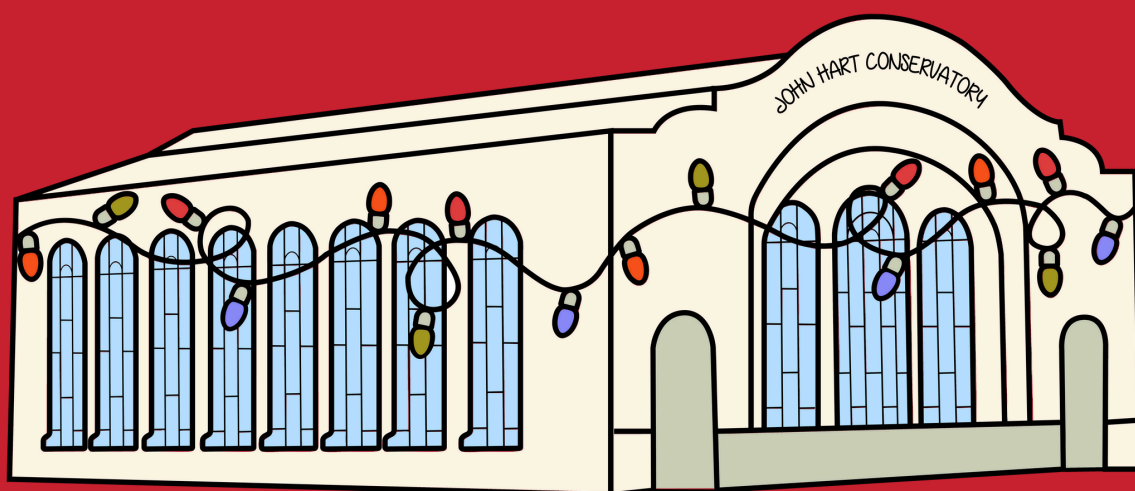


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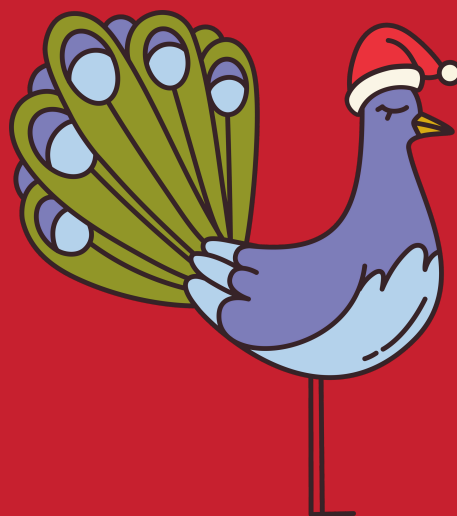
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The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

It's the most wonderful time of the year
With the kids jingle belling
And ev'ryone telling you "Be of Good Cheer"
It's the most wonderful time of the year

It's the happiest season of all
With those holiday greetings
And gay happy meetings when friends come to call
It's the happiest season of all

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 mistle-toeing
And heart swill be glowing when loves ones are near
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Mary, Did You Know?

Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters.
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new
This child that you delivered will soon deliver you.

Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to the blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy would calm a storm with his hand.
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod
And when you kiss your little baby you've kiss the face of God?

Oh Mary did you know?
Oh Mary did you know?
The blind will see
The deaf will hear
The dead will leave again
The lame will leap
The dumb will speak the praises of the lamb?

Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations.
Did you know that your baby boy was heaven's perfect lamb.
And the sleeping child you're holding is the Great, I, Am?

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





From Josh Hart and the entire McGrath team

**We wish you and your loved ones a safe,
joyful and memorable festive season.**

It has been our privilege to be part of so many property journeys throughout 2025 — helping families upsize, downsize, invest, and take their next step in this wonderful community we call home. Thank you for your trust, support and partnership over the past year.

As we look ahead to 2026, our team is here and ready to guide you with clarity, care and confidence, wherever your plans may lead.

