
Sing Hallelu

4. Born in a stable
Sing Hallelu
Born in a stable
Sing Hallelu
Born in a stable
Sing Hallelu
Born in a stable
Sing Hallelu

5. Where did she lay Him?
Sing Hallelu
Where did she lay Him?
Sing Hallelu
Where did she lay Him?
Sing Hallelu
Where did she lay Him?
Sing Hallelu

6. Laid Him in a manger
Sing Hallelu
Laid Him in a manger
Sing Hallelu
Laid Him in a manger
Sing Hallelu
Laid Him in a manger
Sing Hallelu

7. What did she name Him?
Sing Hallelu
What did she name Him?
Sing Hallelu
What did she name Him?
Sing Hallelu
What did she name Him?
Sing Hallelu

8. Named Him King Jesus
Sing Hallelu
Named Him King Jesus
Sing Hallelu
Named Him King Jesus
Sing Hallelu
Named Him King Jesus
Sing Hallelu

Sing Noel

(Round)
Sing Noel, sing Noel, Noel, Noel
Sing Noel, sing Noel, Noel, Noel
Sing Noel, sing Noel, Noel, Noel

Sing We All Noel

Translation:
Sing the good news! Thanks to God!
Christ is born! Sing the Good News!

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum

1. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
With faithful leaves unchanging
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
With faithful leaves unchanging
Not only green in summer's heat
But also winter's snow and sleet
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
With faithful leaves unchanging

2. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Of all the trees most lovely
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree

Of all the trees most lovely
Each year, you bring to me delight
Gleaming in the Christmas night
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Of all the trees most lovely

3.O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Your leaves will teach me, also
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Your leaves will teach me, also
That hope and love and faithfulness
Are precious things I can possess
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Your leaves will teach me, also.

Up on the Housetop

1.Up on the housetop the reindeer pause
Out jumps good old Santa Claus
Down through the chimney with lots of toys
All for the little ones, Christmas toys
refrain

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
refrain

3.Next, comes the stocking of little Will
Oh, just see what a glorious fill
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks
Also a ball and a whip that cracks
refrain

Refrain
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 good Saint Nick.

Wassail

1. Here we come a wassailing,
Among the leaves so green
Here we come a wandering
So fair to be seen
refrain

2. We are not daily beggars
That go from door to door
But we are neighbors children
Whom you have seen before
refrain

3. We have got a little purse
Of stretching leather skin
We want a little money
To line it well within
refrain

4. God bless the master of this house
And bless the mistress too
And all the little children
That round the table go
refrain

5. Good master and good mistress
While you're sitting by the fire
Pray think of us poor children
Who wander in the mire
refrain

Refrain
Love and joy come to you
And to you your wassail too
And God bless you and send you a happy new year
And God send you a happy new year.

We Three Kings of Orient Are

1. We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star
refrain

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 all men raising
Worship Him, God most high
refrain

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes 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
Earth to the heaven replies
refrain

Refrain
O- star of wonder star of night
Star of royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

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.

2. Oh, bring us a figgy pudding
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding
And a cup of good cheer.

3. 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 right here.

Chorus

Good tidings we bring, to you and your kin
Good tidings for Christmas, and a happy new year.

What Child is This?

1. 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.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian 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.

3. 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 the song on high
The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Merry Christmas!