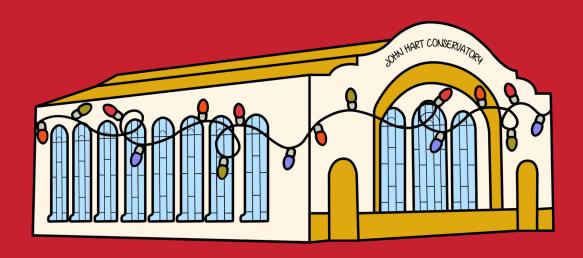


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We Wish You a Merry Christmas



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 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 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

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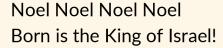


The First Noel

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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



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 Born is the King of Israel!

Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King
Born in the King
Born is the King of Israel!



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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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 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





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 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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To see if reindeer really know how to fly

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety two
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Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas to you





Jingle Bell Rock

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 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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That's the jingle bell, That's the jingle bell
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Happy Christmas (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

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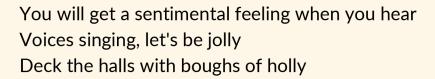
War is over
If you want it
War is over Now



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



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

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



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We Three Kings

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

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 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.

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We Three Kings

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 star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

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

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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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?



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 everybody's waiting for the Man with the bag 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 every thing 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 for the man with the bag, Christmas is here again

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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



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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Mary's Boy Child

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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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Trumpets sound and angels sing Listen what they say That Man will live forevermore Because of Christmas day





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

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All I want for Christmas is You

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?Baby, all I want for Christmas is you, You, baby

Oh, 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?

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 Christmas is you You, baby



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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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.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
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, and wonders, of His love.

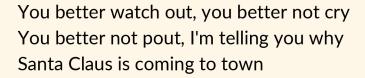


Santa Claus is Coming to Town

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



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

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Santa Baby

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

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





White Christmas

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

I dreaming of a white Christmas With ev'ry christmas card I write May your days be merry and brightly And may all your christmases by white

I dreaming of a white Christmas With ev'ry christmas card I write May your days be merry and brightly And may all your christmases by white







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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

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Frosty the Snowman

Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Look at Frosty go
Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Over the hills of snow

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



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





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



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



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 is Snow! Let it Snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight How I'll gate 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!

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! Let it Snow!



O Come all ye Fathful

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!





Deck the Halls

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 Follow me in merry measures, 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 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 Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la, la la la la



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



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!

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.



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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The City of Launceston wishes all Northern Tasmanians a safe and merry festive period.

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