Enjoy Carols in the Park, and may this season be filled with peace, happiness and connection.

Always at your service, Josh Hart & the McGrath Team

McGrath

All I Want for Christmas is You

I don't want a lot for Christmas, There is just one thing I need, I don't care
about the presents,
Underneath the Christmas tree, I just want you for my own, More than
you could ever know
Make my wish come true, All I want for Christmas is you

I don't want a lot for Christmas, There is just one thing I need
And I don't care about the presents, Underneath the Christmas tree
I don't need to hang my stocking, There upon the fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy, With a toy on Christmas Day
I just want you for my own, More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true, All I want for Christmas is you,
You, baby

Oh, I won't ask for much this Christmas, I won't even wish for snow
And I'm just gonna keep on waiting, Underneath the mistletoe
I won't make a list and send it, To the North Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake to, Hear those magic reindeer click
'Cause I just want you here tonight, Holding on to me so tight,
What more can I do? Oh Baby, all I want for Christmas is you,
You, baby

All the lights are shining so brightly everywhere
And the sound of children's laughter fills the air
And everyone is singing, I hear those sleigh bells ringing
Santa, won't you bring me the one I really need?
Won't you please bring my baby to me quickly?

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All I Want for Christmas is You

Oh, I don't want a lot for Christmas, this is all I'm asking for
I just wanna see my baby, standing right outside my door
Oh, I just want you for my own, more than you could ever know
Make my wish come true baby,
All I want for Christ-mas, is, you
All I want for Christmas is you baby
All I want for Christmas is you baby
All I want for Christmas is you baby



Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

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
Play 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 all the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history!

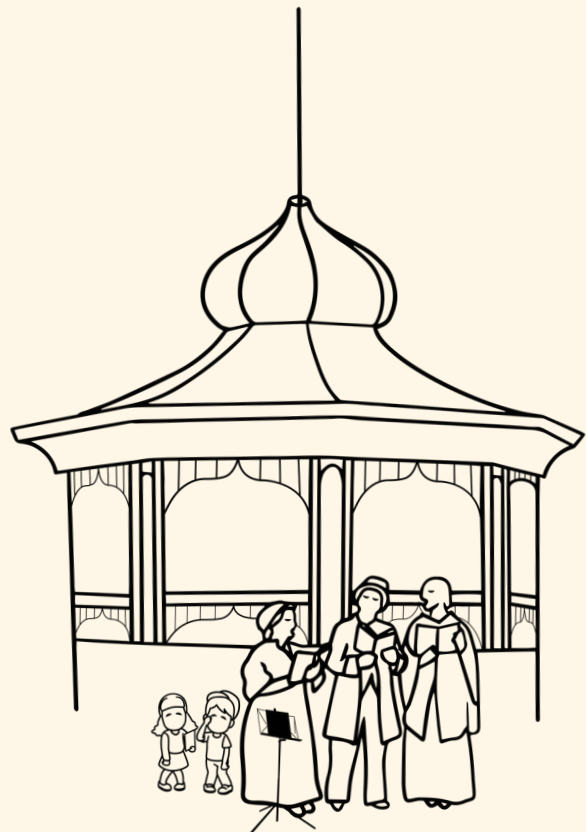
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Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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 host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born king"

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 lays His glory by
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
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Come the Day

I know that one day soon a song shall rise;
You'll hear it with the sleep still in your eyes,
You'll waken to a brand new day,
Can you hear bells ringin',
Voices singin',
Far away?

A time when every man will be as one,
A time to reach right out and touch the sun,
Come the day.
Freedom's still a thought within your mind,
The fleeting thing that some may never find,
It may be still a million miles away,
Can you hear bells ringin',
Voices singin',
Far away?

A time to live without doubt or fear,
Welcome to the happy world that will be here
Come the day.
The trumpets of war will cease to blow
The sound I hope that we may never know
We're waiting for the day,
Can you hear bells ringin',
Voices singin',
Far away?

