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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.

Sing, alleluia,  
All ye choirs of angels;  
O sing, all ye blissful ones of heav'n above.  
Glory to God  
In the highest glory!

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

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be the glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in the flesh appearing,

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!"

Hail! the heav'n born Prince of peace!  
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen 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!"

### 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

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

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 wonder wonders of His love

### 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

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

### 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.

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.

Where children pure and happy  
Pray to the blessed Child,  
Where misery cries out to thee,  
Son of the mother mild;  
Where charity stands watching  
And faith holds wide the door,  
The dark night wakes, the glory breaks,  
And Christmas comes once more.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us to-day.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

## 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.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
The world hath suffered long;  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love song which they bring:  
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
By prophet bards foretold,  
When, with the ever-circling years,  
Shall come the Age of Gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
And all the world give back the song  
Which now the 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!

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye need not fear the grave:  
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!

## 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.

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

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.

Then entered in those wise men three  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
and offered there in his presence  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought

## 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.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tidings did you hear?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

See him in a manger laid  
Whom the angels praise above;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
While we raise our hearts in love.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

## 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.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

## 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.

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 take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.

## 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.

Bring me flesh and bring me wine  
Bring me pine logs hither  
Thou and I shall see him dine  
When we bear them thither.  
Page and monarch, forth they went  
Forth they went together  
Through the rude winds wild lament  
And the bitter weather

Sire, the night is darker now  
And the wind blows stronger  
Fails my heart, I know not how  
I can go no longer.  
Mark my footsteps, good my page  
Tread thou in them boldly  
Thou shall find the winters rage  
Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his masters step 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.

### 13. Deck the Hall

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la 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!  
la!

See the blazing yule before us, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la la la la!  
la!

Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la la la la la la!  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la la la la!  
la!

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

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  
We got into a drifted bank,  
And then we got upsot.

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

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.

Now the ground is white  
Go it while you're young  
Take the girls tonight  
And sing this sleighing song  
Just get a bob tailed bay  
two-forty as his speed  
Hitch him to an open sleigh  
And crack! you'll take the lead

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!

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!

### 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

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

First comes the stocking of little Nell  
Oh dear Santa fill it well  
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries  
One that can open and shut its eyes

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

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

Look in the stocking of little Bill  
Oh just see what a glorious fill  
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks  
A whistle and a ball and a whip that cracks

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

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

I'm talking 'bout the  
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen  
Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen  
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen  
Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen  
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen  
Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen  
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen  
Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen

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

Up on the housetop  
Up on the housetop yeah yeah  
Up on the housetop  
Up on the housetop, click, click, click (ah)

### 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.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry 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.

Johnny wants a pair of skates;  
Susy wants a dolly;  
Nellie wants a story book;  
She thinks dolls are folly;  
As for me, my little brain  
Isn't very bright;  
Choose for me, old Santa Claus,  
What you think is right.

### 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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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.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

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

Frankincense to offer have I.  
Incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising all men raising,  
Worship Him, God on high.

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

Myrrh is mine: Its bitter perfume  
Breaths a life of gathering gloom.  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

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

Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Sounds through the earth and skies.

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

## **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  
Comfort and joy  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

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  
Comfort and joy  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His Mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

Fear not then, said the Angel  
Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Savior  
Of a pure Virgin bright  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's pow'r and might  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

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  
Comfort and joy  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

## **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.

[Refrain:]

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. [Refrain]

Sing aloud with holy glee,  
Merry, merry Christmas time;  
Tell it out o'er land and sea,  
Merry, merry Christmas time.  
Ring the merry bells in tuneful lay,  
Spread the joyful news, 'tis Christmas day,  
Ev'ry one is happy, blithe and gay,  
Merry, merry Christmas time. [Refrain]



### 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

Christmas ? sometimes I wonder what it?s all about  
And though I?ve had my doubts  
Maybe that ray of hope can come shinin? through  
And this old world can be a better place for me and  
you

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.

He dwells again in heaven's realm,  
The Son of God today/  
But He knows all the little ones,  
And hears them when they pray.

How glad I am each Christmas Eve!  
His praises then I sing;  
He opens then for ev'ry child  
The palace of the King.

Then mother trims the Christmas tree,  
And fills the room with light.  
She says that so the Star shone forth  
And made the dark world bright.

