



"Sing Around the Christmas Tree"

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
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E'en so here below, below
Let steeple bells be swungen
And 'io,io,io'

By priest and people sungen
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis
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Pray you dutifully prime
Your matin chime ye ringers,
May you beautifully rhyme
Your eve'time song, ye singers
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis
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Rudolph Red Nose Reindeer

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
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 how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history

Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring Are you listening
In the lane Snow is glistening
A beautiful night 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

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Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
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But you can do the job
When you're in town
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
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Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas last 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

MEN: 'hither, page and stand by me
If thou know'st it telling

Yonder peasant, who is he
Where and what his dwelling

WOMEN: Sire, he lives a good league hence
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence
By Saint Agnes fountain

MEN: 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

WOMEN: 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

In his masters 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

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 comin' to town x 3

He's making a list. He's checking it twice
He's gonna find out Who's naughty or nice
Santa Claus is comin' to town x 3

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
So you better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town x 3

The kids in girl and boyland
Will have a jubilee
They're gonna build a toyland
All around the Christmas tree
So you better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town x 3

Sleigh Ride

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling
Ring-ting-tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you
Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling, "Yoo hoo"
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up
Let's go, let's look at the show
We're riding in a wonderland of snow
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up
It's grand, just holding your hand
We're riding along with a song
of a wintry fairyland

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 that road before us
And sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's 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 to 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 & Ives
These wonderful things are the things
We remember all through our lives!

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Rockin' around the Christmas tree

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At the Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop

Rockin' 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

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancin' merrily
In the new old-fashioned way

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Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
On a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail ring,
making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

CHORUS 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

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young
Take the girls tonight
And sing this sleighing song
Just get a bob tailed bay
two-forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! you'll take the lead

CHORUS

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

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
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
They 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 bow
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now
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And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

White Christmas Let it Snow

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

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

When we finally kiss good night
How I'll hate going out in the storm
But if you really hold me tight
All the way home I'll be warm

The fire is slowly dying. But my dear we're still
goodbying
But as long as you love me so
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

THEN PUT THEM TOGETHER!

Ending
(May your days be merry and bright and may all
your Christmases... let it snow, let it snow, let it
snow!)

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

On the 3rd day ... Three French Hens ...

On the 4th day ... Four Calling Birds ...

On the 5th day ... Five Gold Rings ...

On the 6th day ... Six Geese a laying ...

On the 7th day ... Seven Swans a swimming

On the 8th day ... Eight Maids a milking ...

On the 9th day ... Nine Ladies dancing ...

On the 10th day ... Ten Lords a leaping ...

On the 11th day ... Eleven Pipers Piping ...

On the 12th day ... Twelve Drummers
Drumming ...

We Wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
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We wish you a merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year
Good Tidings we bring
For you and your Kin
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year

Now bring us some Figgy Pudding
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and Bring some out here
Good Tidings we bring
For you and your Kin
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year

We won't go until we've got some
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So bring some out here
Good Tidings we bring
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And a Happy New Year

Bradford on Avon Preservation Trust,
Felicity and the Courage Ensemble
thank you all for joining us and would
like to wish you all a
Very Merry Christmas

Have a safe journey home