

2015 CAROLS AFLOAT

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1. JOY TO THE WORLD

All

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

Women

**Joy to the earth! The Saviour 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.**

All

**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, wonders of His love.**

2. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY (Parts)

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.**

Not in that poor lowly stable
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven
Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

3. AWAY IN A MANGER (Parts)

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,
The 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.

4. ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (Unison)

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flock by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light.
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria in Excelsis Deo

5. GOOD KING WENCESLAS (Unison)

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
Gathering winter fuel.

MEN

'Hither Page, and stand by me,
If thou knows 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."

ALL

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

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.

6. SILENT NIGHT (Parts)

**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.
Glory streams from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Halleluja!
Christ the saviour is born,
Christ the saviour is born.**

7. OH HOLY NIGHT

Oh 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 appear'd and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!

Chorus

Fall on your knees
Oh hear the angel voices
Oh night divine
Oh night when Christ was born
Oh night divine, Oh night, oh 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

Chorus

Fall on your knees
Oh hear the angel voices
Oh night divine
Oh night when Christ was born
Oh night divine, Oh night, oh night divine

Repeat

Fall on your knees
Oh hear the angel voices
Oh night divine
Oh night when Christ was born
Oh night divine, Oh night, oh night divine

8. THE HOLLY AND THE IVY (Unison)

Verse 1 (All)

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.

Chorus (All)

The rising of the sun,
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing in the choir

Verse 2 (Solo)

The holly bears a blossom,
As white as the lily flower,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To be our sweet Saviour

Chorus (All)

Verse 3 (Solo)

The holly bears a berry,
As red as any blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To do poor sinners good.

Chorus (All)

Verse 1 (All)

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown:

Chorus (All)

9. WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED (Unison)

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, said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
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 saviour 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 song*

All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.

10. WE THREE KINGS (Unison)

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 through thy perfect light.**

Born a King on Bethlehem Plain
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Chorus

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

Chorus

11. JINGLE BELLS (Unison)

Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh,
And o'er the fields we go, laughing all the way,
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing a 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
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 sea in a fifteen horse power boat
And o'er the waves we go, laughing all the way
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright
What fun it is to splash and sing a boating song tonight

CHORUS:

**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!**

12. MARY'S BOY CHILD (Parts)

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 for evermore because of Christmas Day.
Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say, they say
That Man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.**

While shepherds watched their flock by night and see a bright new shining star
And hear a choir sing the music seemed to come from afar
Now Joseph and his wife Mary come to Bethlehem that night,
And find no place to bear the child not a single room was in sight.

Chorus:

**Hark now hear the angels sing, a new King born today,
And Man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day.
Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say, they say
That 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.
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 for evermore because of Christmas Day.
Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say, they say
That Man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day
(slow) That Man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day**

13. THE THREE DROVERS (Unison)

Across the plains one Christmas night, three drovers riding blythe and gay,
Looked up and saw a starry light, more radiant than the Milky Way,
And on their hearts such wonder fell, they sang with joy, Noel, Noel
Noel, Noel, Noel.

The air was dry with summer heat, and smoke was on the yellow moon,
But from the Heavens, faint and sweet, came floating down a wondrous tune,
And as they heard they sang full well, those drovers three, Noel, Noel
Noel, Noel, Noel.

14. I SAW THREE SHIPS (Parts)

All

I saw three ships come sailing, sailing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,
I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas day in the morning.

Women

Oh, they sailed into Pittwater,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,
Oh, they sailed into Pittwater,
On Christmas day in the morning.

All

And all the bells on earth shall ring,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,
And all the bells on earth shall ring,
On Christmas day in the morning.

Women

And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,
And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,
On Christmas day in the morning.

All

I saw three ships come sailing sailing,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day,
I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas day in the morning

15. CAROL OF THE BIRDS (Unison)

Out on the plains the brolgas are dancing
Lifting their feet like war horses prancing;
Up to the sun the woodlarks go winging
Faint in the dawn light echoes their singing
Orana! Orana! Orana to Christmas day.

Down where the tree ferns grow by the river,
There where the waters sparkle and quiver,
Deep in the gullies bell-birds are chiming,
Softly and sweetly their lyric notes rhyming
Orana! Orana! Orana to Christmas day.

Friar birds sip the nectar of flowers
Currawongs chant in wattle tree bowers
In the blue ranges lorikeets calling
Carols of bushbirds rising and falling
Orana! Orana! Orana to Christmas day

16. O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM (Unison)

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above the 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.

(WOMEN)

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep
The watch of wond'ring love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on eath

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend 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 Emmanuel.

17. THE FIRST NOWELL (Unison)

The first Nowell, the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields as 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

**Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
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.**

Chorus

**Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.**

18. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING (Unison)

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 angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem:
***Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.***

Christ, by highest heaven 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.***

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 newborn King.***

19. RUDOLF THE RED-NOSED REINDEER (Unison)

Rudolf, the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him, you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolf play in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas eve Santa came to say:
Rudolf with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?
Then all the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee:
Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!

Piano solo by Maestro Heard

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20. DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY

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 Yule tide 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 Yule tide 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.

21. O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL (Parts)

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;

Chorus

(Women) O come, let us adore him,
(All) 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
In the highest;

Chorus

(Women) O come, let us adore him,
(All) O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;

Chorus

(Women) O come, let us adore him,
(All) O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

22. 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.

(Chorus - Women)

**Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

(Men)

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer

(Chorus - Women)

(Men)

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 - Women)

(All)

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.