



# Christmas and Holiday Carols



## 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 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 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 fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

## Deck The Hall

Deck the hall 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...)  
Strike the harp and join the chorus, (fa la la...)  
Follow me in merry measure, (fa la la...)  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, (fa la la...)

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

## 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 Savior 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, wonders, of His love.

## 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.

*Refrain:*  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessèd Babe was born,  
And laid within a manger upon this blessèd morn;  
The which His mother Mary did nothing take in scorn.

From God our heavenly Father a blessèd angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the  
same;  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by  
name.

## Adeste Fidelis

Adeste fidelis, laeti triumphantes  
Venite, venite in Bethlehem  
Natum videte, regem angelorum  
Venite adoremus, venite adoremus  
Venite adoremus, dominum.

Cantet nunc io, chorus angelorum  
Cantet nunc aula caelestium  
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo  
Venite adoremus, venite adoremus  
Venite adoremus, dominum.

Ergo qui natus, die hodierna  
Jesu, tibi sit gloria  
Patris aeterni, verbum caro factus  
Venite adoremus, venite adoremus  
Venite adoremus, dominum.

## Oh 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.

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!

## Green Sleeves

What Child is this who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,  
The cross be borne for me, for you.  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

## 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 tending their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Refrain:*  
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.

## Wassail Song

Here we come a-wassailing  
Among the leaves so green,  
Here we come a-wand'ring  
So fair to be seen.  
Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail, too,  
And God bless you, and send you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Happy New Year.

## 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.

*Refrain:*  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

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

## 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 th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*Refrain:*  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn 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 th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.

## 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 the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

## O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:*  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
Who orderest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go.

### **O Christmas Tree**

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy leaves are green forever.  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy beauty leaves thee never.  
Thy leaves are green in summer's prime,  
Thy leaves are green at Christmas time.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy leaves are green forever.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!  
For every year the Christmas tree,  
Brings to us all both joy and glee.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!  
Each bough doth hold its tiny light,  
That makes each toy to sparkle bright.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!

### **O Holy Night**

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 it's worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;  
Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine, 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.  
Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine, O holy night, O night divine.  
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.  
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O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine, O holy night, O night divine.

### **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, good will to men,  
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 over its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

### **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 the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,  
On my drum?

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.

### **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.

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;  
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;  
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding  
and a cup of good cheer.  
Good tidings we bring to you and your  
kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

We won't go until we get some;  
We won't go until we get some;  
We won't go until we get some,  
so bring some out here.  
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Who orderest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them victory over the grave.

### **Dreidel Song**

have a little dreidel  
I made it out of clay  
And when it's dry and ready  
Then dreidel I shall play!

Oh - dreidel, dreidel, dreidel  
I made it out of clay  
And when it's dry and ready  
Then dreidel I shall play!

It has a lovely body  
With legs so short and thin  
And when my dreidel's tired  
It drops and then I win!  
Oh - dreidel, dreidel, dreidel  
I made it out of clay  
And when it's dry and ready  
Then dreidel I shall play!

My dreidel's always playful  
It loves to dance and spin  
A happy game of dreidel  
Come play now, let's begin!

Oh - dreidel, dreidel, dreidel  
I made it out of clay  
And when it's dry and ready  
Then dreidel I shall play!

### **Hanukkah oh Hanukkah**

Hanukkah, oh Hanukkah, come light the  
menorah  
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the horah  
Gather 'round the table, we'll give you a  
treat  
Dreydles to play with and latkes to eat.  
And while we are playing the candles are  
burning low  
One for each night they shed a sweet  
Light to remind us of days long ago  
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Light to remind us of days long ago.

### **We Three Kings**

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

### *Refrain:*

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.

### **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;

### *Refrain:*

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

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,  
Lo, He shuns not the Virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

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