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1 JOY TO THE WORLD.

Joy to the word, the lord is come,
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, (x2)
And heaven, & heaven, & nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy (x2),
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, (x2)
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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 angels 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

3 SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT (SEE NO 46)

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 (x2)

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born (x2)

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiance beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth

Stile Nacht, Heilige Nacht
Alles schlaft ein sam wacht
Nur das traute hock Heilige paar
Holder knabe im lochigen haar
Schlaf in Himmlischer ruh
Schlaf in Himmlischer ruh

4 ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo still their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! (x2)

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your rapturous strains prolong?
Say, what may your tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song
Gloria in excelsis Deo (x2)

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King
Gloria in excelsis Deo (x2)

5 Here we come a Wassailing

Here we come a wassailing
Among the leaves so green,
Here we come a wandering
So fair to be seen.

Chorus

*Love and joy come to you, and to you your wassail too,
And God bless you and send you a happy New Year
And God send you a happy New Year.*

Our wassail cup is made
Of the rosemary tree,
And so is your beer
Of the best barley. *Chorus*

We are not daily beggars
That beg from door to door,
But we are neighbours' children
Whom you have seen before. *Chorus*

Good Master and good Mistress,
While you sit by the fire,
Pray think of us poor children
Are wandering in the mire. *Chorus*

God bless the Master of this house,
Likewise the Mistress too;
And all the little children
That round the table go. *Chorus.....*

6 MARY'S BOY CHILD

Long time ago in Bethlehem
so the holy bible say
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ
was born on Christmas Day

Chorus

*Hark now hear the angels sing, a new king born today
and man will live forevermore,
Because of Christmas day
Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they
say, that man will live forevermore,
Because of Christmas day*

While shepherds watch their flock by night
them see a bright new shining star.
Them hear a choir sing,
The music seemed to come from afar
Now Joseph and his wife Mary
come to Bethlehem that night
Them find no place to born she child
not a single room was in sight , *Chorus*

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.

Long time ago.....

Chorus – repeat last line

7 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.

Chorus

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

They look-ed 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 far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went. *Chorus*

8 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 etc
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la etc
Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol, Fa la la la

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

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

9. OVER MY HEAD,

Chorus

*Over my head, I hear music in the air (x3)
There must be a God (x3) somewhere*

1. Come & see, He is born in Bethlehem (x3)
 There must be a God somewhere
 2. Come & see, angels sing "Alleluia"
 3. Come & See, shepherds kneel before their King.....
 4. Come & see, wise men following a star (x3)
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10 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

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wandering love

How silently how silently
The wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n
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,
Descent to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel.

11 HARK THE HERALD ANGELS

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"

12 CHRISTMAS ISN'T CHRISTMAS

Christmas isn't Christmas till it happens in your heart
Somewhere deep inside you
Is where Christmas really starts
So give your heart to Jesus
You'll discover when you do
That it's Christmas, really Christmas for you

Jesus brings warmth like a winter fire
A light like a candle glow
He's waiting there now to come inside
As He did so long ago
Jesus brings gifts of truth and life
And makes them bloom and grow
So welcome Him with a song of joy
And when He comes you'll know that

Christmas isn't etc as above but ending:-

That it's Christmas, really Christmas
Christmas, really Christmas
Christmas really Christmas, for you

13 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 Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my side until 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 fit us for Heaven to live with thee there

14 PUER NOBIS

Puer nobis nascitur , Rector angelorum
In hoc mundo pascitur, Dominus Dominorum

Hinc Herodes timuit, Magno cum tremore
In fantes et pueros, Occidit prae dolores

Angli laetatisunt , Etiam de Deo
Cantaverunt Gloria, Sit in excelsis Deo

Laus et jublatio, Nostro sit in ore
Et semper angelicas, Deo dicamus gratias

15 SEE AMID THE WINTERS SNOW

See amid the winter's snow,
Born for us on earth below,
See the tender Lamb appears
Promised from eternal years

Chorus

*Hail, thou ever blessed morn
Hail, redemption's happy dawn
Sing through all Jerusalem
Christ is born in Bethlehem*

Lo, within a Manger lies
He who built the starry skies,
He who, throned in heights sublime
Sits amid the cherubim *Chorus*

