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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,
Let Heaven, and Heaven,
and nature sing.

Joy to the World,
the Saviour 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.

Repeat, repeat the sound...

He rules the world
with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And the wonders of His love,
And the wonders of His love,
And the wonders, wonders,
of His love.

Joy, joy, joy to the world...

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing on the plain
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strain.

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be?
Which inspire your
heavenly song?

Chorus:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo (repeat)

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

Chorus:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo (repeat)

See Him in a manger laid
Whom the choirs of angels praise
Mary, Joseph lend your aid
While our hearts in love we raise.

Chorus:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo, inst..
In excelsis Deo, in excelsis Deo.

CHRISTMAS

AT ST JOHN'S

CHRISTMASEVE:

5pm - Kids Service
7pm - Carols Service
11pm - Midnight Communion

CHRISTMASDAY:

7:30am - Family Service
9am - Family Service



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WE THREE KINGS

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.*

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

*O Star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

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



MARY'S BOY CHILD

A long time ago in Bethlehem,
So the Holy Bible say
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ
Was born on Christmas Day.

Chorus:

*Hark now hear the angels sing
A new king is born today
And man will live forever more
Because of Christmas Day.*

While shepherds watched
their flocks by night,
They saw a bright
new shining star,
And heard a choir
from heaven sing.

The music came from afar.

Now Joseph and his wife, Mary,
Came to Bethlehem that night.
They found no place
to born the child,
Not a single room was in sight.

Chorus:

*Hark now hear the angels sing
A new king is born today
And man will live forever more
Because of Christmas Day.*

By and by they find a nook
In a stable all forlorn.
In that manger cold and dark,
Mary's little boy child was born.

Chorus:

*Hark, now hear the angels sing,
A new king is born today,
And man will live for evermore,
Because of Christmas Day.*

*Trumpets sound and angels sing
Listen to what they say
And man will live forever more
Because of Christmas Day.*

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Said the night wind
to the little lamb
Do you see what I see
Way up in the sky little lamb
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star
Dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite.

Said the little lamb
to the shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear
Ringing through the sky
shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song
High above the tree
With a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea.

Said the shepherd boy to the
mighty king
Do you know what I know
In your palace wall mighty king
Do you know what I know?
A child, a child
Shivers in the cold
Let us bring him silver and gold
Let us bring him silver and gold.

Said the king to the people
everywhere
Listen to what I say
Pray for peace people everywhere
Listen to what I say.
The child, the child
Sleeping in the night
He will bring us
goodness and light
He will bring us
goodness and light.

RUDOLPH THE RED NOSE

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 how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee:
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history.

JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way.

Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright.
What fun is it to ride
and sing a sleighing song tonight

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.

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 bright 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 you, Lord Jesus!
Look down from on high.
And stay by my side
until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus;
I ask you to stay,
Close by me forever,
and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In your tender care;
And fit us for heaven,
to live with you there.



ON THAT VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS

Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem
Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem
On that very first Christmas.

Baby Jesus born that night
Born that night, born that night
Baby Jesus born that night
On that very first Christmas.

The wise men come to worship
him,
Worship him, worship him
The wise men come to worship
him
On that very first Christmas.

The shepherds told that the King
is born
The King is born, the King is born
The shepherds told that the King
is born
On that very first Christmas.

The angels singing 'glory to God'
'Glory to God' 'Glory to God'
The angels singing 'glory to God'
On that very first Christmas.

Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem
Baby Jesus born that night
The wise men come to worship
him
The shepherds told that the King
is born
The angels singing 'glory to God'
On that very first Christmas.

DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding dong merrily on high
The Christmas bells are ringing
Ding dong joyously reply
The angels all a singing.

Chorus:

Gloria.....

Hosanna in excelsis

Ding dong carol all the bells
Ring out the Christmas story
Ding dong sound the good noels
God's Son has come in glory.

Chorus:

Gloria.....

Hosanna in excelsis

Praise Him people far and near
And join the angel's singing
Ding dong everywhere we hear
The Christmas bells a ringing.

Chorus:

Gloria.....

Hosanna in excelsis



GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember, Christ, our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.

Chorus:

*O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy*

O 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.

*O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy*

O tidings of comfort and joy.

From 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.

*O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy*

O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love & brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface.

*O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy*

O tidings of comfort and joy.

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

While shepherds watched their
flocks by night;
All seated on the ground,
The 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 Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign.

The heavenly Babe you there shall
find to human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing
bands, and in a manger laid.

Thus spake the Seraph; and
forthwith appeared a shining
throng of angels praising God,
who thus addressed their joyful
song:

All glory be to God on high
And on the earth be peace;
Good-will henceforth from heaven
to men begin and never cease.

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in Royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from
heaven
Who is God and Lord of all;
And His shelter was a stable
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor and meek and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

For He is our childhood's pattern
Day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak and helpless
Tears and smiles like us He knew
And He feels for all our sadness
And He shares in all our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love,
For that child, so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And He leads his children on
To the place where He has gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him but in heaven
Set at God's right hand on high
Where like stars His children
crowned
All in white shall wait around.



THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields where they lay;
In fields where they
Lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night
That was so deep.

Chorus:

*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.

Chorus:

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the king of Israel!*

This star drew nigh
To the north-west;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did
 both stop and stay,
Right over the place
 where Jesus lay:

Chorus:

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the king of Israel!*

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

Chorus:

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the king of Israel!*

O HOLY NIGHT

O Holy night,
 the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of
 our dear Saviour's birth
Long lay the world
 in sin and error pining
Till He appeared
 and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope
 the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks
 a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine!
O night when Christ was born
O night divine! O 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 a brother
And in His name
 all oppression shall cease

Sweet hymns of joy
 in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us
 praise His glorious name
Christ is the Lord,
 that ever ever praise we
His power and glory
 ever more proclaim
His power and glory
 ever more proclaim
O night divine!
O night, O night divine!

HARK THE HERALD

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!

Christ, by highest heaven adored:
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the favoured one.
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail, the incarnate Deity
Pleased, as man, with men to
dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!

Hail the heaven-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 son of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King !"

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Chorus:
*Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!*

While shepherds kept their
watching
O'er their silent flocks night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Chorus:
The shepherds feared and
trembled
When lo! Above the Earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Saviour's birth.

Down in a lowly manger
Our humble Christ was born
And God brought us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.



SILENT NIGHT

**Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother & 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 Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour 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.**

**Silent night, holy night
Wondrous star lend your light
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to the King
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born.**



O 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.**

**O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace upon the earth.**

**For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above while
mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.**

**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.**

**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.**

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;

Chorus:

*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 abhors not the Virgin's
womb;
Very God, be...gotten not created.

Chorus:

O come, let us adore him...

See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh
With lowly fear

We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps;

Chorus:

O come, let us adore him...

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven
above;

Glory to God, in the highest;

Chorus:

O come, let us adore him ...

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.

Chorus:

*Good tidings we bring to you and
your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy New Year.*

Now Jesus was born to save us
Now Jesus was born to save us
Now Jesus was born to save us
To save us from sin.

Chorus

Sing glory to God in Heaven
Sing glory to God in Heaven
Sing glory to God in Heaven
And on earth be peace.

Chorus

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