

CHRISTMAS SONGS
(page numbers from "Christmas in Song")

SILENT NIGHT (pg. 8)

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, Heav'nly hosts sing, Al-le-lu-ia,
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 the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

HARK THE HEARALD ANGELS SING (pg. 5)

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 angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'nly Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness.
Late in time behold Him come, Off-spring of the favored one.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail th'incarnate De-i-ty.
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

JOY TO THE WORLD (pg. 12)

Joy to the world, The Lord is come, let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav', and nature sing, And heav'n 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, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow 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 nation prove
The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS (pg. 23)

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground.
The angel of the Lord came down, and Glory shone around,
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 and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town, this day Is born of David's line,
The Savior who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign,
And this shall be the sign.

The heav'nly Babe you there shall find To human view display'd.
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid,
And in a manger laid."

TITLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM (pg. 6)

Little town of Bethlehem! How still we see thee lie,
In thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by,
In thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring 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 giv'n,
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n.
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, Descent 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.
Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

DECK THE HALLS (pg. 10)

Deck the halls with boughs of holy (Fa la la)
'Tis the season to be jolly (Fa la la)
Don we now our gay apparel (Fa la la)
Toll the ancient yuletide carol (Fa la la)
See the blazing yule before us (Fa la la)
Strike the harp and join the chorus (Fa la la)
Follow me in merry measure (Fa la la)
While I tell of yuletide treasure (Fa la la)
Fast away the old year passes (Fa la la)
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses (Fa la la)
Sing we joyous all together (Fa la la)
Heedless of the wind and weather (Fa la la)

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL (pg. 3)

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.

Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
Glory to God--in the highest, glory!

CHORUS (repeat)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

CHORUS (repeat)

AWAY IN A MANGER (pg. 9)

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 on the hay.
The cattle are lowing, The poor Baby wakes, But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes,
I love Thee Lord Jesus Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle Till 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.

JINGLE BELLS (pg. 17)

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 it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.
A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my side,
The horse was lean and lank, Misfortune seem'd his lot,
He got into a drifted bank, And we, we got upsot.
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 nag, Two forty for his speed,
Then hitch him to an open sleigh, And crack! you'll take the lead.

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING (pg. 13)

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 floweret bright. Amid the cold of winter,
When half spent 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 Saviour,
When half spent was the night.

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN (pg. 59)

God rest you 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,
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 and brotherhood Each other now embrace,
This holy tide of Christmas All others doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR (pg. 4)

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 Heav'n'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 unfurl'd.
And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world,
Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on, By prophets seen of old,
When with the evercircling years, Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heav'n and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (pg. 40)

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.

CHORUS

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, Which inspire your heav'nly song?
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 choirs of angels praise,
Mary, Joseph lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE (pg. 42)

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

CHORUS

O Star of wonder, Star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to the 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.

CHORUS (repeat)

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice,
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Earth to the heav'n's replies.

CHORUS (repeat)

THE FIRST NOWELL (pg. 2)

The first Nowell the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds
fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Is-ra-el.

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
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Is-ra-el.

JOLLY OLD SAINT NICHOLAS (pg. 21)

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 sled;
Nellie wants a picture book; Yellow, blue and red;
Now I think I'll leave to you What to give the rest,
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus, You will know the best.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS? (pg. 58)

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!

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 the song on high, The Virgin sings her lullaby,
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

O HOLY NIGHT (pg. 76)

O Holy night! the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till He appeared and th
soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope the weary soul 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 hight, O holy 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, Oh, praise His name forever!

His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!

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O CHRISTMAS TREE (O TANNENBAUM) (pg. 11)

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thou tree most fair & lovely (repeat)
The sight of thee at Christmastide spreads hope and gladness far and wide,
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, thou tree most fair and lovely!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree! Thou hast a wondrous message; (repeat)
Thou dost proclaim the Savior's birth, Good will to men and peace on earth.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas Tre! Thou hast a wondrous message.

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum! wie trou sind deine Blaetter! (repreat)
Du gruenst nicht nur zur Sommerzeit, nein, auch im Winter, wenn es scneit.
O Tannenbaum,, O Tannenbaum! wie treu sind deine Blaetter.