Lift up your voices and sing this song,
Let the whole world hear it loud and strong,
Can you hear bells ringin',
Voices singin',
Far away?

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 look 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 side '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 take us to heaven to live with Thee there

Let it Snow

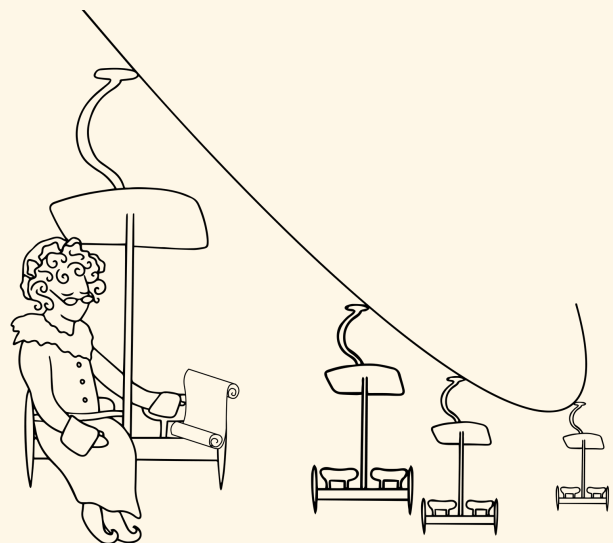
Oh the weather outside is frightful
But the fire is so delightful
And since we've no place to go
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping
And I brought 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 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!

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And my dear we're still goodbying
But as long as you love me so
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!



Here Comes Santa Claus

Here comes Santa Claus
Here comes Santa Claus
Right down Santa Claus Lane
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer pulling on the reins

Bells are ringing, children singing
All is merry and bright
Hang up your stockings and say your prayers
'Cause Santa Claus is coming tonight

Here comes Santa Claus
Here comes Santa Claus
Right down Santa Claus Lane
He's got a bag that is filled with toys for the boys and girls again

Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle
What a beautiful sight
Jump in bed, cover up your head
'Cause Santa Claus is coming tonight

Here comes Santa Claus
Here comes Santa Claus
Right down Santa Claus Lane
He doesn't care if you're a rich or poor
He loves you just the same

Santa knows that we're God's children
That makes everything right
Fill your hearts with Christmas cheer
'Cause Santa is coming tonight

The First Noel

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

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

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

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

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest
And there it did both pause and stay
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

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The First Noel

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought
And with his blood mankind hath bought

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Jingle Bells

Oh, 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.

Oh, 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.

Now the ground is white,
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight,
and sing this sleighing song.
Just get a bobtailed bay,
two forty is his speed,
Hitch him to an open sleigh,
and crack you'll take the lead!

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The Grown Up Christmas List

Do you remember me
I sat upon your knee
I wrote to you
With childhood fantasies

Well, I'm all grown up now
And still need help somehow
I'm not a child
But my heart still can dream

So here's my lifelong wish
My grown up Christmas list
Not for myself
But for a world in need

No more lives torn apart
That wars would never start
And wars would never start
And time would heal all hearts
And everyone would have a friend
And right would always win
And love would never end
This is my grown up Christmas list

As children we believed
The grandest sight to see
Was something lovely
Wrapped beneath our tree

Well heaven surely knows
That packages and bows
Can never heal
A hurting human soul

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The Grown Up Christmas List

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And time would heal all hearts
And everyone would have a friend
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And love would never end
This is my grown up Christmas list

What is this illusion called the innocence of youth
Maybe only in our blind belief can we ever find the truth
(there'd be)

No more lives torn apart
That wars would never start
And time would heal all hearts
And everyone would have a friend
And right would always win

And love would never end, oh
This is my grown up Christmas list

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Mary's Boy Child

Long time ago in Bethlehem
So the Holy Bible say
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ
Was born on Christmas day

