



## CAROLS IN CATHERINE PARK 2020

## CAROLS ON PITTWATER 2021

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## 1. JOY TO THE WORLD

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.

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.

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**

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**

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. MARY'S BOY CHILD - (Principal:EVA)**

**SOLO:** Long time ago in Bethlehem so the holy bible say,  
Mary's boy-child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day.

**Chorus/CHOIR:**

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

**SOLO:** While shepherds watched their flock by night, they saw a bright new  
shining star

And heard a choir from heaven sing the music came from afar  
Now Joseph and his wife Mary came to Bethlehem that night,  
They had no place to bear the child not a single room was in sight.

**Chorus/CHOIR:**

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

**SOLO:** 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/CHOIR:**

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

**(slow) That we will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day**

## 5. 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.  
Glory streams from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Halleluja!  
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

## 6. WE THREE KINGS

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**

**O star of wonder, star of night  
Star of royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us through thy perfect light.**

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

### **Chorus**

**O star of wonder, star of night  
Star of royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us through thy perfect light.**

Myrrh is mine, it's bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom,  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in a stone cold tomb.

### **Chorus**

**O star of wonder, star of night  
Star of royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding**

**Guide us through thy perfect light.**

Glorious now, behold him arise  
King and God and sacrifice.  
Heaven sings, Alleluia  
Alleluia, the earth replies

**Chorus**

**O star of wonder, star of night  
Star of royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us through thy perfect light.**

## **7. THE FIRST NOEL**

The first Noel, 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**

**Noel, noel, noel, noel,  
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 (with descant)**

**Noel, noel, noel, noel,  
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 (with descant)**

**Noel, noel, noel, noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.**

## 8. ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo (ex-celsis)**  
**Gloria, in excelsis Deo**

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo**  
**Gloria, in excelsis Deo**

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**  
**Gloria, in excelsis Deo**



## 9. THE SILVER STARS ARE IN THE SKY - (Principal: Clea)

**SOLO:** The silver stars are in the sky,  
The red gold moon is riding high,  
O, sleep my little one sleep.

**CHOIR:** Once long ago against her breast,  
A mother hush'd her babe to rest  
Who was the prince of Heav'n above,  
The lord of gentleness and love  
O, sleep my little one sleep.

**SOLO:** The boo-book calls across the night,  
The brown moths flutter in the light,  
O, sleep my little one sleep.

**CHOIR:** In Bethlehem long, long ago,  
When roads and paddocks gleamed with snow;  
On this same night, that mother mild  
Lull'd into dreams her royal child  
So, sleep, my little one sleep. My little one sleep.

## 10. HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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 heav'n 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.**

## 11. FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK

**SOLO:** It was Christmas Eve babe, in the drunk tank  
An old man said to me, won't see another one  
And then he sang a song, the Rare Old Mountain Dew  
I turned my face away, and dreamed about you

**SOLO:** Got on a lucky one, came in eighteen to one  
I've got a feeling, this year's for me and you  
So happy Christmas, I love you baby  
I can see a better time, when all our dreams come true

**SOLO:** They've got cars big as bars, they've got rivers of gold  
But the wind goes right through you, it's no place for the old  
When you first took my hand on a cold Christmas Eve  
You promised me Broadway was waiting for me  
You were handsome, you were pretty  
Queen of New York City  
When the band finished playing  
They howled out for more  
Sinatra was swinging, all the drunks they were singing  
We kissed on a corner, then danced through the night

**CHORUS/CHOIR:** The boys of the NYPD choir were singing Galway Bay  
And the bells were ringing out for Christmas day

**SOLO:** You're a bum, you're a punk  
You're an old girl on junk  
Lying there almost dead on a drip in that bed  
You scumbag, you maggot, you're cheap and you're haggard  
Happy Christmas you ass, I pray God it's our last

**CHORUS/CHOIR:** The boys of the NYPD choir, still singing Galway Bay  
And the bells are ringing out for Christmas day

**SOLO:** I could have been someone  
Well so could anyone, you took my dreams from me, when I first found you  
I kept them with me babe, I put them with my own, can't make it all alone  
I've built my dreams around you

**CHORUS/CHOIR:** The boys of the NYPD choir still singing Galway Bay  
And the bells are ringing out, for Christmas day

## 12. THE OFFSHORE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
A tinny on a jet-ty

On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
Two closed-in buggies, and a tinny on a jet-ty

On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
Three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
Four funnel webs, three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me - Five ... septic...  
tanks...  
Four funnel webs, three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty

On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
Six yachties boozing. Five ... septic... tanks...  
Four funnel webs, three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
Seven diamond pythons, six yachties boozing. Five ... septic... tanks...  
Four funnel webs, three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty

On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
Eight ferries floating, seven diamond pythons, six yachties boozing. Five ...  
septic... tanks...  
Four funnel webs, three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty

On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
Nine ticks a-biting, eight ferries floating, seven diamond pythons, six yachties  
boozing. Five ... septic... tanks...  
Four funnel webs, three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty

On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
Ten firies training, nine ticks a-biting, eight ferries floating, seven diamond  
pythons, six yachties boozing. Five ... septic... tanks...  
Four funnel webs, three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me

Eleven Island Players, ten fires training, nine ticks a-biting, eight ferries floating, seven diamond pythons, six yachties boozing. Five ... septic... tanks...

Four funnel webs, three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty  
On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
Twelve dogs a-pooing, eleven Island Players, ten fires training, nine ticks a-biting, eight ferries floating, seven diamond pythons, six yachties boozing.  
Five ... septic... tanks...  
Four funnel webs, three cockatoos, two closed-in buggies and a tinny on a jet-ty

### 13. 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  
Don we now our gay apparel  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
Troll the ancient Yuletide 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 Yuletide 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

Deck the decks with casuarina  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la

Build a wharf of bright new timbers  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
For there's music cross the waters  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
Party at the Pasadena  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la

#### **14. 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  
Glo-o—o-o-o-o-o-ria  
Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,  
Let steeple bells be swungen,  
And "Io, io, io!"  
By priest and people sungen  
Glo-o—o-o-o-o-o-ria  
Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers,  
May you beautifully rhyme  
Your eve'time song, ye singers  
Glo-o—o-o-o-o-o-ria  
Hosanna in excelsis!

## 15. 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,  
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,

**O come, let us adore him,  
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,

**O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.**

## **16. O HOLY NIGHT - (Principal: Jo)**

**SOLO:** 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/CHOIR**

**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**

**SOLO:** 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/CHOIR**

**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**



## 17. Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer - (Children)

### MC intro:

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen  
But do you know the most famous reindeer of all?

### Children:

Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw him, you could 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 pull 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 hist-tor-y."

## 18. JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh,  
And o'er the fields we go, laughing all the way, HA HA  
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride 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  
Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh..HEY!

Dashing through the sea in a fifteen horse power boat  
And o'er the waves we go, laughing all the way HA HA  
Bells to Lovett Bay, making spirits bright  
What fun it is to splash and sing a boating 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  
Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.

## **19. 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 to you and your kin  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

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

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a can of cold beer

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

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

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

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

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