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1. Away in a Manger

V1) Away in a manger, no crib for a 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
on the hay.

V2) 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 cradle till
morning is nigh.

V3) 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.

2. The 12 Days of Christmas

V1) On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me A partridge in a pear tree. On the second day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree. On the third day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

V2) On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree. On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Five gold rings, Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

V3) On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

V4) On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

V5) On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

V6) On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

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2. The 12 Days of Christmas Continued

V7) On the tenth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me Ten lords a-
leaping, Nine ladies dancing, Eight
maids a-milking, Seven swans a-
swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five
gold rings, Four calling birds, Three
French hens, Two turtle doves, And a
partridge in a pear tree.

V8) On the eleventh day of
Christmas, my true love sent to me
Eleven pipers piping, Ten lords a-
leaping, Nine ladies dancing, Eight
maids a-milking, Seven swans a-
swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five
gold rings, Four calling birds, Three
French hens, Two turtle doves, And a
partridge in a pear tree.

V9) On the twelfth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me Twelve
drummers drumming, Eleven pipers
piping, Ten lords a-leaping, Nine
ladies dancing, Eight maids a-
milking, Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings,
Four calling birds, Three French hens,
Two turtle doves, And a partridge in
a pear tree!

3. We Three Kings

V1) We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and
mountain,
following yonder star.

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

V2) Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

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

V3) Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.

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

V4) Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

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

V5) Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.

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



4. Silent Night

V1) 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.

V2) Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
"Alleluia! hail the King!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."

V3) 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.

V4) Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, lend the light;
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

5. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

V1) 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 th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Ch) Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

V2) Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel.

Ch) Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

V4) 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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.

Ch) Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"



6. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

V1) 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!

V2) So bring us some figgy pudding,
So bring us some figgy pudding,
So bring us some figgy pudding, and a cup of good cheer!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

V3) We won't go until we've got some,
We won't go until we've got some,
We won't go until we've got some, so bring some out here!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

7. Jingle Bells

Ch) 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

V1) Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
Over the hills we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on Bobtails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Ch) 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

V2) Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
Over the hills we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on Bobtails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Ch) Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
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Oh what fun it is to ride in a
One horse open sleigh
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Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one
Horse open sleigh

Ch) 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

8. O' Little Town of Bethlehem

V1) 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.

V2) For Christ is born of Mary;
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
and peace to men on earth.

V3) How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive
Him still,
the dear Christ enters in.

V4) 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!

9. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

V1) God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray

Ch) Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

V2) God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray

Ch) Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

V3) In Bethlehem, in Israel
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn
The which His Mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn

Ch) Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

V4) Fear not then, said the Angel
Let nothing you affright
This day is born a Savior
Of a pure Virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's pow'r and might

Ch) Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

V5) God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

10. Joy to the World

V1) Joy to the world; the Lord is come;
Let Earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing.

V2) Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns;
Our mortal songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
plains,
Repeat the sounding joy.

V3) 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.

V4) He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

11. O Holy Night

V1) 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 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 divine! O night, O night divine!

V2) 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,
there 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, to our weakness is no stranger.
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!

V3) 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 pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!

12. The First Noel

V1) The first Nowell 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.

Ch) Noell, Noell, Noell, Noell,
born is the King of Israel.

V2) 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.

Ch) Noell, Noell, Noell, Noell,
born is the King of Israel.

V3) 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.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.

Noell, Noell, Noell, Noell,
born is the King of Israel.

V4) 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.

Ch) Noell, Noell, Noell, Noell,
born is the King of Israel.

V5) Then entered in those wise men three,
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Ch) Noell, Noell, Noell, Noell,
born is the King of Israel.

V6) 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 our life hath bought.

Ch) Noell, Noell, Noell, Noell,
born is the King of Israel.

13. O Come All Ye Faithful

V1) 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!

Ch) O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

V2) God of God, Light of Light,
lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created;

Ch) O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

V3) Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Ch) O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

V4) 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!

Ch) O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

14. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

V1) While shepherds watched
their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
an angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around.

V2) Fear not, said he for mighty
dread
had seized their troubled mind
"glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all mankind.

V3) To you, in David's town, this
day
is born of David's line
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord;
and this shall be the sign:

V4) The heavenly babe you there
shall find
to human view displayed,
all simply wrapped in swaddling
clothes
and in a manger laid."

V5) Thus spoke the angel.
Suddenly
appeared a shining throng
of angels praising God, who thus
addressed their joyful song:

V6) All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;
to those on whom his favor rests
goodwill shall never cease."



15. Deck The Halls

V1) 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.

V2) 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.

V3) 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.

16. Go Tell It On The Mountain

Ch) Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ was born.

V1) While shepherds kept their
watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.

Ch) Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ was born.

V2) The shepherds feared and
trembled
when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth.

Ch) Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ was born.

V3) Down in a lonely manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.

Ch) Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ was born.

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

17. Here We Come A-Caroling_ (The Wassailing Song)

V1) Here we come a-caroling,
Among the leaves so green,
Here we come a wand'ring,
So fair to be seen.

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

V2) We are not daily beggars
That beg from door to door,
But we are neighbours children
Whom you have seen before.

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

V3) God bless the master of this
house,
Likewise the mistress too;
And all the little children
Whom you have seen before

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

V4) And all your kin and kinsfolk
That dwell both far and near,
I wish you Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year.

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

18. Angels We Have Heard on High

V1) Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Ch) Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

V2) Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavn'ly song?

Ch) Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

V3) Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Ch) Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

V3) See him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise.
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid
While our hearts in love we raise.

Ch) Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

19. Good King Wenceslas

V1) Good King Wenceslas 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,
gath'ring winter fuel.

V2) 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."

V3) 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.

V4) 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."

V5) 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,
while God's gifts possessing,
You who now will bless the poor shall
yourselves find blessing.

20. I Saw Three Ships

V1) 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

V2) 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?

V3) Our Saviour, Christ, and His Lady
On Christmas day, on Christmas day
Our Saviour, Christ, and His Lady
On Christmas day in the morning

V4) 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

V5) And all the angels in Heaven
shall sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day
And all the angels in Heaven shall
sing

On Christmas day in the morning
And let us all rejoice and sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day
And let us all rejoice and sing
On Christmas day in the morning
On Christmas day in the morning

V6) La, da, da, da, da, da, da, da
La, da, da, da
La, da, da, da
La, da, da, da, da, da, da, da
La, da, da, da, da, da, da, da



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