Hark, now hear the angels sing a new king born today
And man will live forevermore because of Christmas day
Trumpets sound and angels sing listen what they say
That Man will live forevermore because of Christmas day

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
Them see a bright new shining star
Them hear a choir sing
The music seemed to come from afar

Now, Joseph and his wife, Mary
Come to Bethlehem that night
Them find no place to born she child
Not a single room was in sight

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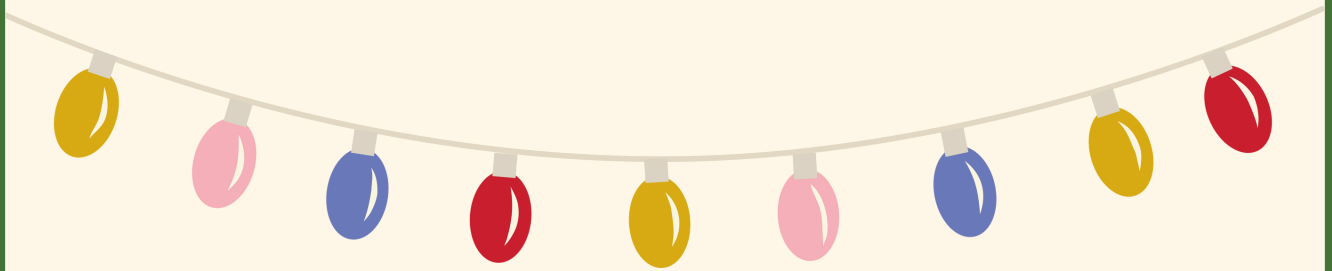
By and by, they find a little nook
In a stable all forlorn
And in a manger cold and dark
Mary's little Boy was born

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Joy to the World

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.

Joy to the World, the Saviour reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

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, and wonders, of His love.



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Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square In the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time
to rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet
That's the jingle bell rock

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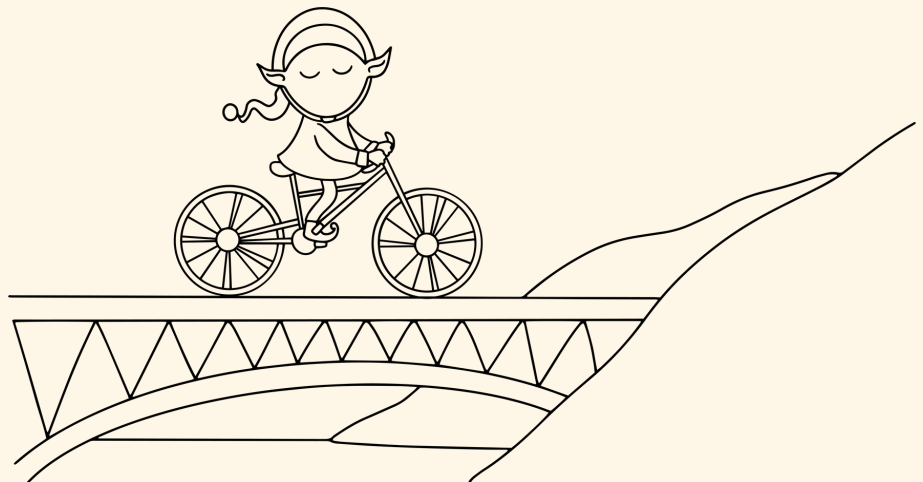
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Little Drummer Boy

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 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
Pa rum pum pum

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



Rocking Around the Christmas Tree

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
At the Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Let the Christmas spirit ring
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
And we'll do some caroling

You will get a sentimental feeling
when you hear
Voices singing, let's be jolly
Deck the halls with boughs of holly

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancin' merrily
In the new old-fashioned way

