

## **Come & join the celebration**

*Come & join the celebration, it's a very special day  
Come & share our jubilation; there's a new King born today!*

1. See, the shepherds hurry down to Bethlehem,  
Gaze in wonder at the Son of God who lay before them
2. Wise men journey, led to worship by a star  
Kneel in homage bringing precious gifts from lands afar so:
3. "God is with us" round the world the message bring  
He is with us! "Welcome", all the bells on earth are pealing

## **Calypso Carol**

See him lying on a bed of straw; a draughty stable with an open door,  
Mary cradling the babe she bore; the prince of glory is his name.

*Oh, now carry me to Bethlehem to see the Lord appear to men;  
Just as poor as was the stable then, the prince of glory when He came.*

Star of silver sweep across the skies, show where Jesus in the manger lies.  
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise to see the Saviour of the world.

Mine are riches from your poverty, from your innocence, eternity;  
Mine, forgiveness by your death for me, child of sorrow for my joy.

Angels sing again the song you sang, bring God's glory to the heart of man;  
Sing that Bethl'hem's little baby can be salvation to the soul.

## **Love Shone Down**

I had a dream that I was standing on a hillside,  
and all the lights of town were shining far below,  
when up in the air, beautiful voices,  
sing a new song, let everyone know.

*Oh and love shone down over the hills and over the valleys,  
oh and love shone down over the world.*

Somebody spoke to me I knew it was an angel.  
He said 'There's something that I think you ought to know,  
'Then he just smiled, said 'don't be afraid now,  
'Sing a new song, let everyone know.

*Oh and love shone down over the hills and over the valleys,  
oh and love shone down over the world. (repeat chorus)*

*Love shone down, love shone down,  
love shone down, love shone down,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia they sang -*

And then he told me all about the baby Jesus,  
how to find Him where exactly I should go.  
Then he was joined by millions of others,  
sing a new song  
(slower) let everyone know.

*Oh and love shone down over the hills and over the valleys,  
oh and love shone down over the world. . (repeat chorus)*

Well, did I dream, or was I really on that hillside  
On that Christmas night so very long ago  
When He was born, Jesus, our Saviour?  
Sing a new song, let everyone know.

*Oh and love shone down over the hills and over the valleys,  
oh and love shone down over the world. . (sing chorus x4)  
.....over the world.*

### **Mary had a baby**

Mary had a baby, yes Lord, Mary had a baby, yes my Lord,  
Mary had a baby, yes Lord,  
the people keep a-comin' an' the train done gone.

What did she name Him? yes Lord,  
what did she name Him? yes my Lord,  
What did she name Him? yes Lord,  
the people keep a-comin' an' the train done gone.

Mary named Him, Jesus, yes Lord,  
Mary named Him, Jesus, yes my Lord,  
Mary named Him, Jesus, yes Lord,  
the people keep a-comin' an' the train done gone.

Where was He born? yes Lord, where was He born? yes my Lord,  
Where was He born? yes Lord,  
the people keep a-comin' an' the train done gone.

Born in a stable, yes Lord, born in a stable, yes my Lord,  
Born in a stable, yes Lord,  
the people keep a-comin' an' the train done gone.

Where did she lay Him? yes Lord, where did she lay Him? yes my Lord,  
Where did she lay Him? yes Lord,  
the people keep a-comin' an' the train done gone.

Laid Him in a manger, yes Lord, laid Him in a manger, yes my Lord,  
Laid Him in a manger, yes Lord,  
the people keep a-comin' an' the train done gone.

## **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

O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth  
and praises sing to God the King and peace to men on earth.  
For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love

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 to us today  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us our Lord Emmanuel.

## **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,  
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

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

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
but only His mother, in her maiden bliss,  
worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

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.

## **Alleluia Round**

Bells ring out on Christmas Day  
Angels sing on Christmas Day.  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*  
Come to Bethlehem,  
Jesus is born, Jesus is born,  
Come to Bethlehem, Jesus is born today.  
*Peace on earth good news we bring*  
*Praises sing to heaven's King.*

## **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 the 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!

## **Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.  
Round you virgin mother and child, Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Shtill - eh nakt, hyle - eh - guh – nakt, ahll - ez shlaft, ine zam vakt  
Nur das trou - tay hoch hi - lee - geh paar  
Hole - der Knab - eh eem lock - eh gen haar  
Sh-laugh in himm - lish - er roo – oo, sh-laugh in himm - lish - er roo.

E ha queue in, E ha vic jay, kah nah sue in, go here e an lay  
Gish is gee ell sha. Ear e le spesh Glor na hangle, le cloosh in san air  
Cree east ig chact air an tail, cree east ig chact air an tail

## Rudolph Rumpus

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 all the reindeer loved him As they shouted out with glee  
"Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer, You'll go down in history!"

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?

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer (reindeer) Had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw it (saw it) You would even say it glows (like a light bulb)  
All of the other reindeer (reindeer)  
used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio!)  
They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph)  
join in any reindeer games (like Monopoly)  
Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa came to say (in his underwear)  
"Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"  
Then all the reindeer loved him (loved him)  
As they shouted out with glee (YIPPEE!)  
Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer (reindeer)  
**You'll go down in His - to - ry!**

Run Run Rudolph, People say you're one of a kind.  
Out of all the reindeer, you know you're the mastermind.  
Run Run Rudolph Randolph's not too far behind.  
Run Run Rudolph, Santa's got to make it to town  
Santa he can hurry He can take the freeway down  
Run Run Rudolph He's whizzing like a merry-go-round.

Said Santa to a boy-child, "What have you been longing for?"  
"All I want for Christmas is a rock and roll electric guitar"  
and away went Rudolph whizzing like a shooting star.

Run Run Rudolph, Santa Claus is coming to town  
Santa he can hurry he can take the freeway down  
Run Run Rudolph he's whizzing like a merry-go-round.  
Run Run Rudolph he's whizzing like a merry-go-round.

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

### **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.

*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, now bring us some figgy pudding  
now bring us some figgy pudding, now bring some out here!

We won't go until we get some, we won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some so bring some out here!