



# "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  
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  
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis

Pray you dutifully prime  
Your matin chime ye ringers,  
May you beautifully rhyme  
Your eve'time song, ye singers  
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis  
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis

## **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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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**

Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
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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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

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> day ... Three French Hens ...

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day ... Four Calling Birds ...

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day ... Five Gold Rings ...

On the 6<sup>th</sup> day ... Six Geese a laying ...

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day ... Seven Swans a swimming

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day ... Eight Maids a milking ...

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day ... Nine Ladies dancing ...

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day ... Ten Lords a leaping ...

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day ... Eleven Pipers Piping ...

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day ... Twelve Drummers  
Drumming ...

## **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  
For you and your Kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
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