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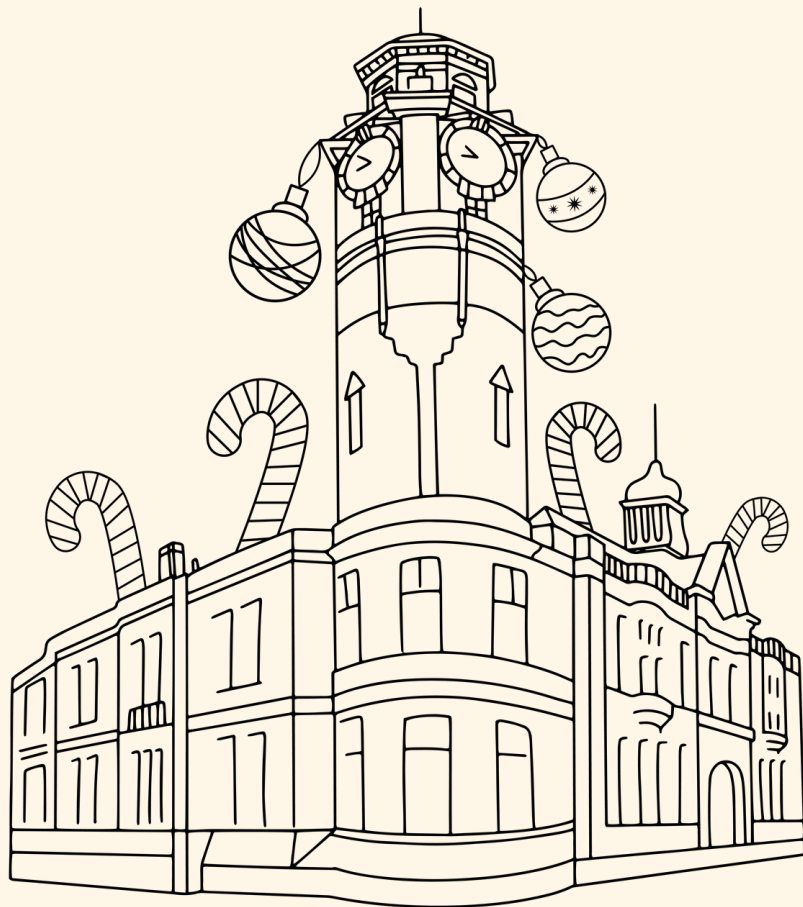


Deck the Halls

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 measures, Fa la la la la, la la la la
While I tell of Yuletide 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, 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

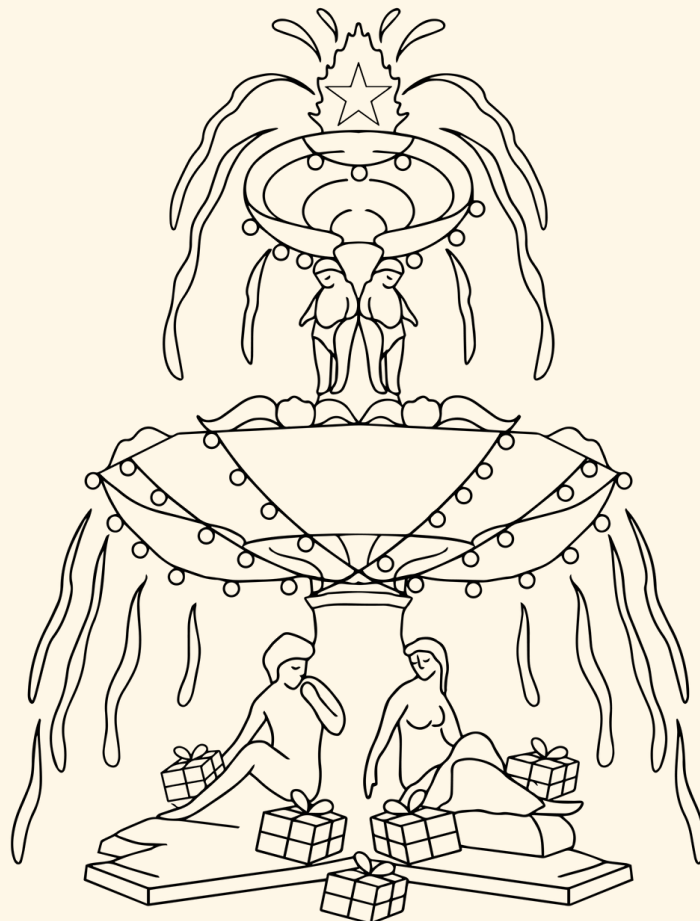


White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops glistening
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

