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**Song Lyrics**

**1. Adeste Fideles (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.  
  
  
  
**2. 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."   
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 the favored one.  
Veil'd in flesh, the Godhead see;  
Hail, th'incarnate Deity:  
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

**3. Joy To The World**

Joy to The world! the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
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 the sounding joy

**4. 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

**5. 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 to-night.  
  
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.

**6. 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 o'er its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

**7. Good Christian Men Rejoice (In Dulci Jubilo)**

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
give ye heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ was born today.  
Ox and ass before him bow,  
and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss:  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door,  
and we are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

**8. The First Noel**

The First Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay;  
In fields as 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.  
  
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.

**9. Angels We Have Heard on High**

Angels we have heard on high,  
Singing sweetly through the night,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their brave delight.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tiding did you hear?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
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**10. Beautiful Savior**

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,   
Son of God and Son of Man!   
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee,   
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,   
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;   
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;   
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

**11. 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 in the hay.

**12. 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  
Gathering winter fuel

Hither, page, and stand by me,  
If thou knowst 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.

**13. Deck the Hall**

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

**14. Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow  
On 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 laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight  
  
Oh, 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

**15. O Tannenbaum (O Christmas Tree)**

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
How are thy leaves so verdant!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How are thy leaves so verdant!  
  
Not only in the summertime,  
But even in winter is thy prime.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How are thy leaves so verdant!

**16. Up on the House-Top**

Up on the housetop  
Up on the housetop yeah, yeah  
Up on the housetop  
Up on the housetop click, click, click

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

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 Saint Nick

**17. 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 to you,  
And all of your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

We all know that Santa's coming,  
We all know that Santa's coming,  
We all know that Santa's coming,  
And soon will be here.  
  
Good tidings to you,  
And all of your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

**18. Jolly Old Saint 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.

**19. 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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**20. God Rest You 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 pow'r  
When we were gone astray  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
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**21. Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light**

Break forth O beauteous heavenly light  
And usher in the morning  
Ye shepherds, shrink not with alright  
But hear the angel's warning  
This child now weak in infancy  
Our confidence and joy shall be  
The power of Satan breaking  
Our peace eternal making

**22. Merry Christmas Time**

Waft the tidings far and near,   
Merry, merry Christmas time;   
Ring it out with right good cheer,   
Merry, merry Christmas time.   
Merrily we welcome Christmas day,   
Cherrily we sing our Christmas lay,   
List the merry strains from far away   
Merry, merry Christmas time.   
  
Waft the tidings far and near,   
Merry, merry Christmas time,   
Right it out with right good cheer,   
Merry, merry Christmas time.   
  
Welcome, welcome, once a year,   
Merry, merry Christmas time;   
Here it ringing loud and clear,   
Merry, merry Christmas time.   
It is not the time for us to mourn,   
Cast away all gloom, 'tis Christmas morn,   
Wake from earthly sleep, for Christ is born,   
Merry, merry Christmas time.

**23. A Song For Christmas**

Christmas?. can be a lonely time of year my friend  
And when the times get tough  
And ? don?t even have enough for a card to send  
Well you can always do the best that you can

So I bring you a song for Christmas  
May love be with us in our hearts   
And may joy and true happiness take part

**24. How Glad I am Each Christmas Eve**

How glad I am on Christmas Eve,  
The night of Jesus' birth;.  
Then like the sun the Star shone forth,  
And angels sang on earth.

The little child in Bethlehem,  
He was a king indeed;  
He came from His high state in heav'n,  
Down to a world in need.

**25. The Friendly Beasts**

Jesus our brother, strong and good  
Was humbly born in a stable rude  
And the friendly beasts around him stood  
Jesus our brother, strong and good

"I, " said the donkey, shaggy and brown  
"I carried his mother up hill and down  
I carried his mother to Bethlehem town"  
"I, " said the donkey, shaggy and brown

**26. While Shepherds Watched**

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,   
all seated on the ground,   
an 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.

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**28. O Come, O Come Immanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.  
  
O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might,  
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law,  
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

**29. What Child Is This?**

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!

**30. Lo, How a Rose**

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
As men of old have sung.  
It came, a flower bright,  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half-gone was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,  
The Rose I have in mind:  
With Mary we behold it,  
The virgin mother kind.  
To show God's love aright  
She bore to men a Savior  
When half-gone was the night.

**31. As Lately We Watched**

As lately we watched o’er our flocks through the night,  
A star there was seen of such glorious light;  
All through the night, angels did sing  
Sweet carols in praise of the birth of a King.

A King of such beauty was ne’er before seen,  
And Mary, His mother, so like to a queen.  
Blest be the hour, welcome the morn,  
For Christ our dear Saviour on earth now is born.

**32. I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day**

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And mild and sweet their songs repeat  
Of peace on Earth, good will to men

And the bells are ringing (peace on Earth)  
Like a choir they're singing (peace on Earth)  
In my heart I hear them (peace on Earth)  
Peace on Earth, good will to men

**33. Elefant King, The**

I am the elephant king, the one and only  
I am the blood of the lamb, I am the holy  
I am the teller of tales, I am a story  
I am and the elephant king but I am lonely.

I am the prophet's confession on his deathbed  
I am the soil of the earth, I am the purebred  
I am the listener hearing all that's unsaid  
I am the magazines hiding under your bed

**34. Sing Songs of Joy**

Come, sing a song of joy  
For peace shall come, my brother  
Sing, sing a song of joy  
For men shall love each other

That day will dawn just as sure  
As hearts that are pure  
Are hearts set free  
No man must stand along  
With outstretched hands before him

**35. The Holly and the Ivy**

The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full grown,  
Of all trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown:  
O, the rising of the sun,  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing in the choir.  
  
The holly bears a blossom,  
As white as lily flower,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To be our dear Saviour:

**36. I Saw Three Ships**

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.  
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 ?

**37. Coventry Carol**

Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child,  
Bye bye, lully, lullay.  
Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child,  
Bye bye, lully, lullay.  
  
O sisters too, how may we do  
For to preserve this day  
This poor youngling for whom we sing,  
"Bye bye, lully, lullay"?