



CAROLS IN CATHERINE PARK 2020

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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 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 twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me
Twelve dogs a-pooing, eleven Island Players, 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

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

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!

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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.