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

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Man with the Bag

He'll be here with the answer to the prayers that you've made through the year

You'll get yours if you've done everything you should, extra special goodness

Old Mister Cringle is soon gonna jingle the bells that'll tingle all your troubles away

Everybody's waiting for the man with the bag
Christmas is coming again

He's got a sleigh full and it's not gonna stay full he got stuff to drop at every stop of the way

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Christmas is coming again

He'll be here with the answers to your prayers
That you've made through the year, you'll get yours
If you've done everything you should
Extra special good

He'll make this December the one to remember the best and the merriest you ever did have
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Christmas is here again

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Man with the Bag

He'll be here with the answers to your prayers
That you've made through the year, you'll get yours
If you've done everything you should
Extra special good

He'll make this December the one to remember the best and the merriest
you ever did have
Everybody's waiting
They're all congregating
Waiting for the man, with the bag

Better watch out now

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why, why?
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list
He's checking it twice
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake

You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

Now He sees you when you're sleeping
And he knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake

You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town
I mean the big fat man
With the long white beard
He's coming to town



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Santa Baby

Santa Baby,
Just slip a sable under the tree, For me
Been an awful good girl
Santa Baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa baby,
A 54 convertible too, Light blue
I'll wait up for you, dear
Santa baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight

Think of all the fun I've missed
Think of all the Fella's that I haven't kissed
Next year I could be just as good
If you'll check out my Christmas list

Santa Baby,
I want a yacht and really that's not, A lot
Been an angel all year
Santa Baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa Honey,
One little thing I really need, The deed
To a platinum mine
Santa Baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight

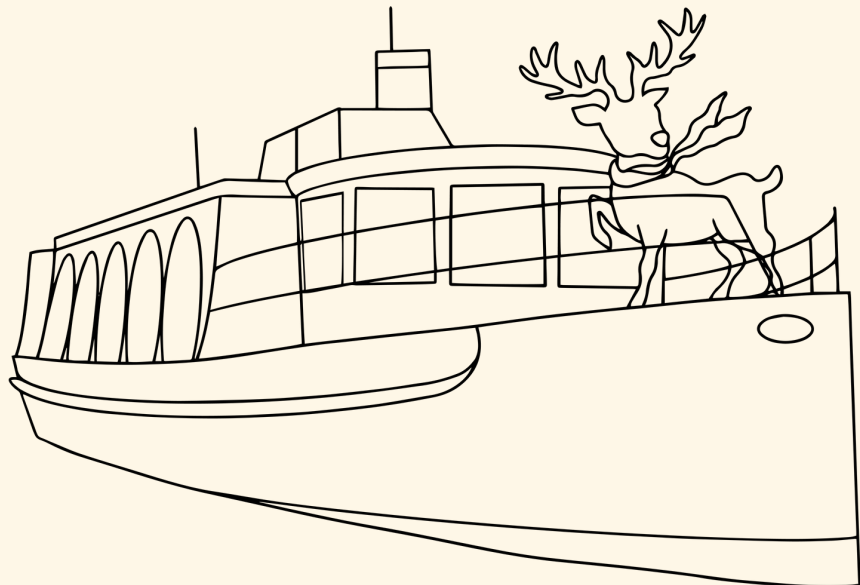
Santa cutie,
Fill my stocking with a duplex, And checks
Sign your 'x' on the line
Santa cutie, And hurry down the chimney tonight

Come and trim my Christmas tree
With some decorations bought at Tiffany's
I really do believe in you
Let's see if you believe in me