Say, ye holy shepherds, say
What your joyful news today
Wherefore have ye left your sheep?
On the lonely mountain steep *Chorus*

16 LOVE SHONE DOWN

Chorus

Oh -- Love Shone down

Over the hills and over the valleys

Oh and Love shone down, over the World

I had a dream that I was standing on a hill side
And all the lights of town were shinning far below
When up in the air beautiful voices
Sing a new song let everyone know *Chorus Oh and*

And when He spoke to me I knew it was an angel
He said there's something that I think you ought to know
Then he just smiled – said don't be afraid now
Sing a new song let everyone know *Chorus Oh and*

And then he told me all about the baby Jesus
How to find Him where exactly I should go
Then he was joined by millions of others
Sing a new song let everyone know *Chorus Oh and*

Well did I dream or was I really on that hillside
On that Christmas night so very long ago
When He was born Jesus our Saviour
Sing a new song let everyone know *Chorus Oh and*

17 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

18 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 divine, O night, O night divine! (x2)

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 came the wise men from the Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger;
In all our trials born to be our friends.
He knows our need, he guardeth us from danger,
Behold your King, Before Him bend
Behold your King before the lowly bend (x2)

Christ is the Lord, Oh praise his name forever
His power and glory never will cease
Truly He taught us to love one another,
His law is love and His Gospel is peace
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 divine, O night, O night divine! (x2)

19 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.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him,etc.

ADESTE FIDELIS

Adeste fideles, Laeti triumphantes;
Venite, venite in Bethlehem;
Natum videte, Regem Angelorum:
Venite adoremus (x3) Dominum!

Deum de Deo, Lumen de lumine,
Gestant puellae viscera;
Deum verum, Genitum, non factum
Venite adoremus etc

20 HURON CAROL

'Twas in the moon of wintertime
When all the birds had fled
That mighty Git- Chi-Man-I- Tou
Sent angel choirs instead
Before their light the stars grew dim
And wandering hunters heard the hymn
Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born
In Excelsis Gloria

Within a lodge of broken bark
The tender Babe was found
A rugged robe of rabbit skin
Enwrapped His beauty 'round
But as the hunter braves drew nigh
The angel song rang loud and high
Jesus Your King etc

The earliest moon of winter time
Is not so round and fair
As was the ring of glory
On the helpless infant there
The chiefs from far before Him knelt
With gifts of fox and beaver pelt
Jesus Your King etc

O children of the forest free
O sons of Manitou
The Holy Child of earth and heav'n
Is born today for you
Come kneel before the radiant boy
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy
Jesus Your King etc

21 GAUDEAMUS

Group A
Gaudeamus, Gaudeamus, Gaudeamus Hodie
Gaudeamus, Gaudeamus Hodie

Oh be joyful, O be jubilant, Put your sorrow away
Come rejoice and sing together this happy day

Group B
Gaudeamus, Gaudeamus Hodie

O be joyful , Oh be joyful on this day

Group C
Gaudeamus, Gaudeamus, Gaudeamus Hodie, Hodie

O be joyful, O be joyful , O be joyful
Put your sorrow away

22 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
Thought the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight
Gathering winter fuel

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

Page Sire he lives a good league hence
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence
By Saint Agnes's fountain

King Bring me flesh, and bring me wine
Bring me pine-logs hither
Thou and I will see him dine
When we bear them thither

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

Page Sire the night is darker now
And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart I know not how
I can go no longer

King Mark my footsteps, good my page
Tread thou in them boldly
Thou shalt find the winters rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly

All
In his masters steps he trod
Where the snow lay dented
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed
Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth and rank possessing
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing

23 SANS DAY CAROL

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk
And Mary bore Jesus Christ
Who was wrapped up in silk
*And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Saviour for to be
And the first tree in the greenwood
It was the holly, holly, holly
And the first tree in the greenwood it was the holly*

Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass
And Mary bore Jesus Christ who died on the cross
And Mary bore etc

Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal
And Mary bore Jesus Christ who died for us all
And Mary bore etc

Now the holly bears a berry as blood is it red
The trust we our Saviour who rode from the dead
And Mary bore etc

24 WHITE CHRISTMAS

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops 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 you days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be White
Repeat

25 CAROL SWEETLY CAROL

Carol sweetly carol
A Saviour born today;
Bear the joyful tidings,
O, bear them far away;
Carol, sweetly carol,
Till earth's remotest bound
Shall hear the mighty chorus
and echo back the sound.

