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 Halleluia; Hallelujah the earth replies. (Chorus)

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

I. We wish you a Merry Christmas;We wish you a Merry Christmas;We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

(Refrain)

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;

Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

- 2. Oh, bring us a figgy pudding; (3x)... and a cup of good cheer.(Refrain)
- 3. We won't go until we get some;(3x)... so bring some right here.(Refrain)
- 4. We wish you a Merry Christmas;(3x)... and a Happy New Year.(Refrain)

### What Child Is This?

I. 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.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate,Where ox and ass are feeding?Good Christians, fear, for sinners hereThe silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

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

Raise, raise a song on high, The Virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary. pray!
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care

And take us to heaven, to Live with Thee there.

## Ding Dong Merrily on High

- I. Ding Dong! merrily on high In heav'n the bells are ringing Ding, dong! verily the sky Is riv'n with angel singing Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis
- E'en so here below, below
  Let steeple bells be swungen
  And i-o, i-o, i-o
   By priest and people be sungen
  Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis
- 3. Pray ye dutifully prime Your matin chime, ye ringers May ye beautifully rime Your evetime song, ye singers Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

### Gloucestershire Wassail

- Wassail! wassail! all over the town,
   Our toast it is white and our ale it is brown;
- Our bowl it is made of the white maple tree;
- With the wassailing bowl we'll drink to thee.
- 2. Here's to our horse, and to his right ear,

God send our master a happy new year:

A happy new year as e'er he did see, With my wassailing bowl I drink to thee.

So here is to Cherry and to his right cheek

Pray God send our master a good piece of beef

And a good piece of beef that may we all see

With the wassailing bowl, we'll drink to thee.

4. Here's to our mare, and to her right eye,

God send our mistress a good Christmas pie;

A good Christmas pie as e'er I did see,

With my wassailing bowl I drink to thee.

5. So here is to Broad Mary and to her broad horn

May God send our master a good crop of corn

And a good crop of corn that may we all see

With the wassailing bowl, we'll drink to thee.

6. And here is to Fillpail and to her left ear

Pray God send our master a happy New Year

And a happy New Year as e'er he did see

With the wassailing bowl, we'll drink

Christ, the Saviour, is born! Christ, the Saviour, is born!

- 3. 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!
- 4. Silent Night, Holy Night
  Here at last, healing light
  From the heavenly kingdom sent,
  Abundant grace for our intent.
  Jesus, salvation for all.
  Jesus, salvation for all.
- 5. Silent Night! Holy Night" Sleeps the world in peace tonight. God sends his Son to earth below A Child from whom all blessings flow

Jesus, embraces mankind. Jesus, embraces mankind.

6. Silent Night, Holy Night
Mindful of mankind's plight
The Lord in Heav'n on high decreed
From earthly woes we would be freed
Jesus, God's promise for peace.
Jesus, God's promise for peace.

### The Boar's Head Carol

(Refrain) Caput apri defero Reddens laudes Domino

 The boar's head in hand bring I, Bedeck'd with bays and rosemary. I pray you, my masters, be merry Quot estis in convivio (Refrain)

- 2. The boar's head, as I understand, Is the rarest dish in all this land, Which thus bedeck'd with a gay garlandLet us servire cantico.(Refrain)
- 3. Our steward hath provided this In honor of the King of Bliss; Which, on this day to be served is In Reginensi atrio. (Refrain)

### The First Noel

 The first Nowel that the Angel did say,

Was to certain poor Shepherds in fields as they lay,

In fields as they lay a-keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter's night that was freezing so deep.

(Chorus) Nowel, Nowel, Nowel, Nowel, Born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up above, to the East where a Star

That beyond them shone out in the Heavens from afar,

And which to the earth did send down a great light, And so it continued by day and by Rejoiced much in mind, And left their flocks a feeding, In tempest, storm, and wind, And went to Bethlehem straightway, This blessed babe to find: (Chorus)

6. But when to Bethlehem they came,

Whereas this infant lay
They found him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling,
Unto the Lord did pray:
(Chorus)

- 7. With sudden joy and gladness The shepherds were beguiled, To see the Babe if Israel, Before His mother mild, O then with joy and cheerfulness Rejoice, each mother's child. (Chorus)
- 8. Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place, And with true love and brotherhood, Each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas, Doth bring redeeming grace. (Chorus)
- 9. God bless the ruler of this house,And send him long to reign,And many a merry ChristmasMay live to see again;Among your friends and kindredThat live both far and near.(Alternate Chorus):

That God send you a happy new year,
Happy new year,
And God send you a happy new year.

# Good Christian Men, Rejoice

- I. Good Christian men, rejoice
  With heart, and soul, and voice;
  Give ye heed to what we say:
  Jesus Christ was born to-day:
  Ox and ass before Him bow,
  And He is in the manger now.
  Christ is born today! Christ is born today.
- 2. Good Christian men, rejoice,
  With heart, and soul, and voice;
  Now ye hear of endless bliss:
  Jesus Christ was born for this!
  He hath ope'd2 the heav'nly door,
  And man is blessed evermore.3
  Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
- 3. Good Christian men, 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!

## Good King Wenceslas

1. Good King Wenceslas look'd out,

### O Come, All Ye Faithful

(Refrain)

- I. 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;

(Refrain)

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

God of God, Light of Light, Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;

Very God, Be-gotten not created. (Refrain)

- Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;
   Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
   Glory to God, In the highest;
   (Refrain)
- 4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;
  Jesu, to Thee be glory given;
  Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing.
  (Refrain)
- See how the shepherds,
   Summoned to His cradle,

   Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;

We too will thither Bend our hearts' oblations

## O Holy Night

- O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
- It is the night of the 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, Oh hear the angel voices!
- O night divine! O night when Christ was born.
- O night, O holy night, O night divine.
- 2. Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming;
- With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand:
- So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
- Here come the wise men from Orient land,
- The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger,
- In all our trials born to be our friend;

He knows our need, To our weakness no stranger!

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the New-born king!"

- 4. Come, Desire of nations come, Fix in us Thy humble home; Oh, to all Thyself impart, Formed in each believing heart! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the New-born king!"
- 5. Adam's likeness, Lord, efface, Stamp Thine image in its place: Second Adam from above, Reinstate us in Thy love. Let us Thee, though lost, regain, Thee, the Life, the inner man: O, to all Thyself impart, Formed in each believing heart. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the New-born king!"

## 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.

2. And what was in those ships all three?

On Christmas day... And what was in those ships all three? On Christmas day...

- 3. Our Saviour Christ and his lady ... Our Saviour Christ and his lady, ...
- 4. Pray whither sailed those ships all three? ...

Pray whither sailed those ships all three? ...

- 5. Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem, ... Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem, ...
- 6. And all the bells on earth shall ring, ...

And all the bells on earth shall ring,

- 7. And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, ...
- And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, ...
- 8. And all the souls on earth shall sing, ...

And all the souls on earth shall sing, ...

Then let us all rejoice, amain, ...Then let us all rejoice, amain, ...

## It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,That glorious song of old,From angels bending near the earthTo touch their harps of gold;"Peace on the earth, good will to men