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Santa Baby

Santa Baby,
Forgot to mention one little thing, A ring
I don't mean on the phone
Santa Baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight
Hurry down the chimney tonight
Hurry...tonight



Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed
There a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed
Mary was that mother mild
Jesus Christ, her little child

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all
And His shelter was a stable
And His cradle was a stall
With the poor, oppressed and wholly
Lived on earth our Savior holy

And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love
For that child, so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above
And He leads His children along
To the place where He is gone

The Christmas Song

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yule Tide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

Ev'rybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with the eyes a glow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

The know that Santa's on his way
He loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And every mothers 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

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Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas to you

Santa Tell Me

Santa tell me if you're really there
Don't make me fall in love again
If he won't be here next year

Santa tell me if he really cares
'Cause I can't give it all away
If he won't be here next year

Feeling Christmas all around, and I'm trying to play it cool
But it's hard to focus when I see you walking across the room
Let it snow, it's blasting now, but I won't get in the mood
I'm avoiding every mistletoe until I know
It's true love that he thinks of
So next Christmas I'm not all alone, boy

Santa, tell me if you're really there
Don't make me fall in love again
If he won't be here next year

Santa, tell me if he really cares
'Cause I can't give it all away
If he won't be here next year

I've been down this road before, fell in love on Christmas night
But on New Year's Day I woke up and he wasn't by my side
Now I need someone to hold, be my fire in the cold
But it's hard to tell if this is just a fling
Or if it's true love that he thinks of
So next Christmas I'm not all alone, babe

Santa, tell me if you're really there
Don't make me fall in love again
If he won't be here next year

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Santa Tell Me

Santa, tell me if he really cares
'Cause I can't give it all away
If he won't be here next year

Oh, I wanna have him beside me like oh-woo-oh
On the 25th by the fire place, oh-woo-oh
But I don't want no broken heart
This year I've got to be smart

Oh, baby
If you want me, if you want me

Santa, tell me if you're really there
Don't make me fall in love again
If he won't be here next year

Santa, tell me if he really cares
'Cause I can't give it all away
If he won't be here next year

We Three Kings

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

O, O star of wonder, star of light, 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 forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

O, O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising,
Worshipping God on high.

O, O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

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

O, O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

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We Three Kings

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies.

O, O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman
He's a jolly happy soul
With a corncob 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

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
Over the hills of snow

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Frosty the Snowman

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
Saying Catch me if you can

Cause running down the streets that day
Right to the traffic cop
And he didn't pause a moment till
He heard him holler stop

Frosty the Snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day
So he waved goodbye
Saying don't you cry
I'll be back again some day



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!

Sing, alleluia, All ye choirs of angels;
O sing, all ye blissful ones of heav'n above
Glory to God
Glory in the highest

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

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

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

Underneath the Tree

You're Here, where you should be
Snow is falling as the carollers sing
It just wasn't the same: alone on Christmas Day

Presents, what a beautiful sight
Don't mean a thing if you ain't holding me tight
You're all that I need, underneath the tree, tonight

I'm gonna hold you close
Make sure that you know that I was lost before you
Christmas was cold and grey, another holiday
Alone to celebrate
But then, one day
Everything changed
You're all I need, underneath the tree

You're here, where you should be
Snow is falling as the carollers sing
It just wasn't the same
Alone on Christmas Day

Presents, what a beautiful sight
Don't mean a thing if you ain't holding me tight
You're all that I need
Underneath the tree

I've found what I was looking for
A love that's meant for me, a heart that's mine completely
Knocked me right off my feet
And this year I will fall with no worries at all

'Cause you are new, and everything's clear
You're all I need, underneath the trees.