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY (pg. 25)

I heard the bells on Christmas day, Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth good will to men.
I thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom
Had roll'd along th'un broken song Of peace on earth good will to men.
And in despair I bow'd 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.
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep, "God is not dead, nor doth he
sleep",
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, With peace on earth good will
to men.

HERE WE COME A-CAROLING (pg. 47)

Here we come a-caroling Among the leaves so green,
Here we come awand'ring, So fair to be seen,
Love and joy come to you, And to you Glad Christmas Too,
And God bless you and send you a happy New Year,
And God send you a happy New Year.

God bless the master of this house, Like-wise the mistress, too,
And all the little children, That round the table go.
Love and joy come to you, And to you glad Christmas too,
And God bless you and send you a happy New Year,
And God send you a happy New Year.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know,
Where the tree tops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow,
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas with ev'ry Christmas card I write,
"May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmases be white.

FROSTY THE SNOW MAN

Frosty the snow man was a jolly happy soul,
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snow man 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 snow man was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play, Just the same as you and me.
Frosty the snow man 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 sayin', "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"
Oh! Frosty the snow man had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye sayin' "Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, over the hills of snow.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN

VERSE

I just came back from a lovely trip Along the Milky Way,
I stopped off at the North Pole To spend a holiday,
I called on dear old Santa Claus To see what I could see,
He took me to his workshop, And told his plans to me. SO---

You better watch out, you better not cry, Better not pout,
I'm telling you why, Santa Claus is comin' to town.
He's making a list and checking it twice,
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice, Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He sees you when you're sleepin', He knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good, So be good for goodness sake,
Oh! You better watch out, you better not cry, Better not pout,
I'm telling you why, Santa Claus is comin' to town.

With little tin horns and little toy drums,
Root-y-toot-toots and rummy-tum-tums, Santa Claus is comin' to town.
And curly head dolls that toddle and coo,
Elephants, boats and kiddie cars too, Santa Claus is comin' to town.

The kids in Girl and Boyland will have a jubilee,
They're gonna build a Toyland town all around the Christmas tree,
So! You better watch out, you better not cry, Better not pout.
SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN!

LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, 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 know, let it snow, let it snow

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

The fire is slowly dying And, my dear, we're still goodbyeing,
But as long as you love me so, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW.

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Rudolph, the rednosed 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 rednosed reindeer, you'll go down in history"

VERSE

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen, but do you recall,
The most famous reindeer of all?

CHORUS REPEATED

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me,
A partridge in a pear tree.

2 turtle doves	8 maids a-milking
3 french hens	9 pipers piping
4 calling birds	10 drummers drumming
5 golden rings	11 Lords a-leaping
6 geese a-laying	12 Ladies dancing
7 swans a-swimming	

THE CHRISTMAS SONG (CHESTNUTS ROASTING)

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose,
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Eskimos.
Ev'rybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe, help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow, will find it hard to sleep tonight.
They know that Santa's on his way, he's loaded lots of toys and goodies
on his sleigh,
And ev'ry brother's child is gonna spy, to see if reinderr really know
how to fly,
And so, I'm offering this simple phrase, to kids from one to ninety-two,
Altho' it's been said many times, many ways, Merry Christmas,
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, to you.

SILVER BELLS

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style.
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile,
And on ev'ry street corner you hear,

CHORUS

Silver Bells, silver bells, It's Christmas time in the city,
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, Soon it will be Christmas day.

Strings of street lights, even stop lights, blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush home with heri treasures.
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene,
And above all this bustle you hear:

CHORUS

Silver Bells, silver bells, It's Christmas time in the city,
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, Soon it will be Christmas day.

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus right down Santa Claus Lane

1. Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer are pulling on the rein.
Bells are ringing children singing all is merry and bright.
Hang your stockings and say your pray'rs Cause Santa Claus comes T'night
2. He's got a bag that is filled with toys for the boys and girls again,
Hear those sleighbells jingle jangle what a beautiful sight.
Jump in bed, cover up your head, 'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.
3. He doesn't care if you're rich or poor for he loves you just the same.
Santa knows that we're God's children that makes ev'rything right.
Fill your hearts with a Christmas cheer, 'Cause Santa Claus comes.....

