

Christmas Carols



① JOY TO THE WORLD!

Isaac Watts, G. F. Handel

Vs 1: 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,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heaven and nature
sing.

Vs 2: 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.

Vs 3: 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.

② THE FIRST NOEL

English Carol

Vs 1: 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.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Vs 2: 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.

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③ HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn

Vs 1: 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!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

Vs 2: 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.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

④ SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

Joseph Mohr, Franz Grüber

Vs 1: 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.

Vs 2: 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.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

⑤ WE THREE KINGS

John H. Hopkins, Jr.

Vs 1: 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 night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Vs 2: Glorious now behold Him arise:
King and God and Sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Earth to heaven replies.
O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

⑥ ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

French Carol

Vs 1: Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Vs 2: Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
In excelsis Deo!

⑦ **O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

Phillips Brooks, Lewis H. Redner

Vs 1: 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.

Vs 2: 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.

Vs 3: 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!

⑧ **I HEARD THE BELLS
ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

*Henry W. Longfellow, J. Baptiste
Calkin*

Vs 1: I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Vs 2: And in despair I bow’d my head;
“There is no peace on earth,” I said,
“For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.”

Vs 3: Then pealed the bells
more loud and deep:
“God is not dead, nor doth he sleep:
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men.”

Vs 4: Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

⑨ **O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL**

Latin Hymn; Solo by Whitney Wiggins

Vs 1: 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.

Vs 2: Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above;
Glory to God, all 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.

Vs 3: 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:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

⑩ **GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE**

Latin Carol, German melody

Vs 1: Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
News! news!
Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Vs 2: Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Joy! joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened Heaven’s door,
And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!

Vs 3: Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Peace! peace!
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!

⑪ **HOW GREAT OUR JOY!**

German Carol, Jungst

Vs 1: While by the sheep we watched at
night,
Glad tidings brought an angel bright.
How great our joy!
Great our joy!
Joy, joy, joy!
Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

Vs 2: There shall be born, so he did say,
In Bethlehem a Child today,
How great our joy!
Great our joy!
Joy, joy, joy!
Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

Vs 3: There shall the Child lie in a stall,
This Child who shall redeem us all.
How great our joy!
Great our joy!
Joy, joy, joy!
Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

⑫ **GOD REST YE MERRY,
GENTLEMEN**

English Carol

Vs 1: God rest ye merry, gentlemen,
let nothing you dismay.
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour
was born on Christmas day:
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
when we were gone astray:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Vs 2: From God our heav'nly 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:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Vs 3: The shepherds at these tidings
rejoiced much in mind.
And left their flocks a feeding
in tempest storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway,
the Blessed Babe to find:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

⑬ **AWAY IN A MANGER**

*1, 2 Source unknown, 3 John
Thomas McFarland, James R.
Murray; Solo by Robert Gay*

Vs 1: 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.

Vs 2: 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,
till morning is nigh.

Vs 3: 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.
And take us to heaven,
to live with Thee there.

⑭ **IT CAME UPON THE
MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

Edmund H. Sears, Richard S. Willis

Vs 1: 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 men,"
From heaven's all gracious King!
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Vs 2: For lo, the days are hast'ning on,
By prophets seen of old,
When, with the evercircling 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.

⑮ **O COME, LITTLE CHILDREN**

J. A. P. Schulz; Solo By Lisa Moody

Vs 1: O come, little children,
O come, one and all,
O come to the cradle
in Bethlehem's stall,
And see what the Father,
from Heaven above,
Has sent us tonight
as a proof of His love.

Vs 2: O see in the manger,
in hallowed light
A star throws its beam
on this holiest sight.
In clean swaddling clothes
lies the Heavenly Child,
More lovely than angels
this Baby so mild.

Vs 3: O there lies the Christ-Child
on hay and on straw;
The shepherds are kneeling
before Him with awe.
And Mary and Joseph
smile on Him with love,
While angels are singing
sweet songs from above.
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