

### **1 Ding Dong! Merrily on High**

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 "Io, io, io!" By priest and people  
sung.

#### ***Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!***

Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rime  
Your evetime song, ye singers.  
(Refrain)

### **2 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 look-ed 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.

#### **Refrain**

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. *Refrain*

### **3 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 thee lord Jesus, look down from the  
sky  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Be near me lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay  
Close by me for ever and love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender  
care  
And fit us for heaven to live with thee  
there.

### **4 While Shepherds Watched**

While Shepherds watch 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 man-kind"  
"To you in David's town this day  
Is born of David's line  
The Saviour who is  
Christ the Lord  
And this shall me the sign

"All glory be to God on high  
And on the earth be peace  
Goodwill hence-forth from  
heav'n to men.  
Begin and never cease!"

### **5 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 to-night.

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 to-day.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emanuel

### **6 Infant holy, Infant lowly**

Infant holy, Infant lowly,  
for His bed a cattle stall;\_  
Oxen lowing, little knowing,  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.\_  
Swift are winging angels singing,  
noels ringing, tidings bringing:\_  
*Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.*

Flocks were sleeping,  
shepherds keeping  
vigil till the morning new\_  
Saw the glory, heard the story,  
tidings of a Gospel true.\_  
Thus rejoicing,  
free from sorrow, Praises voicing,  
greet the morrow:\_  
  
*Christ the Babe was born for you.  
Christ the Babe was born for you*

### **7 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.

#### **(men)**

*"Hither, page, and stand by me,*

*If though know'st it, telling,  
Yonder peasant, who is he?"*

*Where and what his dwelling?*

(Women)

"Sire, he lives a good league hence,  
Undereath the mountain;

Right against the forest fence,  
By Saint Agnes' fountain."

**(Men)"**

*Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,,  
Bring me pine logs hither;  
Thou and I will see him dine,*

*When we bear them thither."*

**(All)** Page and monarch, forth they went,,  
Forth they went together;

Thro' the rude wind's wild lament  
And the bitter weather.

**(Women)"**

Sire, the night is darker now,  
And the wind blows stronger,,  
Fails my heart, I know not how,  
I can go no longer."

**(Men)"Mark my footsteps, good my page;**

*Tread thou in them boldly;*

*Though shalt find the winter's rage*

*Freeze thy blood less coldly."*

**(all)** In his master's steps 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 wo now shall bless the poor  
shall yourself find blessing!

### **8 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.

For, lo! The days are hastening on,  
By prophet bards foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years,  
Comes round the age of gold,  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world give back  
the song which now the angels sing!

### **9 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  
Radiance beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus lord at thy birth  
Jesus lord at thy birth  
**(Repeat verse 1 in any language)**

### **10 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 mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

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  
Whan like stars His children crowned  
All in white shall wait around

### **11 In the Bleak Midwinter**

In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made  
moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron  
Water like a stone  
Snow had fallen  
Snow on Snow  
Snow on Snow  
In the bleak midwinter  
Long ago

Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor  
earth sustain;  
heaven and earth shall flee away when he  
comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place  
sufficed  
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

*What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him:*

*Give my heart*

### **12 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 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 Virgin's womb.  
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 new born 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 new born King!*

### **13 God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen**

God rest Ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
For Jesus 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*  
The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind  
And left their flocks-a-feeding  
In tempest storm and wind  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
The blessed babe in find  
***O tidings of comfort and joy etc***  
But when to Bethlehem they came  
Whereat this infant lay

They found him in a manger  
Where oxen feed on hay  
His mother Mary kneeling  
Unto the lord did pray

*O tidings of comfort and joy etc*

### **14 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, (x3)  
Christ the Lord.*

God of God, Light of Light,  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God, Begotten not created

*O come let us adore Him, (x3)  
Christ the Lord.*

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above  
'Glory to God in the highest

*O come let us adore Him, (x3)  
Christ the Lord.*

### **15 We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a merry Christmas x 3  
And a Happy New Year

*Glad tidings we bring  
To you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year*

Now bring us some figgy pudding x 3  
And bring some out here!

*Glad tidings we bring etc*

We won't go until we've got some x3  
So bring some out here!

*Glad tidings we bring etc*