

1 Here We Come a Caroling

Here we come a caroling among the leaves so green,
Here we come a wand'ring, so fair to be seen.

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Love and joy come to you,
And to you glad Christmas too,
And God bless you and send you a happy new year,
And God send you a happy new year.

We are not daily beggars who beg from door to door,
We are neighbor's children whom you have seen
before.

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God bless the Master of this house,
Likewise the mistress too,
And all the little children who round the table go.

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2. The First Noel

The first Noel, 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.

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Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!
They look-ed 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.

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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

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3. 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 alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born!

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.

4. 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 sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle 'til morning is night.

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.

5. Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Oh, come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
Oh come, ye, oh come, ye, to Bethlehem
Come, and behold Him born the King of angels

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

*Adeste, fideles, laeti triumphantes,
Venite, venite in Bethlehem!
Natum videte regem Angelorum.
Venite, adoremus! Venite, adoremus!
Venite, adoremus, Dominum!*



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6. O Little Town of

Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see the 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

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all
above
While mortals sleep the angels keep their
watch of wondering love
O morning stars together, proclaim the
holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King and
peace to men on earth.

7. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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 power
when we were gone astray.
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O tidings of comfort and joy!
For 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.
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8. It Came Upon a 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, good will to
men,
From Heaven's all-gracious King.
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.



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9. 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.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;
let men their songs employ!
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
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.

10. Deck the Halls

Deck the Hall with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la...
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la...
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la...
Toll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la...

See the blazing Yule before us Fa la la la la...
Strike the harp and join the chorus Fa la la la la...
Follow me in merry measure Fa la la la la...
While I tell of Yuletide treasure Fa la la la la...

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la...
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses Fa la la la la...
Sing we joyous all together Fa la la la la...
Heedless of the wind and weather Fa la la la la...

11. Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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 the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in
Bethlehem!
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second
birth.
Ris'n with healing in his wings, light and life to all He
brings
Hail! The Son of Righteousness!
Hail! the heaven-born Prince!
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

12. We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
following yonder star
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*O-O Star of Wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

13. The 12 Days of Christmas

On the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) Day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me...

1. a partridge in a pear tree
2. two turtle doves
3. three french hens
4. four calling birds
5. five golden rings
6. six geese a-laying
7. seven swans a-swimming
8. eight maids a-milking
9. nine ladies dancing
10. ten lords a-leaping
11. eleven pipers piping
12. twelve drummers drumming

14. Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the snowman was 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.
O, 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 "lets 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!"

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

Frosty the snowman had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye saying "Don't you cry,
I'll be back again some day!"

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

15. 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!

16. Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way;
Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

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O Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fanny Bright, was seated by my side;
The horse was lean and lank,
misfortune seemed his lot
He got into a drifted bank and then we got upsot!
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17. White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten, and children listen,
to hear sleighbells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
With every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmasses be white.



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18. Winter Wonderland

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

Gone away is the bluebird,
here to stay is the new bird
He sings a love song, as we go along,
Walking in a winter wonderland!

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then 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 made
walking in a winter wonderland!

19. Here Comes

Santa Clause

Here comes Santa Claus!
Here comes Santa Claus!
Right down Santa Claus Lane!
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer
pulling on the rein!
Bells are ringing, children singing
All is merry and bright!
Hang your stockings and say your
prayers
'Cause Santa Clause comes tonight

Here comes Santa Claus!
Here comes Santa Claus!
Right down Santa Claus Lane!
He's got a bag that's filled with toys
for the boys and girls again.
Hear those sleighbells jingle jangle
oh what a beautiful sight!
Jump in bed, cover up your head,
'Cause Santa Clause comes tonight

20. 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,
Good tidings for Christmas and a
Happy New Year!

We Wish You a Merry Christmas,
We Wish You a Merry Christmas,
We Wish You a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

21. Santa Claus is Comin' to Town

Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry,
Better not pout, I'm tellin' you why,
Santa Claus is comin' to town!

He's making a list, checking it twice,
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

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

22. Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Jolly old Saint Nicholas, lean your ear this way!
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say;
Christmas Eve is coming soon; now, you dear old man,
Whisper what you'll bring to me; tell me if you can.

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

Johnny wants a pair of skates; Suzy wants a sled;
Nellie wants a picture book, yellow, blue and red,
As for me, I'll leave to you, what to give the rest,
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus, what you think is best!

23. Up on the Housetop

Up on the housetop, reindeer pause,
Out jumps good old Santa Claus!
Down thru the chimney with lots of toys
All for the little ones' Christmas joys!

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Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
Up on the housetop click, click, click
Down through the chimney with good St. Nick!

First comes the stocking of little Nell
Oh, dear Santa fill it well!
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries,
One that will open and shut her eyes!
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24. Rudolph

You know Dasher and Dancer and
Prancer and Vixen.
Comet and Cupid and Donner and
Blitzen.
But do you recall the most famous
reindeer of all?

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.

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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