



ONCE UPON A *Christmas eve* Song book



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Merry Christmas Everyone



Snow is falling all around me

Room is swaying, records playing

Children playing, having fun

All the songs, we love to hear

It's the season, love and understanding

All I wish that everyday was Christmas

Merry Christmas everyone

What a nice way to spend the year

Time for parties and celebration

We're gonna have a party tonight

People dancing all night long

I'm gonna find that girl

Time for presents and exchanging kisses

Underneath the mistletoe

Time for singing Christmas songs

We'll kiss by candlelight

We're gonna have a party tonight

Snow is falling all around me

I'm gonna find that girl

Children playing, having fun

Underneath the mistletoe

It's the season, love and understanding

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Merry Christmas everyone

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Ooh, Merry Christmas everyone

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 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 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

O Holy Night



O Holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear Savior'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 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.

Christ is the Lord!
Their name forever praise we!
Noel, Noel,
O night, O night divine,
Noel, Noel!
O night, O night divine,
Noel, Noel!
Ooh, ooh holy night.



Away in a Manger



Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head

I love You, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh

The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask You to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray

The cattle are lowing
The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes

Bless all the dear children
In Your tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with You there



Deck the halls



Deck the halls 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 Yule-tide carol Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la

See the blazing Yule before us Fa-la-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, 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, 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, la

Heedless of the wind and weather Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas- Everywhere you go

Take a look at the five and ten, it's
glistening once again
With candy canes and silver lanes
that glow

It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas - Toys in every store

But the prettiest sight to see is the
holly that will be, On your own
front door

A pair of Hopalong boots and a
pistol that shoots,
Is the wish of Barney and Ben

dolls that'll talk and will go for a
walk,
Is the hope of Janice and Jen

And Mom and Dad can hardly wait
for school to start again

It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas - Everywhere you go

There's a tree in the Grand Hotel,
one in the park as well
It's the sturdy kind that doesn't
mind the snow

It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas, soon the bells will
start

And the thing that'll make 'em
ring is the carol that you sing
Right within your heart

It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas, Toys in every store

But the prettiest sight to see is
the holly that will be
On your own front door

Sure, it's Christmas once more

I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas



I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

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May your days be merry and bright
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Rockin' around the Christmas Tree



Rockin' around the Christmas tree
At the Christmas party hop

Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Let the Christmas spirit ring

Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
And we'll do some caroling

You will get a sentimental feeling
when you hear

Voices singing, let's be jolly
Deck the halls with boughs of holly

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday

Everyone dancin' merrily
In the new old-fashioned way

You will get a sentimental feeling
when you hear

Voices singing, let's be jolly
Deck the halls with boughs of
holly

Rockin' around the Christmas tree

Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancin' merrily
In the new old-fashioned way



Santa baby



Santa baby,

just slip a Sable under the tree for
me

Next year I could be just as good

If you check off my Christmas list

Santa baby, I want a yacht and
really that's not a lot

Been an angel all year

Santa baby, a '54 convertible too,
light blue

Santa baby, so hurry down the
chimney tonight

I'll wait up for you, dear

Santa honey, one little thing I
really need

Santa baby, so hurry down the
chimney tonight

The deed to a platinum mine

Think of all the fun I've missed

Santa baby, so hurry down the
chimney tonight

Think of all the fella's that I haven't
kissed



Last Christmas



Last Christmas
I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it
away
This year
To save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

Merry Christmas
I wrapped it up and sent it
With a note saying "I love you"
I meant it
Now I know what a fool I've been
But if you kissed me now
I know you'd fool me again

Last Christmas
I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it
away
This year
To save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

Last Christmas
I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it
away
This year
To save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

Once bitten and twice shy
I keep my distance
But you still catch my eye
Tell me, baby
Do you recognize me?
Well, it's been a year
It doesn't surprise me

Last Christmas
I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it
away
This year
To save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special



Last Christmas/2



A crowded room
Friends with tired eyes
I'm hiding from you
And your soul of ice
My god, I thought you were
someone to rely on
Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry
on
A face on a lover with a fire in his
heart
A man under cover, but you tore me
apart
Now I've found a real love. You'll
never fool me again

This year
To save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

A face on a lover with a fire in his
heart
I gave you my heart
A man under cover, but you tore
him apart
Maybe next year I'll give it to
someone—
I'll give it to someone special

Last Christmas
I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it
away

This year
To save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special
Last Christmas
I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it
away

Let it snow!



Oh, the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful,

And since we've no place to go,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping,
And I brought some corn for
popping; The lights are turned way
down low,

Let it snow, let it snow.

When we finally kiss good night,
How I'll hate going out in the storm;
But if you really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.

The fire is slowly dying,
And, my dear, we're still good-bye-
ing,

But as long as you love me so,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

When we finally kiss good night,
How I'll hate going out in the
storm;

But if you really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.

Oh, the fire is slowly dying,
And, my dear, we're still good-bye-
ing,

But as long as you love me so,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

Frosty the Snowman



Frosty the snowman was a jolly
happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button
nose and two eyes made out of
coal.

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale,
they say,

He was made of snow but the
children know
How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic
in that old silk hat they found.

For when they placed it on his head,
he began to dance around

Oh, Frosty the snowman
was alive as he could be
And the children say he could laugh
and play
Just the same as you

Ooh Frosty the snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day

So he said, let's run and we'll have
some fun now before I melt away.

Down to the village
With a broomstick in his hand

Running here and there all around
the square
Saying, Catch me if you can!

He led them down the streets of
town, right to the traffic cop
and he only paused a moment
when... He heard him holler... Stop!

Frosty the snowman had to hurry
on his way, but he waved goodbye
saying 'don't you cry ... I'll be back
again some day'.



Jingle Bells



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

Bells on bobtails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride 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, hey
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

Get a bob-tailed bay,
Two- forty as his speed
And hitch him to an open sleigh
And you will take the lead, oh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way

Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!

Rudolph the red nose reindeer



You know Dasher and Dancer And
Prancer and Vixen Comet and Cupid
And Donner and Blitzen...
But do you recall most famous
reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose And if you
ever saw it You would even say it
grows

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 (yipee)
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history"

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



Have yourself a Merry little Christmas



Have yourself a merry little
Christmas

Let your heart be light
From now on,
our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little
Christmas

Make the Yuletide gay
From now on, our troubles will be
miles away

Here we are as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more

Through the years, we all will be
together

If the fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the
highest bough
And have yourself a merry little
Christmas now

Here we are as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more

Through the years, we all will be
together
If the fates allow
So hang a shining star upon the
highest bough
And have yourself a merry little
Christmas now

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
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Good tidings we bring to you and
your kin

We wish you a merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

And we won't go until we've got
some

We won't go until we've got some
We won't go until we've got some
So bring some out here

Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring us some figgy pudding
And bring some out here

Good tidings we bring to you and
your kin

We wish you a merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Good tidings we bring to you and
your kin

We wish you a merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

For we all like figgy pudding
We all like figgy pudding
We all like figgy pudding
So bring some out here