She says the Star is shining still,  
And never will grow dim;  
And if it shines upon my way;  
It leads me up to Him.

And so I love each Christmas Eve,  
And I love Jesus too;  
And that He loves me in return,  
I know so well is true.

### 25. Friendly Beasts, The

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

"I, " said the cow, all white and red  
"I gave him my manger for his bed  
I gave him my hay to pillow his head"  
"I, " said the cow, all white and red

"I, " said the sheep with curly horn  
"I gave him my wool for his blanket warm  
He wore my coat on Christmas morn"  
"I, " said the sheep with curly horn

"I, " said the dove from the rafters high  
"I cooed him to sleep so he would not cry  
We cooed him to sleep, my mate and I"  
"I, " said the dove from rafters high

Thus every beast by some good spell  
In the stable dark was glad to tell  
Of the gifts they gave Emmanuel  
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## 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.

"To you, in David's town, this day  
is born of David's line  
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord;  
and this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly babe you there shall find  
to human view displayed,  
all simply wrapped in swaddling clothes  
and in a manger laid."

Thus spoke the angel. Suddenly  
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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.

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

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O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

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And ransom captive Israel,  
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Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery. Refrain

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
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O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our King of peace.

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### 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?

Chorus:  
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 Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.[Chorus]

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.[Chorus]

### 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.

This Flower, whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor  
The darkness everywhere.  
True man, yet very God,  
From sin and death He saves us  
And lightens every load

### 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.

His throne is a manger, His court is a loft,  
But troops of bright angels, in lays sweet and soft,  
Him they proclaim our Christ by name,  
And earth, sky, and air straight are filled with His fame.

Then shepherds, be joyful, salute your liege King,  
Let hills and dales ring to the song that ye sing;  
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

And in despair I bowed 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

But the bells are ringing (peace on Earth)  
Like a choir singing (peace on Earth)  
Does anybody hear them? (Peace on Earth)  
Peace on Earth, good will to men

Then rang the bells more loud and deep  
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep  
(Peace on Earth)  
(Peace on Earth)  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail  
With peace on Earth, good will to men

Then 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

And the bells, they're ringing (peace on Earth)  
Like a choir they're singing (peace on Earth)  
And with our hearts, we'll hear them (peace on Earth)  
Peace on Earth, good will to men

Do you hear the bells, they're ringing? (Peace on Earth)  
The light, the angels singing (peace on Earth)  
Open up your heart and hear them (peace on Earth)  
Peace on Earth, good will to men

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### 33. Elephant 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

And you can't take my kingdom away from me.

I am the elephant king, the one and only  
I am the voice of the song, I am the lowly  
I am the chosen protector of the dreary  
I am the elephant king but I am lonely

So take my jewels and gems, take all that shines bright  
Take all the signs of my power away from my sight  
I will go to a land of constant daylight  
I will talk to myself 'til I am alright

But take good care, I'll be back sooner than you think  
'Cause you can't take my kingdom away from me

### 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

Reach out and take them in yours  
With love that endures  
Forever more  
Then sing a song of joy  
For love and understanding

Come, sing a song of joy  
Of freedom, tell the story  
Sing, sing a song of joy  
For mankind in his glory

One mighty voice that will bring  
A sound that will ring  
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### 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:

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 berry,  
As red as any blood,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To do poor sinners good:

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 prickly,  
As sharp as any thorn,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
On Christmas Day in the morn:

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 bark,  
As bitter as the gall,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
For to redeem us all:

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.

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And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing in the choir.

### 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 ?  
Our Saviour, Christ, and His Lady,  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
Our Saviour, Christ, and His Lady,  
On Christmas day in the morning.  
And all the bells on earth shall ring  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
And all the bells on earth shall ring  
On Christmas day in the morning.  
And all the angels in Heaven shall sing  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
And all the angels in Heaven shall sing  
On Christmas day in the morning.  
And let us all rejoice and sing  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,  
And let us all rejoice and sing  
On Christmas day in the morning.  
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La da la la la la la ...

### 37. Coventry Carol

Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child,  
Bye bye, lully, lullay.  
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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"?

Herod the king, in his raging,  
Charged he hath this day  
His men of might in his own sight  
All young children to slay.

That woe is me, poor child, for thee  
And ever mourn and may  
For thy parting neither say nor sing,  
"Bye bye, lully, lullay."