Chorus

*Carol, sweetly carol,
Carol sweetly today;
Bear the joyful tidings,
O, bear them far away*

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Carol, sweetly carol,
As when the angel throng
O'er the vales of Judah
Awoke the heavenly song:
Carol, sweetly carol,
Good-will and peace and love,
Sing glory in the highest
To God who reigns above.
Chorus

Carol, sweetly carol,
The happy Christmas time;
Hark! the bells are pealing
Their merry, merry chime;
Carol, sweetly carol,
Ye shining ones above,
Sing in loudest numbers,
O sing redeeming love.
Chorus

26 THE LITTLE SHEPHERD BOY

A little lonely shepherd boy sat on a hill,
Sat all alone one night long, long ago.
He saw a bright star shining in the sky,
A wondrous sight to see so long ago
Then came 3 wise men from afar,
To find the road to Bethlehem.
And high above there shone a star,
To show the way to those 3 wise men.
And as the bells were ringing out their songs of joy,
the sweetest music filled the air as ne'er before.
And the little shepherd boy upon the hill,
Was never lonely any more, never lonely any more

27 THE VIRGIN MARY HAD A BABY BOY

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy (x3)...
And she gave Him the name of - Jesus
*He come from the glory,
He come from the glorious kingdom (x2
O yes, believer (x2)
He come from the glory, he come
from the glorious kingdom.*

2. The angels sang when the baby was born (x3)
and proclaimed him the Saviour Jesus.

He come.....

3. The wise men saw where the baby was born (x3)
And they learned that His name was Jesus.
He come

4 King Herod wanted to kill the Child (x 3)
For he knew that his name was Jesus

He come

28 WE 3 KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Chorus

*O star of wonder, star of night,
Star of royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light*

Melchior

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign *Chorus*

Caspar

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Pray'r and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most High *Chorus*

Balthazar

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a 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'ns replies *Chorus*

29 IN THAT POOR STABLE

In that poor stable, how charming Jesus lies
Words are not able to fathom His emprise
No palace for a King can show so rare a thing
In history or fable as that of which we sing
In that poor stable

See here God's power in weakness fortifies
This infant hour of Love's epiphanies
Our foe is now despoiled; The wiles of hell are foiled
On earth there grows a flower,
Pure, undefiled, unsoiled -See here God's power

Though far from knowing the Babe's divinity
Mine eyes are growing to see His majesty;
For lo! The new born Child upon me sweetly smiled
The gift of faith bestowing; Thus I my Lord descry
Though far from knowing

IN THAT POOR STABLE cont.

No more affliction! For God endures our pains
In crucifixion the Son victorious reigns
For us the Sufferer brings Salvation in His wings
To win our souls' affection could He,
The King of kings know more affliction

30 COVENTRY CAROL

Lul-lay, Thou little tiny Child,
By-by lul-lay, lul-lay
Lul-lay Thou little tiny Child,
By-by lul-lay ,lul-lay

O sisters too, how may we do,
For to preserve this day
This poor Young-ling, for whom we sing
By-by lul-lay ,lul-lay

Herod the king in his raging
Charged he hath this day
His men of might, in his own sight,
All children young to slay.

Then woe is me, poor Child, for Thee!
And ever, morn and day,
For Thy parting nor say nor sing
By-by lul-lay, lul-lay

31 IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

In the bleak midwinter, Frosty wind may moan
Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone
Snow had fallen, Snow on snow, Snow on snow
In the Bleak midwinter, Long ago

Angels and archangels, May have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air
But only His Mother, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the Beloved With a kiss

What can I give him, Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man I would do my part
Yet what I can I give Him - I would give my heart

32 I SAW MAMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

I saw Mammy kissing Santa Claus
Underneath the mistletoe last night:
She didn't see me creep down the stairs to have a peep
She thought that I was tucked up in my bedroom fast
asleep
Then I saw Mammy tickle Santa Claus
Underneath his beard so snowy white:
Oh! what a laugh it would have been
If Daddy had only seen
Mammy kissing Santa Claus last night

33 SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

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,
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleepin',
He knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good, for goodness sake.

