

## 21. In the Bleak Mid-Winter

In the bleak mid-winter  
Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
Snow on snow,  
In the bleak mid-winter  
Long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him  
Nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away  
When He comes to reign:  
In the bleak mid-winter  
A stable-place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty,  
Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels  
May have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Thronged the air,  
But only His mother  
In her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the Beloved  
With a kiss.

What can I give Him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb,  
If I were a wise man  
I would do my part,  
Yet what I can I give Him,  
Give my heart.

## 22. O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of Angels

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

God of God, Light of Light  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb  
Very God  
Begotten, not created.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God  
All glory in the highest.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing.



Wishing you a very blessed Christmas

and a Happy New Year

filled with the Love, Joy, Peace and Hope of Christ.



## 1. Ding Dong Merrily on High

Ding dong merrily on high,  
in Heav'n the bells are ringing:  
Ding dong! verily the sky  
is riv'n with angel singing.  
*Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

E'en so here below, below,  
let steeple bells be swungen,  
And "Io, io, io!"  
By priest and people sungen.  
*Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

Pray you, dutifully prime  
your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rhyme  
your evetime song, ye singers.  
*Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*



# Christmas Carols

## 2. 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 earth her 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.

## 3. Away in a Manger

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

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care  
and fit us for Heaven, to live with Thee there.

#### 4. Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman  
was a jolly happy soul,  
with a corn cob pipe and a button nose  
and two eyes made out of coal.

Frosty the Snowman  
is a fairytale 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.

Oh, 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.

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,  
sayin', "Catch me if you can."

He led them down the streets of town,  
right to the traffic cop;  
and only paused a moment,  
when he heard him holler, "Stop!"

Frosty the Snowman  
had to hurry on his way  
but he waved good-bye, saying,  
"Don't you cry  
I'll be back again some day!"



#### 5. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

God rest ye merry, gentlemen  
let nothing you dismay,  
remember, Christ, our Saviour  
was born on Christmas day  
to save us all from Satan's power  
when we were gone astray

*O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy*

From God our 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.

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.

#### 6. Come and Join the Celebration

*Come and join the celebration,  
it's a very special day.  
Come and share our jubilation,  
there's a new King born to-day*

See the shepherds hurry down to Bethlehem.  
Gaze in wonder  
at the Son of God who lays before them.

Wise men journey, led to worship by a star.  
Kneel in homage,  
bringing precious gifts from lands afar so

God is with us  
'round the world the message bring.  
He is with us  
"Welcome", all the bells on earth are pealing.

#### 18. 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.

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

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

#### 19. See Amid the Winter's Snow

See amid the winter's snow  
Born for us on earth below  
See the tender Lamb appears  
Promised from eternal years

*Hail, thou ever blessed morn  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn  
Sing through all Jerusalem  
Christ is born in Bethlehem*

Say, ye holy shepherds, say  
What your joyful news today  
Wherefore have ye left your sheep  
On the lonely mountain steep?

Sacred infant, all divine  
What a tender love was thine  
Thus to come from highest bliss  
Down to such a world as this



#### 20. Christmas Calypso

Let me tell you about a baby  
And His family  
It is written down in the Bible  
So you might believe  
Many men had told of His coming  
Down through history  
Now the time had come for fulfilment  
Of their prophecy

*And they called His name Jesus  
Jesus the Saviour  
And they called His name Jesus  
Son of the Most High God  
And they called His name Jesus  
Jesus the Saviour  
And they called His name Jesus  
Son of the Most High God*

There was once a young girl called Mary  
Only in her teens  
She was visited by an angel  
Sent to Galilee  
And he told her she'd have a baby  
How she couldn't see  
Yet it was her will to obey him  
So it was agreed

Well in those days Caesar Augustus  
Issued a decree  
And so Mary went with her husband  
Where they had to be  
There was nowhere else but a stable  
Where they both could sleep  
It was there that she had her baby  
Born for you and me

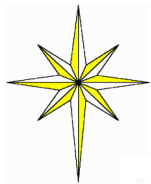
## 16. O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight

O morning stars together  
Proclaim the Holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And Peace to men on earth  
For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love

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.

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



## 17. Once in Royal David's City

Once in Royal David's city,  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where 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 and meek and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour Holy.

And through all  
His wondrous childhood,  
He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly mother,  
In whose gentle arms He lay.  
Christian children all should be,  
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our child-hood's pattern,  
Day by day like us He grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew,  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

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 on,  
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him, but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
When like stars  
His children crowned,  
All in white shall wait around.

## 7. 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*

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
And bring it right here

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year



## 9. 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  
Join in any reindeer games

## 8. While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night

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

'Fear not,' said he - for mighty dread  
had seized their troubled mind -  
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
to you and all mankind:

'To you in David's town this day  
is born of David's line  
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.  
And this shall be the sign:

'The Heavenly babe you there shall find  
to human view displayed,  
all meanly wrapped in swaddling bands  
and in a manger laid.'

Thus spoke the seraph, and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of angels praising God, who thus  
addressed their joyful song:

'All glory be to God on high,  
and to the earth be peace;  
goodwill henceforth from highest Heaven  
begin and never cease!'

Then one foggy Christmas Eve  
Santa came to say  
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee  
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
You'll go down in history"



## 10. Good King Wenceslas

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

"Hither, page, and stand by me  
If thou know'st 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."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine  
bring me pine logs hither  
thou and I will see him dine  
when we bear him thither."  
Page and monarch forth they went  
forth they went together  
through the rude wind's wild lament  
and the bitter weather

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  
wealth or rank possessing  
ye who now will bless the poor  
shall yourselves find blessing.



## 11. 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 the angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"

*Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the new-born King!"*

Christ by highest Heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n 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.

## 12. 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

Silent night, Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, Holy night  
Son of God, oh, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

## 13. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to all  
From heaven's all gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

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 hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold,  
When the new heaven and earth shall own  
The Prince of Peace, their King,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.



## 14. Calypso Carol

See Him lying on a bed of straw:  
a draughty stable with an open door;  
Mary cradling the babe she bore  
the Prince of Glory is His name.

*O now carry me to Bethlehem  
to see the Lord of Love again:  
just as poor as was the stable then,  
the Prince of Glory when He came.*

Star of silver, sweep across the skies,  
show where Jesus in the manger lies;  
shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise  
to see the Saviour of the world!

Angels, sing again the song you sang,  
sing the glory of God's gracious plan;  
Sing that Beth'lem's little baby can  
be the Saviour of us all.

Mine are riches, from Your poverty,  
from Your innocence, eternity;  
mine, forgiveness by Your death for me,  
child of sorrow for my joy.

## 15. Little Donkey

Little donkey, little donkey on the dusty road.  
Got to keep on plodding onwards with your precious load  
Been a long time, little donkey, through the winters night.  
Don't give up now, little donkey, Bethlehem's in sight

*Ring out those bells tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Follow that star tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem*

Little donkey, little donkey, had a heavy day  
Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way  
Little donkey, little donkey, journey's end is near  
There are wise men waiting for a sign to bring them here

Do not falter little donkey, there's a star ahead  
It will guide you, little donkey, to a cattle shed  
Little donkey, little donkey, had a heavy day  
Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way