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Underneath the Tree

You're here, where you should be
Snow is falling as the carollers sing
It just wasn't the same, alone on Christmas Day

Presents, what a beautiful sight
Don't mean a thing if you ain't holding me tight
You're all that I need, underneath the tree

And then, one day, everything changed
You're all I need underneath the tree

You're here, where you should be
Snow is falling as the carollers sing
It just wasn't the same, alone on Christmas Day

Presents, what a beautiful sight
Don't mean a thing if you ain't holding me tight
You're all that I need, underneath the tree



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 dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)

The snow's coming down
I'm watching it fall
Lots of people around
Baby please come home

The church bells in town
All ringing in song
Full of happy sounds
Baby please come home

They're singing "Deck The Halls"
But it's not like Christmas at all
'Cause I remember when you were here
And all the fun we had last year

Pretty lights on the tree
I'm watching them shine
You should be here with me
Baby please come home

They're singing "Deck The Halls"
But it's not like Christmas at all
'Cause I remember when you were here
And all the fun we had last year

If there was a way
I'd hold back this tear
But it's Christmas Day
Please please please please
Baby please come home
Baby please come home
Baby please come home
Baby please come home
Please come home



Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight, happy tonight
Walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away is the bluebird
Here to stay is a new bird
Singing a song, As we go along
Walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow, we can build a snowman
We'll 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
We'll pretend that he is a Parson Brown
He'll say, are you ready? 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

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

Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis Deo!
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis Deo!

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

Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis Deo!
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis Deo!

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

Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis Deo!
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis Deo!

See Him in a manger laid
Jesus Lord of heaven and earth;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
With us sing our Savior's birth.

Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis Deo!
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis Deo!



Happy Xmas (War is Over)

So this is Christmas
And what have you done?
Another year over
And a new one just begun
And so this is Christmas
I hope you had fun
The near and the dear ones
The old and the young

A very merry Christmas
And a happy New Year
Let's hope it's a good one
Without any fear

And so this is Christmas
For weak and for strong
The rich and the poor ones
The road is so long
And so happy Christmas
For black and for white
For yellow and red ones
Let's stop all the fight

A very merry Christmas
And a happy New Year
Let's hope it's a good one
Without any fear

And so this is Christmas
And what have we done?
Another year over
And a new one just begun
And so happy Christmas
We hope you have fun
The near and the dear ones
The old and the young

A very merry Christmas
And a happy New Year
Let's hope it's a good one
Without any fear

War is over
If you want it
War is over Now

O Holy Night

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
'Til 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, 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 come 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, to our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend

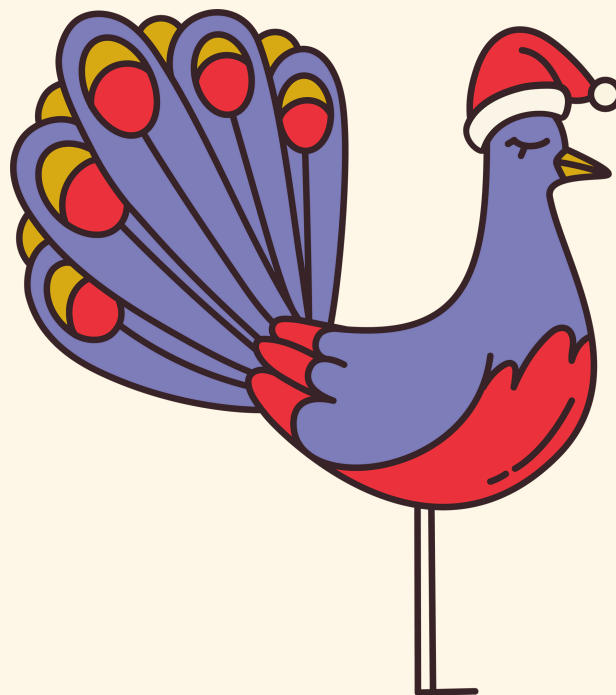
Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His Gospel is Peace
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother
And in His name, all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us Praise His Holy name
Christ is the Lord; O praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim

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
Good tidings we bring to 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 bring it out here!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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