My Favorite Christmas Songs



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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TWO FRONT TEETH

Every body stops and stares at me these two teeth are gone as you can see I don't know just who to blame for this catastrophe! But my one wish on Christmas Eve is as plain as it can be?

All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth, see my two front teeth? Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth, Then I could wish you "Merry Christmas" It seems so long since I could say, "Sister Susie sitting on a thistle!" Gosh oh gee, how happy I'd be, If I could only whistle (thhhh)

All 1 want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth, see my two front teeth. Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth, then I could wish you "Merry Christmas!"

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD

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Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains 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 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 newborn king 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 Glory in the highest

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AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot And never brought to mind? Should mild acquaintance be forgot And days of Auld Lang Syne. For Auld Lang Syne, my dear, For Auld Lang Syne, We'll take a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne.

(Repeat entire verse)

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, No crib for His bed, The little Lord Jesus Lay 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.

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BLUE CHRISTMAS

R. Hayes and J. Johnson

I'll have a blue Christmas without you; I'll be so blue thinking about you. Decorations of red On a green Christmas tree Won't mean a thing if You're not here with me I'll have a blue Christmas, that's certain; And when that blue heartache starts hurting, You'll be doing all right With your Christmas of white, But I'll have a blue, blue Christmas.

CAROL OF THE BELLS

Hark how the bells, sweet silver bells, all seem to say, throw cares away. Christmas is here, bringing good cheer, to young and old, meek and the old.

Oh how they pound, raising the sound, over hill and dale, telling their tale. Gaily they ring while people sing songs of good cheer, Christmas is here.

Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas, merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas, on they send, on without end, their joyful tone to every home. Dong Ding, dong ding, dong Bong!

THE CHIPMUNK SONG

(all right you Chipmunks! Ready to sing your song?
-I'll say we are!
-Yeah!
-Let's sing it now!
Okay, Simon?
-Okay?
Okay, Theodore?
-Okay?
Okay, Alvin? Alvin? ALVIN!
-OKAY!?!)

Christmas, Christmas time is near Time for toys and time for cheer we've been good, but we can't last Hurry Christmas, hurry fast Want a plane that loops the loop Me, I want a hula hoop We can hardly stand the wait Please Christmas, don't be late. (Okay fellas get ready. That was very good, Simon. -Naturally. Very good Theodore. -Ahhh

Ah, Alvin, you were a little flat, watch it. Ah, Alvin. Alvin. ALVIN! -OKAY.)

Want a plane that loops the loop I still want a hula hoop We can hardly stand the wait Please Christmas, don't be late. We can hardly stand the wait Please Christmas, don't be late.

(Very good, boys -Lets sing it again! Yeah, lets sing it again!

No, That's enough, lets not overdo it -What do you mean overdo it? -We want to sing it again! Now wait a minute, boys -Why can't we sing it again? -[chipmunk chatter] Alvin, cut that out. Theodore, just a minute, Simon will you cut that out? Boys...)

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CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE

THE CHRISTMAS SONG - Lyric and Music by Mel Tots. and Robert Wells

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 know 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 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 it's been said many times, many ways, "Merry Christmas to you."

CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY

The holly green, the ivy green The prettiest picture you've ever seen Is Christmas in Killarney With all of the folks at home

It's nice, you know, to kiss your beau while cuddling under the mistletoe And Santa Claus you know, of course Is one of the boys from home The door is always open The neighbors pay a call And Father John before he's gone Will bless the house and all

How grand it feels to click your heels and join in the fun of the jigs and reels I'm handing you no blarney The likes you've never known Is Christmas in Killarney With all of the folks at home

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CHRISTMAS TIME'S A-COMIN'

Diamond Rio

Holly's in the window Home where the wind blows The cane foams a-runnin' Christmas Time's A-Comin'.

Can't you hear them bells ringin', ringin' Joy, don'tcha hear them singin' When it's snowin', I'll be goin' Back to my country home.