SLEIGH RIDE

Just hear those sleigh bells jinglein, ring-ting-tingle-ing too,
Come on, it's lovely weather for a Sleigh Ride together with you.
Outside the snow is falling and friends are calling "Yoo hoo,"
Come on, it's lovely weather for a Sleigh Ride together with you.

Giddy-yap, giddy-yap, giddy-yap, let's go, Let's look at the show,
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
Giddy-yap, giddy-yap, giddy-yap, it's grand, Just holding your hand.
We're gliding along with a song of a wintery fairyland.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy, and comfy cozy are we,
We're snuggled up together like two birds of a feather would be.
Let's take that road before uas and sing a chorus or two.
Come on, it's lovely weather for a Sleigh Ride together with you.

There's a birthday part at the home of Farmer Gray,
It'll be the perfect ending of a perfect day,
We'll be singing the songs we love to sing without a single stop.
At the fireplace while we watch the chestnuts pop. POP, POP, POP!

There's a happy feeling nothing in the world can buy,
When they pass around the coffee and the pumpkin pie,
It'll nearly be like a picture print by Currier and Ives.
These wonderful things are the things we remember all thru our lives!

Just hear those.....(back to beginning)

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS (pg. 15)

We wish you a Merry Christmas (3 times)
And a happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring for you and your kin,
Good tidings for a Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Oh bring us some figgy pudding, (3 times)
Now bring some right here!

Good tidings we bring for you and your kin,
Good tidings for a Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

We won't go until we get some (3 times)
So bring some right here!

Good tidings we bring for you and your kin,
Good tidings for a Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

THE CHRISTMAS WALTZ

Frosted window panes, candles gleaming inside, Painted candy canes on the tree
Santa's on his way, he's filled his sleigh with things, things for you and for me.
It's that time of year, When the world falls in love, Ev'ry song you hear seems to say:
"Merry Christmas, May your New Year dreams come true"
And this song of mine, in three-quarter time,
Wishes you and yours, the same thing too.

WINTER WONDERLAND

VERSE

Over the ground lies a mantle of white,
A heaven of diamonds shine down thru the night,
Two hearts are thrillin' in spite of the chill in the weather.
Love knows no season, Love knows no clime,
Romance can blossom any old time,
Here in the open, we're walkin' and hopin' together!

CHORUS

Sleighbells ring, are you listnin? In the lane, snow is glistnin',
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, Walkin' in a WINTER WONDERLAND!
Gone away is the bluebird, Here to stay is a new bird,
He sings a love song, as we go along, Walkin' in a WINTER WONDERLAND!

In the meadow we can build a snowman, Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say, "Are you married? We'll say, "No, man!
But you can do the job when you're in town!"
Later on, we'll conspire, As we dream by the fire,
To face unafraid, the plans that we made,
Walkin' in a WINTER WONDERLAND!

SECOND CHORUS

Sleighbells ring, are you listnin? In the lane, snow is glistnin',
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, Walkin' in a WINTER WONDERLAND!
Gone away is the bluebird, Here to stay is a new bird,
He's singing a song, as we go along, Walkin' in a WINTER WONDERLAND!

In the meadow we can build a snowman, And pretend that he's a curcuscrown,
We'll have lots of fun with Mister Snowman, Until the other kiddies
knock 'im down!
When it snows, ain't it thrillin"? Tho' your nose gets a chillin',
We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way, Walkin' in a WINTER WONDERLAND!

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE CHRISTMAS

It's beginning to look like Christmas, ev'rywhere you go;
Take a look in the five and ten, glistening once again,
With candy canes and silver lanes aglow,
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, toys in ev'ry store,
But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be on your
own---front---door.

A pair of hop-a-long boot and a pistol that shoots is the wish of
Barney and Ben;
Dolls that will 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, ev'rywhere you go.
There's a tree in the grand hotel, one in the park as well,
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 will make them ring is the carol that you sing
Right with-in your heart.