

*Christmas  
Sing-along  
Songbook*

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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!

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The 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!

### **35. 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

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## 1. 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 sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in 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 cradle til 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.

## 34. The First Noel

The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as  
they lay;  
In fields where 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 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.

Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

### 33. 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.

### 2. 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.  
Toll the ancient Yule tide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

### 3. Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman was a jolly happy soul  
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal  
Frosty the Snowman is a fairytale they say  
He was made of snow but the children know  
That 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  
Frosty the Snowman was as live as he could be  
And the children say he could laugh and play  
Just the same as you and me

Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump  
Look at Frosty go  
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump  
Over the hills of snow

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  
He only paused a moment when  
He heard him holler stop  
Frosty the Snowman he had to hurry on his way  
But he waved goodbye saying don't you cry  
I'll be back again some day

### 32. 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

For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering 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 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.

### 31. 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,  
'Til He appear'd 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.

### 4. Here Comes Santa Claus

Here comes Santa Claus,  
here comes Santa Claus,  
Right down Santa Claus lane  
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer  
Pullin' on the reins  
Bells are ringin', children singin'  
All is merry and bright  
Hang your stockings and say your prayers  
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight!

Here comes Santa Claus,  
here comes Santa Claus,  
Right down Santa Claus lane  
He's got a bag that's filled with toys  
For boys and girls again  
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,  
Oh what a beautiful sight  
So jump in bed and cover your head  
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight!

## 5. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus  
Underneath the mistletoe last night  
She didn't see me creep  
down the stairs to have a peep;  
She thought that I was tucked  
up in my bedroom fast asleep

Then I saw Mommy tickle Santa Claus  
Underneath his beard so snowy white;  
Oh what a laugh it would have been  
If Daddy had only seen  
Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night

## 30. 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,  
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,  
Begotten, not created:

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!  
Glory to God  
In the highest:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given!  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing!



## 29. Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum,  
a new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum.

Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum,  
to lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,  
so to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
when we come.

Baby Jesus, pa rum pum pum pum,  
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum.

I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum,  
that's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,  
shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,  
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum,  
the ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum  
pum.

I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,  
then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum,  
me and my drum.

## 6. Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
Over the fields we go  
Laughing all the way.  
Bells on bob-tail ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is 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, O  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

## 7. Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

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.

## 28. 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,  
And 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.

## 27. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

It came upon a midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
“Peace on the earth, goodwill 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.

## 8. 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’ve brought some corn for popping.  
The lights are turned way down low.  
Let It Snow! 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 good-bying.  
As long as you love me so.  
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

## 9. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw him,  
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 all the reindeer loved him  
as they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
you'll go down in history!

## 26. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born 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 new born King!"

## 25. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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

## 10. Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list,  
Checking it twice,  
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice.  
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town

## 11. The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me...

A partridge in a pear tree.

2 Turtle Doves

3 French hens

4 calling birds

5 golden rings

6 gees a-laying

7 swans a-swimming

8 maids a-milking

9 ladies dancing

10 lords a-leaping

11 pipers piping

12 drummers drumming

## 24. 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

## 23. Angels We Have Heard on High

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

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 heavenly 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 newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

## 12. Up on the House Top

Up on the housetop  
Reindeer pause,  
Out jumps good old Santa Claus.  
Down thru' the chimney  
With lots of toys,  
All for the little ones,  
Christmas joys.  
Ho, ho, ho!  
Who wouldn't go!  
Ho, ho, ho!  
Who wouldn't go!  
Up on the housetop,  
Click, click, click,  
Down thru' the chimney  
With good Saint Nick.

### 13. A Holly Jolly Christmas

Have a holly, jolly Christmas  
It's the best time of the year  
I don't know if there'll be snow  
but have a cup of cheer

Have a holly, jolly Christmas  
And when you walk down the street  
Say Hello to friends you know  
and everyone you meet

Oh ho, the mistletoe  
hung where you can see  
Somebody waits for you  
Kiss her once for me

Have a holly jolly Christmas  
and in case you didn't hear  
Oh by golly have a holly  
jolly Christmas this year

### 22. 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.

Now, bring us some figgy pudding,  
Now, bring us some figgy pudding,  
Now, bring us some figgy pudding, and bring  
it out here!

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.



## 21. The Christmas Song

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.

Everybody 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 every mother's child is gonna spy  
to see if reindeer really know how to fly.

And so I'm offering this simple phrase  
to kids from one to ninety-two,  
although its been said many times, many  
ways:  
Merry Christmas to you!

## 14. Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad  
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Prospero Año y Felicidad.

I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas  
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas  
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas  
From the bottom of my heart.

## 15. Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer.

Grandma got run over by a reindeer  
Walking home from our house Christmas eve  
You can say there's no such thing as Santa  
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe

She'd been drinkin' too much egg nog  
And we'd begged her not to go  
But she'd forgot her medication  
So she staggered out the door into the snow  
When we found her Christmas mornin'  
At the scene of the attack  
She had hoof prints on her forehead  
And incriminatin' Claus marks on her back

Grandma got run over by a reindeer  
Walkin' home from our house Christmas eve  
You can say there's no such thing as Santa  
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe

## 20. 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 every street corner  
you'll hear

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

## 19. It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

It's the most wonderful time of the year  
With the kids jingle belling  
And everyone telling you "Be of good cheer"  
It's the most wonderful time of the year  
It's the hap-happiest season of all  
With those holiday greetings and gay happy  
meetings  
When friends come to call  
It's the hap-happiest season of all

There'll be parties for hosting  
Marshmallows for toasting  
And caroling out in the snow  
There'll be scary ghost stories  
And tales of the glories of  
Christmases long, long ago

It's the most wonderful time of the year  
There'll be much mistltoeing  
And hearts will be glowing  
When loved ones are near  
It's the most wonderful time of the year

## 16. 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 Yule-tide 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.

## 17. I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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 rolled along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed 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.”

Till, ringing singing, on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

## 18. It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot 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.