Christmas Time's A-Comin' Christmas Time's A-Comin' And I know I'm goin' home. Christmas Time's A-Comin' White candle's burnin' My old heart's a-yearnin' For the folks at home when Christmas Time's A-Comin'.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd verses.

Snowflake's a-fallin' My old heart's a-callin' Tall pine's a-hummin' Christmas Time's A-Comin.

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE

(Charlie Brown)

Christmas time is here, Happiness and cheer, Fun for all that children Call their favorite time of year.

Snowflakes in the air, Carols everywhere, Olden times and ancient rhymes And love and dreams to share. Sleigh bells in the air; Beauty every where; Yuletide by the fireside And joyful memories there.

Christmas time is here; We'll be drawing near; Oh that we could always see such spirit through the year, Such spirit through the year.

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THE CHRISTMAS WALTZ

Frosted window panes, candles gleaming in side, Painted candy canes on the tree; Santa's on his way, he's filled his sleigh with things for you and for me. It's that time of year, when the world falls in love, Every 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.

CHRIST WAS BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Christ was born on Christmas day, Wreath the holly, twine the bay; Trees to light His holy way; The Babe, the Son, the Holy One of Mary. He is born to set us free, He is born our Lord to be, Exiled with a virgin; The God, the Lord, by all adored forever.

Chorus:

He came among us at Christmastide, At Christmastide 'n Bethlehem; Men shall bring him from far and wide love's disdem, Jesu, Jesu, all the world this day has come to praise you

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DECK THE HALLS

Old Welsh Air

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia. Tis the season to be jolly, Fa Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia. Don we now our gay apparel, Fa Ia, fa Ia Ia Ia Ia. Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia.

See the blazing Yule before us, Fa Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia. Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia. Follow me in merry measure, Fa Ia, fa Ia Ia Ia Ia. While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia Ia.

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 trees With a voice as big as the sea, With a voice as big as the sea." Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king, "Do you know what I know? In your palace warm, mighty king, Do you know what I know? A Child, a Child shivers in the cold--Let us bring him silver and gold, Let us bring him silver and gold."

Said the king to the people everywhere, "Listen to what I say! Pray for peace, people, everywhere, Listen to what I say? The Child, the Child sleeping in the night He will bring us goodness and light, He will bring us goodness and light."

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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 mm pum pum, rum pum pum, rum pum pum, When we come.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum I am a poor boy too, pa mm 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, rum pum pum, rum pum pum, Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum, On my drum!

FELIZ NAVIDAD

Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad Prospero Ano y Felicidad.

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

[repeat]

Actual translation:

Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad Prospero Ano y Felicidad.

I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Prosperous New Year and Happiness.

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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.

> *Chorus:* **Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

They looked up and saw a star, Shinning in the East beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued day and night.

Chorus: This star drew nigh to the northwest; O'er Bethlehem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.

FROSTY THE SNOW MAN

Words and Music by Steve Nelson sad Jack Rollins

Frosty the snowman was a jolly, happy soul, With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal. Frosty the snowman 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 snowman was alive as he could be, And the children say he could laugh and play just he same as you and me.

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, 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 hear him holler "Stop!" For Frosty the snowman had to hurry on his way, But he waved good-by, sayin', "Don't you cry; I'll be back again someday!"

> Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, Look at that Frosty go; Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, Over the hills of snow.

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GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere. Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. Refrain The shepherds feared and trembled when lo, above the earth Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth! Refrain Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born, And God sent our salvation that blessed Christmas morn. Refrain

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day; To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, o tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry, This blessed Babe was born, And laid within a manger, Upon this blessed morn; To which His mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn.

Refrain

From God our Heavenly Father, A bles sed angel came; And unto certain Shepherds Brought tidings of the same: How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by Name.

Refrain

"Fear not," then said the angel, "Let nothing you afright, This day is born a Savior Of a pure Virgin bright, To free all those who trust in him From Satan's power and might."

Refrain

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 Son of God to find.