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

34 RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

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"

35 JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the Snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O're the fields we go - laughing all the way
Bells on bobtail's ring- making spirits bright
O what fun to laugh and sing
The sleighing song tonight

Chorus

*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 a sleighing song
Get a bobtail nag Noted for it's speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And take and crack the reed *Chorus*

36 WHEN A CHILD IS BORN

A ray of hope flickers in the sky
A tiny star lights up way up high
All across the land -Dawns a brand new morn
This comes to pass When a Child is born

A silent wish sails the seven seas
The winds of change whisper in the trees
And the walls of doubt
Crumble tossed and torn
This comes to pass when a Child is born

A rosy dawn settles all around
You got the feel you're on solid ground
For a spell or two - No-one seems forlorn
This comes to pass when a Child is born

It's all a dream, an illusion now
It must come true- sometime soon somehow
All across the land - Dawns a brand new morn'
This comes to pass when a Child is born

37 MISTLETOE AND WINE

The child is a King, the Carollers sing
The old has passed, ther's a new beginning
Dreams of Santa, dreams of snow
Fingers numb, faces aglow

Chorus

*Christmas time, Mistletoe and Wine
Children singing Christian rhyme
With logs on the fire and gifts on the tree
A time to rejoice in the good that we see*

A time for living, a time for believing,
A time for trusting, not deceiving,
Love and laughter and joy ever after
Ours for the taking, just follow the master
Chorus

A time for giving, a time for getting,
A time for forgiving and for forgetting,
Christmas is Love, Christmas is Peace
A time for hating and fighting to cease
Chorus – and repeat

38 SILVER BELLS,

*Silver bells, Silver bells It's Christmas time in the city
Ring-a-ling, (Ringaling) hear them sing (Tingaling)
Soon it will be Christmas day*

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style.
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.
Children laughing, People passing
Meeting smile after smile
And on ev'ry street corner you'll hear,
Silver Bells etc

Strings of street lights, even stop lights
Blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures.
Hear the snow crunch, See the kids' bunch.
This is Santa's big scene.
And above all this bustle you hear
Silver bells etc

39 JINGLE BELL ROCK (MEDLEY)

You better watch out! You better not cry
You better not pout, I'm tellin' you why
Santa Claus is coming to town
He's making a list, He's 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!
Oh, you better watch out! You better not cry
You better not pout, I'm tellin' you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

Rocking around the Christmas tree at the
Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see every couple
tries to stop
Rocking around the Christmas tree,
Let the Christmas spirit ring
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do
some carolling
You will get a sentimental feeling, when you hear
Voices singing let's be jolly,
Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Rocking around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancing merrily
In the new old fashioned way

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bell swing and jingle bell ring
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun
Now the jingle bell hop has begun
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bell chime in jingle bell time
Dancin' and prancin' in jingle bell square
In the frosty air
What a bright time, it's the right time to rock the
night away.
Jingle bell time is a swell time,
To go glidin' in a one horse open sleigh hey!
Giddy up jingle horse kick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and mingle in the jingle bell beat
That's the jingle bell – that's the jingle bell
That's the jingle bell Rock!

40 LET IT SNOW/WINTER WONDERLAND

*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 (x2)*
Oh it doesn't show signs of stopping
And I brought some corn for popping
The lights are turned way down low
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow
*When we finally say goodnight
How I'll hate going out in the storm
But if you really hold me tight
All the way home I'll be warm
Oh the fire is slowly dying
And my dear we're still good-byeing
But as long as you love me so
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow
(Repeat from* When we finally say)

Sleighbells ring, are you list'nin
In the lane snow is glist'nin
A beautiful sight were happy tonight
Walkin' in a winter wonderland
Gone away are the blue birds
Here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song as we go along
Walkin' in a winter wonderland
In the meadow we can built 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 made
Walkin' in a winter wonderland
To face unafraid the plans that we made
Walkin' in a winter wonder – land
*Snow is falling, Winters calling, Snow is falling
Wonderland (A T & B)*

41 WEXFORD CAROL

Good people all, this Christmas time,
Consider well and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done,
In sending His beloved Son.
With Mary holy we should pray
To God with love this Christmas Day;
In Bethlehem upon that morn
There was a blessed Messiah born

The night before that happy tide
The noble virgin and her guide
Were long time seeking up and down
To find a lodging in the town.
But mark how all things came to pass:
From every door repelled, alas!
As long foretold, their refuge all
as but a humble ox's stall.

