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## 27 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 dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

## 26 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

Chorus

Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising, all men raising, Worship Him, God most high

Chorus

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume, Breathes of life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

Chorus

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Earth to heav'n replies

Chorus

## 1 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

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God  
Glory in the highest  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born on Christmas morning  
Jesus to Thee be the glory given  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord.

## 2 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!*  
*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....*

Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers,  
May you beautifully rhyme  
Your eve'time song, ye singers  
*Gloria ....*

## 25 Hark the Herald

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 angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
*Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King*

Christ, by highest heaven adored  
Christ, the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold him come  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Hail the Flesh, the God Head see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
*Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King*

Hail the Heaven-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*

## 24 O little town

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

## 3 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!*

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.  
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the King of Israel!*

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both Pause and stay  
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.  
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the King of Israel!*

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.  
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the King of Israel!*

## 4 Santa baby

Santa baby, slip a sable under the tree for me  
    Been an awful good girl  
Santa baby, and hurry down the chimney tonight  
Santa baby, an auto space convertible too, light blue  
    I'll wait up for you, dear  
Santa baby, and hurry down the chimney tonight

    Think of all the fun I've missed  
    Think of all the fellas that I haven't kissed  
Next year I could be also good. If you'll check off my Christmas list

Santa honey, I want a yacht and really that's not a lot  
    Been an angel all year  
Santa baby, and hurry down the chimney tonight  
Santa cutie, there's one thing I really do need, the deed  
    To a platinum mine  
Santa cutie, and hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa baby, and fill my stocking with a duplex and checks  
    Sign your 'x' on the line  
Santa baby, and hurry down the chimney tonight

    Come and trim my Christmas tree  
    With some decorations bought at Tiffany  
I really do believe in you. Let's see if you believe in me  
Santa baby, forgot to mention one little thing, a ring  
    I don't mean on the phone  
Santa baby, and hurry down the chimney tonight  
Hurry down the chimney tonight . Hurry, tonight

## 23 Santa Claus is coming to town

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

    He's making a list  
    And checking it twice  
He's 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

*Repeat Chorus*

    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

*Repeat Chorus*

## 22 It's beginning to look a lot 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-along 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  
Right within your heart

## 5 Happy Christmas (War is over)

So this is Xmas, And what have you done  
Another year over, And a new one just begun  
And so this is Xmas, I hope you have fun  
The near and the dear one, The old and the young  
*A very Merry Xmas  
And a happy New Year  
Let's hope it's a good one  
Without any fear*

And so this is Xmas (war is over)  
For weak and for strong (if you want it)  
For rich and the poor ones (war is over)  
The world is so wrong (now)  
And so happy Xmas (war is over)  
For black and for white (if you want it)  
For yellow and red ones (war is over)  
Let's stop all the fight (now)  
*Chorus*

And so this is Xmas (war is over)  
And what have we done (if you want it)  
Another year over (war is over)  
A new one just begun (now)  
And so happy Xmas (war is over)  
We hope you have fun (if you want it)  
The near and the dear one (war is over)  
The old and the young (now)  
*Chorus*

## 6 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," he said, 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 Savior 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  
Begin and never cease!"

## 20 We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas x 3  
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 some figgy pudding x 3  
And a cup of good cheer

CHORUS

We won't go until we get some x 3  
So bring it out here!

CHORUS

## 21 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 you lord Jesus; look down from the sky  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

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



## 18 Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
A partridge in a pear tree.

Two turtle doves  
Three French hens,  
Four colly 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

## 19 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

Our saviour Christ and His lady

And all the bells on earth shall sing

And let us all rejoice and sing

## 7 God rest ye merry gentlemen

God rest ye 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  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

From God our heavenly father  
The blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name (Refrain)

## 8 Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh Oh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh  
Over fields we go, laughing all the way (ha ha ha)  
Bells on bob tail ring, making spirits bright.  
Oh What fun it is to ride & sing a song tonight! (Refrain)

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 ran into a drifted bank and there we got upsot. (Refrain)

## 9 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 savior 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

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

## 17 Do you hear what I hear?

Do you hear what I hear?  
Said the night wind to the little lamb  
Do you see what I see?  
(Do you see what I see?)  
Way up in the sky, little lamb  
Do you see what I see?  
(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?  
(Do you hear what I hear?)  
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy  
Do you hear what I hear?  
(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? (Do you know what I know?)  
In your palace warm, mighty king  
Do you know what I know? (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! (Listen to what I say!)  
Pray for peace, people, everywhere  
Listen to what I say! (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

## 16 Oh Christmas tree

○ Christmas tree, ○ Christmas tree  
Thy leaves are so unchanging  
○ Christmas tree, ○ Christmas tree  
Thy leaves are so unchanging  
Your boughs are green in summer's glow,  
And do not fade in winter's snow.  
○ Christmas tree, ○ Christmas tree  
Thy leaves are so unchanging

○ Christmas tree, ○ Christmas tree  
Much pleasure do you bring me  
○ Christmas tree, ○ Christmas tree  
Much pleasure do you bring me  
For ev'ry year the Christmas tree  
Brings to us all both joy and glee  
○ Christmas tree, ○ Christmas tree  
Much pleasure do you bring me.

## 10 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 on snow  
In the bleak midwinter  
Long, long ago

Angels and Archangels  
May have traveled there  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
Thronged the air  
But only his Mother  
In her maiden bliss  
Worshiped the beloved  
With a kiss

What can I give him?  
Poor as I am  
If I were a shepherd  
I would give a lamb  
If I were a wise man  
I would do my part  
But what I can I give him  
Give him my heart  
Give him my heart

## 11 Once in Royal David's city

Once in royal Davids 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.

For He is our childhood's pattern;  
Day by day, like us, He grew;  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles, like us He knew;  
And He cares when we are sad,  
And he shares when we are glad.

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.

## 15 O Holy Night

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
'Till he appeared 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!  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born.  
O night, O holy night, O 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;  
He knows our need, To our weakness no stranger!  
Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!  
Behold your King! your King! before him bend!

## 14 Mary's boy child

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible said  
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day  
*Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today*  
*And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day*

While shepherds watch their flocks by night  
They see a bright new shining star  
They hear a choir sing a song, the music come from afar  
*Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today*  
*And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day*  
*because of Christmas Day*

Now Joseph and his wife Mary Come to Bethlehem that night  
And find no place to borne she child Not a single room was in sight  
*Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today*  
*And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day*

By and by they find a little nook In a stable all forlorn  
And in a manger cold and dark Mary's little boy was born  
*Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today*  
*And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day*

## 12 Deck the Hall

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 Yuletide 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 Yuletide 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*

## 13 Good King Wenceslas

ALL

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

GENTS

"Hither, page, and stand by me  
If thou know'st it, telling  
Yonder peasant, who is he?  
Where and what his dwelling?"

LADIES

"Sire, he lives a good league hence  
Underneath the mountain  
Right against the forest fence  
By Saint Agnes' fountain."

GENTS

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine  
Bring me pine logs hither  
Thou and I will see him dine  
When we bear him thither."

ALL

Page and monarch forth they went  
Forth they went together  
Through the rude wind's wild lament  
And the bitter weather

LADIES

"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, my good page  
Tread thou in them boldly  
Thou 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 who now will bless the poor  
Shall yourselves find blessing