Refrain

And when they came to Bethlehem Where our dear Savior lay, They found him in a manger, Where oxen feed on hay; His mother Mary kneeling down, Unto the Lord did pray:

Refrain

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 other doth deface:

Refrain

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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, Tho' the frost was cruel. When a poor man came in sight. Gath'ring winter fuel. "Hither, page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, telling, Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?" "Sire, he lives a good league hence, Underneath the mountain; Right against the forest fence. By Saint Agnes' fountain." "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine logs hither: Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thither."

Page and monarch, forth they went, Forth they went together; Thro'the rude wind's wild lament And the bitter weather. "Sire, the night is darker now, And the wind blows stronger; Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer." "Mark my footsteps, good my page; Tread thou in them boldly: Thou shalt find the winter's rage Freeze thy blood less coldly." 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 who now will bless the poor, Shall yourselves find blessing.

GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A REINDEER

CHORUS:

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 an' Grandpa, we believe.

She'd been drinking too much eggnog, And we begged her not to go. But she forgot her medication, And she staggered out the door into the snow.

When we found her Christmas morning, At the scene of the attack She had hoof prints on her forehead, And incriminating Claus marks on her back. CHORUS

Now we're all so proud of Grandpa, He's been taking this so well. See him in there watching football, Drinking beer and playing cards with Cousin Mel. It's not Christmas without Grandma, All the family's dressed in black.

[TOP] (Randy Brooks, 1977)

And we just can't help but wonder Should we open up her gifts or send them back? SEND THEM BACK!!! CHORUS

Now the goose is on the table And the pudding made of fig (ahhhhh!) And the blue and silver candles, That would just have matched the hair in Grandma's wig.

I've warned all my friends and neighbors, Better watch out for yourselves. They should never give a license, To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves. SING IT GRANDPA! CHORUS

HAPPY CHRISTMAS, WAR IS OVER

By John Lennon

So this is Christmas, And what have you done, Another year over, A new one just begun— And so this is Christmas, For weak and for strong, For rich and for poor ones, The road is so long A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Let's hope it's a good one without any fear. And so this is Christmas, I hope you had fun, The near and the dear ones, Who've waited so long. *Same refrain.* Happy Christmas War is over Peace is waiting if you want it

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HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Words and Music by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blanc

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 Yuletide 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.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
AGlory 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,
AChrist is born in Bethlehem.[@]
Hark! The herald angels sing
AChrist is born in Bethlehem.[@]

Christ, by highest heaven adored Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th' Incarnate Deity, Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel Come, Desire of nations come, Fix in us thy humble home; Rise, the Woman's conquering Seed, Bruise in us the Serpent's head. Adam's likeness, Lord efface: Stamp thy image in its place; Second Adam, from above, Reinstate us in thy love.

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n 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

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HAVE 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; Arid 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!

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Gene Autry, Oakley Haldeman

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 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! Santa Claus, Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, Right down Santa Claus lane He doesn't care if you're rich or poor He loves you just the same Santa Claus knows we re all Gods children That makes everything right So fill your hearts with Christmas cheer Cause Santa Claus comes tonight'

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, Right down Santa Claus lane He'll come around when the chimes ring out That it's Christmas morn again Peace on earth will come to all If we just follow the light So lets give thanks to the Lord above That Santa Claus comes tonight!

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Oh, there's no place like home for the holidays Cause no matter how far away you roam.
When you pine for the sunshine of a friendly gaze, For the holidays you can't in Tennessee And he was headin' for Pennsyvania And some homemade pumpkin pie.
From Pennsylvania folks are trav'lin down to Dixie's sunny shore; From Atlantic to Pacific, gee, the traffic is terrific, Oh, there's no place like home for the holidays Cause no matter how far away you roam. If you want to be happy in a million ways, For the holidays you can't beat home, sweet home

I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

Words and Music by Toimme Connor

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.

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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.

And what was in those ships all three, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And what was in those ships all three, On Christmas Day in the morning. The Virgin Mary and Christ were there, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; The Virgin Mary and Christ were there, On Christmas Day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice amen, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; Then let us all rejoice amen, On Christmas Day in the morning.

