**1. 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.  
  
And through all his wondrous childhood

He would honour and obey,

Love, and watch the lowly maiden

in whose gentle arms he lay;

Christian children all must be

Mild, obedient, good as he.  
  
And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above:  
And He leads His children on,  
To the place where He is gone.

**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.   
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,   
Fa la la la la, la la la la.   
  
See the blazing Yule before us,   
Fa la la la la, la la la la.   
Strike the harp and join the chorus.   
Fa la la la la, la la la la.   
Follow me in merry measure,   
Fa la la la la, la la la la.   
While I tell of Yule tide treasure,   
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,   
Fa la la la la, la la la la.   
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,   
Fa la la la la, la la la la.   
Sing we joyous, all together,   
Fa la la la la, la la la la.   
Heedless of the wind and weather,   
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

**3. Away in a Manger**

Away in a manger,  
No crib for His 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,  
'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

**4. 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 sungen.  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rime  
Your evetime song, ye singers.  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

**5. 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 the 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 a Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"  
  
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  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn king

**6. The Holly and The Ivy**

The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full grown  
Of all the trees that are in the wood  
The holly bears the crown

O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing of the choir  
  
The holly bears a blossom  
As white as lily flower  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To be our sweet Saviour  
O the rising of the sun…  
  
The holly bears a berry  
As red as any blood  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To do poor sinners good  
O the rising of the sun….  
  
The holly bears a prickle  
As sharp as any thorn;  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas Day in the morn.  
O the rising of the sun…  
  
The holly bears a bark  
As bitter as any gall;  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
For to redeem us all.  
O the rising of the sun….

The holly and the ivy  
Now both are full well grown,  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown.  
O the rising of the sun….

**7. While Shepherds Watched**  
While shepherds watched  
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 minds  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind,

"To you in David's Town this day  
Is born of David's line  
The Saviour who is Christ the Lord  
And this shall be the sign  
  
"The heavenly Babe  
You there shall find  
To human view displayed  
And meanly wrapped  
In swathing bands  
And in a manger laid

Thus spake the seraph,  
And forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song  
  
"All glory be to  
God on high  
And to the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth  
From heaven to men  
Begin and never cease

**8. 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 Virgins womb;

Very God

Begotten not created

O come, let us adore Him….

O Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all that hear in heaven God's holy word.  
Give to our Father glory in the Highest;  
O come, let us adore Him….

**9. 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.  
  
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

**10. Twelve Days of Christmas**

On the first day of Christmas,   
my true love sent to me   
A partridge in a pear tree.   
  
On the second day of Christmas,   
my true love sent to me   
Two turtle doves,   
And a partridge in a pear tree.   
  
Three French hens.......

Four calling birds......

Five golden rings.......

Six geese a-laying.......

Seven swans a-swimming.......  
Eight maids a-milking.......

Nine ladies dancing.......

Ten lords a-leaping.......

Eleven pipers piping.......

Twelve drummers drumming.......

**11. 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.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell  
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.  
Nowell…..

And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise men came

from country far  
To seek for a King

was their intent  
And to follow the star

wherever it went.  
Nowell….

This star drew nigh

to the north-west  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did

both stop and stay  
Right over the place

where Jesus lay.  
Nowell…

Then entered in

those Wise men three  
Full reverently upon their knee  
And offered there

in His presence  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.  
Nowell….   
  
Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought  
And with his blood mankind has bought.  
Nowell……

**12. Good Kind 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  
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 him thither."

Page and monarch forth they went  
Forth they went together  
Through 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, my good 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

**13. 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 "

**14. 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*  
Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign  
*O Star of wonder......*

Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising, all men raising  
Worship Him, God most high  
*O Star of wonder....*

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes of life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb  
*O Star of wonder......*  
Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and Sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Earth to heav'n replies  
*O Star of wonder.....*

**15. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

God rest ye 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

In Bethlehem, in Israel,  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His Mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy  
  
From God our Heavenly Father  
A blessed Angel came;  
And unto certain Shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by Name.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy  
  
"Fear not then," said the Angel,  
"Let nothing you affright,  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure Virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's power and might."  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

**16. Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow   
In a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob tails ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to laugh 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   
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
  
A day or two ago  
I thought I'd take a ride  
And soon Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side  
The horse was lean and lank  
Misfortune seemed his lot  
We got into a drifted bank  
And then we got upsot  
Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

**17. 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!

**18. We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a Merry Christmas (x3)   
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.  
  
So, bring us a figgy pudding; (x3)  
and a cup of good cheer

Good tidings we bring……

We won't go until we get some (x3)   
so bring some out here

Good tidings we bring…  
  
We wish you a Merry Christmas;   
We wish you a Merry Christmas;   
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.