WEXFORD CAROL (cont.)

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep
To whom God's angels did appear
Which put the shepherds in great fear
"Prepare to go" the angels said
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid
For there you'll find this happy morn
A princely babe, sweet Jesus born

With thankful heart and joyful mind
The shepherds went the babe to find
And as God's angel had foretold
They did our Saviour Christ behold
Within a manger He was laid
And by His side the virgin maid
Attending on the Lord of life
Who came to earth to end all strife

42 SING REJOICE

The prophets whom the Holy Ghost has moved in ages
gone
Looked through the corridors of time to see the day
star dawn
And angels longed to understand this wonder on the
Earth
When God in love became a man and men to God gave
birth

Chorus
Sing rejoice! Halleluiah! Unto us the Saviour comes!
Praise the Lord! Halleluiah! Unto us God sends His
Son

A tiny baby warm and sweet is born to save and bless
His soul shall be an offering to buy our holiness
For in His grace we find the place where truth and
mercy meet
And He has brought to us the kiss of righteousness and
peace *Chorus*

For unto us a Child is born, the virgin bears a Son
The light has broken through the dark, the Promised
One has come
And soon the blind will come for joy to see the lame
man run
And soon the deaf rejoice to hear the singing of the
dumb *Chorus*

43 THE ANGEL GABRIEL

All

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven came
He bore the word of God with lips of flame
“All hail!” said he, O full of grace, The Lord is thine
Most highly favoured Lady “ Gloria

Men (unison)

Behold you shall conceive and bear a Son
The House of Jacob his, and David’s crown
The holy child he shall be known of God most High
And you shall call him Jesus, his reign shall never die

Ladies (unison)

Then Mary said “I pray declare to me
Since I have known no man, how can this be?
The angel said,” The Spirit shall o’er shadow you
Most highly favoured Lady “ Gloria

All

The gentle Mary meekly bowed her head
“To me be done as pleases God “she said
“My soul will praise and magnify God’s holy name
Most highly favoured Lady “ Gloria

44 WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a merry Christmas X 3
And a Happy New Year

Chorus

*Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year*

Now bring us some Figgy pudding X 3
And bring some out here
Chorus –Good tidings etc

For we all like figgy pudding X 3
So bring some out here
Chorus – Good tidings etc

And we won’t go till we get some X 3
So bring some out here
Chorus –Good tidings etc

45 DIA DO BHEATH A NAI ANOCHT

Dia do bheath’ a nai anocht
A rugadh insa’ stabla bocht
Go ciuin gan chai, ad luascadh a lui
Ta do mhaithrin le do thaobhsa

46 SILENT NIGHT – IN IRISH

Oiche chiuin, oiche Mhic De,
Cach ‘na suan dis araon
Dis is dilse’ faire le speis
Naoin beag gnaoigheal ceananntais caomh
Criost ‘na chodhladh go seimh
Criost ‘na chodhladh go seimh

Oiche chiuin, oiche Mhic De
Aoiri ar dtus chuala ‘n sceal
Alleluia aingeal ag glaoch
Cantain suaic i ngar is I gcein
Criost an Slanaitheoir Fein
Criost an Slanaitheoir Fein

47 WHILE BY MY SHEEP

While by my sheep I watched at night
Glad tidings brought an angel bright
Chorus
How great my joy, Great my joy
Joy, joy, joy, Joy, joy, joy
Praise to the Lord in Heav’n on high
Praise to the Lord in Heav’n on high

Lord Ever more to me be nigh
Then shall my heart be filled with joy
Chorus
How great etc

48 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,
Gather near to us once more.
Through the years we all will be together,
if the fates allow.
Hang a shinning star up on the highest bough,
and have yourself a merry little Christmas now

Repeat from “Here we are2