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Music by Walter Kent /Lync by Kim Gannon

I=ll be home for Christmas You can count on me Please have snow And mistletoe And presents >neath the tree Christmas Eve will find me Where the love light gleams I'll be home for Christmas If only in my dreams

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.

Two thousand years of wrong; And man, at war with man, hears not The tidings which they bring; O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing!

O ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look now! For glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing; O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing!

For lo! The days are hastening on, By prophets seen of old, When with the ever-circling years Shall come the time foretold, When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling, And the whole world give back the song Which now the angels sing

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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE CHRISTMAS

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Everywhere 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 every store, But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be On your own front door.

A pair of hop-a-long boots 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 Everywhere 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 within your heart.

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Eddie Pola, George Wyle 1963

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.

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 mistletoeing And hearts will be glowing, when loved ones are near. It's the most wonderful time of the year.

JINGLE BELLS

Words and Music by James Pierpont

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!

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way; Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one—horse open sleigh. Hey! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way; Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!

JINGLE BELL ROCK

Jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bell swing and jingle bell ring, Snowin' and blowjn' up bushels of fin, Now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock, Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time Dancin' and prancin' in jingle bell square In the frosty air What a bright time, it's the right time To rock the night away Jingle bell time is a swell time To go riding in the one horse sleigh

Giddap, jingle horse pick up your feet, Jingle around the clock Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat, That's the jingle bell rock

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

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

> Bobby wants a pair of skates, Suzy 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

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JOY TO THE WORLD

Words by Issac Wafts; Music by Lowell Mason

Joy to the world! The Lord has come: Let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: Let men their songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills an plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, and wonders, and wonders of His love.

LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!

Lyrics by Sammy Cahn

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 bought 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 But as long as you love me so Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

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MELE KALIKIMAKA

U. Mn Anderson

Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say On a bright Hawaiian Christmas Day That's the island greeting that we send to you From the land where palm trees sway

> Here we know that Christmas Will be green and bright

The sun to shine by day And all the stars at night

Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way To say "Merry Christmas to you." Repeat

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS SONG

Clement Clarke Moore adapted by Johnny Marks

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house Not a creature was stirring not even a mouse. All the stockings were hung by the chimney with care In the hope that Saint Nicholas soon would be there. Then, what to my wondering eyes should appear, A miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, A little old driver so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick. And more rapid than eagles his reindeer all came As he shouted, "Oh Dasher" and each reindeer's name And so up to the housetop the reindeer soon flew With the sleigh hill of toys and Saint Nicholas, too. Down the chimney he came with a leap and a bound; He was dressed all in fur, and his belly was round He spoke not a word but went straight to this work, And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, Then giving a nod up the chimney he rose. But I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night"

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NUTTIN' FOR CHISTMAS

Tepper, R. Bennett

I broke my bat on Johnny's head, Somebody snitched on me. I hid a frog in sister's bed; Somebody snitched on me. I spilled some ink on Mommy's rug; I made Tommy eat a bug; Bought some gum with a penny slug; Somebody snitched on me.

CHORUS:Oh, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas Mommy and Daddy are mad I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas' Cause ain't been nuttin' but bad I won't be seeing Santa Claus; Somebody snitched on me. He won't come visit me because Somebody snitched on me. Next year I'll be going straight; Next year I'll be good, just wait I'd start now, but it's too late; Somebody snitched on me.

So you better be good whatever you do 'Cause if you're bad, I'm warning you, You'll get nuttin' for Christmas

O CHRISTMAS TREE

Traditional

Christmas tree, 0 Christmas tree, Thy leaves are so unchanging. Christmas tree, 0 Christmas tree, Thy leaves are so unchanging. Not only green when summer's here, But also when This cold and drear. Christmas tree, 0 Christmas tree, Thy leaves are so unchanging.

Christmas tree, 0 Christmas tree, You fill all hearts with gaiety. Christmas tree, 0 Christmas tree You fill all hearts with gaiety. On Christmas Day you stand so tall, Affording joy to one and all. Christmas tree, 0 Christmas tree, You fill all hearts with gaiety.

