



1. **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
Trim the tree and light the candles
Fa la la la la la la la la
Come and sing the Christmas 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 Christmas 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 year, 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

2. **The First Nowell**

The first Nowell, 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

**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.

CHORUS

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country afar.
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

CHORUS

This star drew nigh to the north west;
Over Bethlehem it took its rest.
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

CHORUS

3. 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 watch at the sight.
Glories streaming from Heaven afar;
Heav'nly 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.

4. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a Diamond in the sky.
Twinkle twinkle little star,

How I wonder what you are.

On this Christmas night you shine,
Twinkling so bold so fine.
High up for the world to see,
Twinkling there for you, for me.
Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

5. Little Donkey (CHOIR)

Little donkey, little donkey On the dusty road
Got to keep on plodding onwards With your precious load.
Been a long time, little donkey Through the winter's night
Don't give up now, little donkey Bethlehem's in sight.

Chorus

Ring out those bells tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Follow that star tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem.

Little donkey, little donkey Had a heavy day

Little donkey Carry Mary safely on her way.

Little donkey, little donkey On the dusty road
There are wise men waiting for a Sign to bring them here.
Do not falter, little donkey There's a star ahead
It will guide you, little donkey To a cattle shed.

Chorus

Ring out those bells tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Follow that star tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem.

*Little donkey, little donkey Had a heavy day
Little donkey Carry Mary safely on her way.*

6. Away in a Manger (CHOIR)

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 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 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

7. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (CHOIR and ORCH SING with noses on)

*Solo: You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall the most famous reindeer fo all?*

All together:

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 stay,
“Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”

Then how the reindeer loved him!
And they shouted out with glee,
“Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
You’ll go down in history.”

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
Had a very shiny nose, (like a lightbulb!)
And if you ever saw it, (saw it)
You would even say it glows. (like a flash light!)
All of the other reindeer (reindeer)
Used to laugh and call him names; (like Pinocchio!)
They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph)
Join in any Reindeer games. (like Monopoly!)

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to stay, (Ho, ho, ho!)
“Rudolph with your nose so bright,

Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?" (Alright!)

Then how the reindeer loved him! (Loved him!)

And they shouted out with glee, (Yippee!)

"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, (reindeer)

You'll go down in history." (Like the dinosaurs!)

8. I Hear Santa

I hear Santa, I hear Santa

Hark, don't you? (cha cha), hark, don't you? (cha cha)

I can hear the reindeer hooves upon the rooftop

Ding dang dong (cha cha)

Ding dang dong (cha cha)

I can't wait 'til Christmas morning

What a joy, gifts galore

Family and feasting, happy celebration

Ding dang dong (cha cha)

Ding dang dong (cha cha)

9. Jingle Bells (CHOIR with SANTA)

CHORUS

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

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh

Over 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

HEY!

CHORUS

Dashing through the bush in a rusty Holden ute

Kickin' up the dust, esky in the boot

Kelpie by my side, singing Christmas songs

It's summer time and I am in my singlet shorts and thongs

HEY!

CHORUS x 2

10. Ode to Joy (EVERYONE)

Come, sing a song of joy of freedom tell the story

Sing sing a song of joy for mankind in his glory

One mighty voice that will bring

A sound that will ring for evermore

Let's sing a song of joy of love and understanding

One mighty voice that will bring

A sound that will ring for evermore

Let's sing a song of joy for love and understanding

11. We Wish You a Merry Christmas (EVERYONE)

We wish you a merry Christmas,

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We wish you a merry Christmas,

And a happy new year.

CHORUS

Good tiding we bring, to you and you kin,
We wish you a Merry Christmas, And a happy new year.

Now bring us some figgy pudding,
Now bring us some figgy pudding,
Now bring us some figgy pudding,
And a cup of good cheer.

CHORUS

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.

CHORUS

We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
And a happy new year!