# **CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

#### Join The Festivities! Sing Along!

# 1. It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Everywhere you go Take a look in the five and ten glistening once again With candy canes and silver lanes aglow

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Toys in every store
But the prettiest sight to see, is the holly that
will be
On your own front door

A pair of hop-along boots and a pistol that shoots
Is the wish of Barney and Ben
Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk
Is the hope of Janice and Jen
And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Everywhere you go
There's a tree in the Grand Hotel, one in the
park as well
The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Soon the bells will start And the thing that will make them ring, is the carol that you sing Right within your heart

#### 2. Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come Let earth receive her King Let every heart prepare him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven and heaven and 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
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.

#### 3. Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul With a corncob pipe and a button nose and Two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale they say He was made of snow but the children know How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic In that old silk hat they found For when they placed it on his head He began to dance around

Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be And the children say he could laugh and play Just the same as you and me

#### Frosty the Snowman (Continued)

Frosty the snowman knew the sun was hot that day
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away"

Down to the village with a broomstick in his hand
Running here and there all around the square
Saying "Catch me if you can"

He led them down the streets of town Right to the traffic cop And he only paused a moment when He heard him holler "Stop!"

Frosty the snowman had to hurry on his way But he waved goodbye saying "Don't you cry I'll be back again someday."

Thumpity, thump, thump Thumpity, thump, thump Look at Frosty go

Thumpity, thump, thump Thumpity, thump, thump Over the hills of snow

#### 4. 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.

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.

#### 5. Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
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!

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!

A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side
The horse was lean and lank
Oh! He could run so fast
He ran right through a snowy bank
But got us home at last!

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!

#### 6. The First Noel

The first Noel the angel 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.

Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the eat, beyond them far And to the earth it gave great light And so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

This star drew nigh to the northwest O'er Bethlehem it took its rest And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

#### 7. Good King Wenceslas

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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.

"Hither, page, and stand by me If thou knowest it, telling Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?" "Sire, he lives a good league hence Underneath the mountain Right against the forest fence By Saint Agnes fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I will see him dine
When we bear them thither."
Page and monarch forth they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather.

"Sire, the night is darker now
And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, my good page
Tread thou in them boldly
Thou shalt find the Winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

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 folk be sure Wealth or rank possessing Ye who now will bless the poor Shall yourselves find blessing.

#### 8. 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
Play 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 all the reindeer loved him As they shouted out with glee, Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, You'll go down in history!

#### 9. We Three Kings

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

O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect Light.

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

O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect Light. Guide us to thy perfect Light

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## 13. Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out
You better not cry
You 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 sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows when 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 telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

Little tin horns Little toy drums Rudy-toot-toot and Rummy tum tums Santa Claus is coming to town Little toy dolls That cuddle and coo Elephants, boats and Kiddie cars too Santa Claus is coming to town The kids in girl and boy land Will have a jubilee They're gonna build a toy land town All around the Christmas tree So! You better watch out You better not cry You better not pout

I'm telling you why Santa Claus is coming to town

## 14. 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!