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O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, 0 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. Refrain See how the shepherds Summoned to His cradle, Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze! We, too, will thither Bend our hearts' oblations. Refrain

Lo. star-led chieftains. Magi, Christ adoring, Offer Him incense, gold and myrrh; We to the Christ-child Bring our hearts' oblations Refrain Child, for us sinners, Poor and in the manger. Fain we embrace Thee with love and awe; Who would not love Thee, Loving us so dearly? Refrain Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, 0 sing all ye citizens of heaven above! "Glory to God, In the highest!" *Refrain* Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning Jesus, to Thee be all glory given; Word of the Father. Now in flesh appearing? Refrain

O HOLY NIGHT

Words by Chappeau de Roquemaure Translated by John S. Dwight

Oh 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 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 Oh hear the angel voices Oh night divine Oh night when Christ was born Oh night divine Oh night divine 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.

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.

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O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Words by Phillips Brooks; Music by Lewis H. Redrser

0 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 gather'd 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 Ring And peace to men on earth. 0 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; 0 come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

Over the river and through the woods To Grandmother's house we go. The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh Through white and drifted snow, Over the river and through the woods, Oh, how the wind does blow, It stings the toes and bites the nose As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the woods To have a full day of play. Oh, hear the bells ringing ting-a-ling-ling, For it is Christmas Day, Over the river and through the woods, Trot fast my dapple gray; Spring o'er the ground just like a hound, For this is Christmas Day.

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ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Brenda Lee

Rocking around the Christmas tree at the Christmas party hop Mistletoe hung where you can see every couple tries to stop Rocking around the Christmas tree let the Christmas spirit ring Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some caroling You will get a sentimental Feeling when you hear Voices singing let's be jolly Deck the halls with boughs of holly Rocking around the Christmas tree Have a happy holiday Everyone dancing merrily In the new old-fashioned way

RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER

Youknow Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donder and Blitzen., But do you recall The most famous reindeer of all?

> Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Had a very shiny nose, And if you ever saw it, You could 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 Red-Nosed Reindeer, You'll go down in history."

SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN

Words and Music by! Fred Cocks and Haven Gillespie

You better watch out; you better not cry; Better no 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 or 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

SANTA GOT A SUNBURN

Santa Got a sunburn, Santa got a sunburn, That's why he's all red He took off his suit and his big black boots And even the cap on his head.

He was on vacation down in the islands even brought his sled Santa got a sunburn, Santa got a sunburn -that's why he's all red

Brought his gifts across the ocean forgot his suntan lotion He was the reddest thing you've ever seen down in the sunny Caribbean

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Now Rudolph said to Santa while eating a banana if you wonder about my red, red nose It got sunburned that's why it glows

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SILENT NIGHT

English words adapted from the original German of Joseph Molw Music by Franz Umber

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, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia; 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.

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SILVER AND GOLD

Words and Music by Johnny Marks

Silver and gold, silver and gold, Ev'ryone wishes for silver and gold. How do you measure its worth? Just by the pleasure it gives here on earth, Silver and gold, silver and gold Means so much more when I see Silver and gold decorations On ev'ry Christmas tree.

SIMPLY HAVING A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TIME

By Paul McCartney

Ding , dong, ding, dong Ding, dong, ding, dong

The mood is right The spirits up Were here tonight And that's enough

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time Simply having a wonderful Christmas time

The party's on The feelings here It's all because 'This time of year

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time Simply having a wonderful Christmas time

Don't cry poor children, sing this song

Ding, dong, ding, dong, Ding, dong, ding.

The word is out About the town So lift your glass and don't look down

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time Simply having a wonderful Christmas time

The mood is right The spirits up Were here tonight And that's enough

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SING WE NOEL

Sing we all Noel, hear the music all around. Sing we all Noel, let the joy resound.

Noel, noel, noel, let our voices rise As we sing a song of praise and lift *our* music to the skies.

Noel, noel, noel, sing it loud and clear So that all on earth may know our joy this season of the year.

Sing we all Noel, with a joyous roundelay. Sing we all Noel, hear the news today.

Sing we all Noel, a joyous song of praise To our God incarnate, exalt Him all our days Sing we all Noel, the gladsome tidings bring Lift our God on high as His praises now we sing.

Sing we all Noel, our hearts with love aflame Praising Christ our Savior, we bless His holy name.

Sing we all Noel, to Jesus Christ on high For our sins He suffered, left Heaven's throne to die.

Sing we all Noel, with all our heart's great joy in our Savior's praises our song we now employ.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd verses.

SLEIGH RIDE

Just hear those sleigh bells jingle-ing 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 "You 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 snow 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 the song Of a wintry fairy land 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 the road before us And sing a chorus or two Come on, its lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you

There's a birthday party 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 through our lives

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THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

We three kings of Orient arc. Bearing gifts we traverse afar, Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder Star. Chorus: O, star of wonder, star of might, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to the perfect light.

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain; Gold we bring to crown Him again; King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign.

Chorus:

Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh; Prayer and praising, all men raising, Worship Him, God on High.

Chorus:

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom; Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Seal'd in the stone-cold tomb.

Chorus:

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and sacrifice, Heaven sings, "Hallelujah!" "Hallelujah!" Earth replies.

TOYLAND

Glen MacDonough and Victor Herbert

Toyland, Toyland, Little girl and boy land, While you dwell within it, you are ever happy then. Childhood's joyland, Mystic, merry Toyland! Once you pass its borders, You can ne' er return again.

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the 1 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 2 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 3 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 4 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 5 day of Christmas my true of sent to me On the 6 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 7 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 8 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 9 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 10 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 11 day of Christmas my true love sent to me On the 12 day of Christmas my true love sent to me... A partridge in a pear tree 2 tunic doves and a... (above) 3 French hens, 4 colly birds, 5 gold rings, 6 geese a-laying, 7 swans a swimming, 8 maids a milking, 9 ladies dancing, 10 lords are leaping 11 pipers piping 12 drummers drumming

WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Haul out the holly; Put up the tree before my spirit falls again, Fill up the stocking, I may be rushing things, But deck the halls again now.

For we need a little Christmas Right this very minute, Candles in the window, Carols at the spinet. Yes, we need a little Christmas Right this very minute. It hasn't snowed a single flurry, But Santa, dear, we're in a hurry;

So climb down the chimney; Turn on the brightest string of light Music and Lyrics by Jetty Herman I've ever seen. Slice up the fruitcake; It's time we hung some tinsel on that Evergreen bough.

For I've grown a little leaner, Grown a little colder, Grown a little sadder, Grown a little older, And I need a little angel Sitting on my shoulder, Need a little Christmas now.

For we need a little music, Need a little laughter, Need a little singing, Ringing through the rafter, And we need a little snappy "Happy ever after," Need a little Christmas now.

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; Good tidings for Christmas And a Happy New Year.

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding; Oh, bring us a figgy pudding; Oh, bring us a figgy pudding And a cup of good cheer. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

We wish you a Merry Christmas; we wish you a Merry Christmas; We wish you a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year.

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WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

William C. Dix

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!

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Irving Berlin 1942

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas Just like the ones I used to know Where the treetops 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

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WINTER WONDERLAND

Dick Smith and Felix Bernard

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening in the lane snow is glistening A beautiful sight we're happy tonight walking 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 walking 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've made Walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman And pretend that he's a circus clown We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman Until the alligators knock him down

When it snows ain't it thrilling Though your nose gets a chilling We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way Walking in a winter wonderland Walking in a winter wonderland; Walking in a winter wonderland

UP ON THE HOUSETOP

B.R. Hanby

Up on the housetop reindeer pause Out jumps good old Santa Clause down thru the chimney with lots of toys all for the little ones Christmas joys

Chorus:

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 First comes the stocking of little Nell Oh, dear Santa fill it well, Give her a dolly that laughs and cries One that will open and shut her eyes

Chorus

Next comes the stocking of little Will Oh, just see what a glorious fill Here is a hammer and lots of tacks Also a ball and a whip that cracks

Chorus

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