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Songs of

Christmas



Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtails* ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight, oh!

(CHORUS)

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.

Glossary

Words marked by * are explained here.

- Noel: "Happy Christmas"
- Intent: purpose
- Myrrh: a heavy perfume use during praying & worship
- Frankincense: a heavy perfume used during worship
- Emmanuel: a name for Jesus, it means "God with us"
- Exultation: rejoicing
- Reconciled: made right with God
- Godhead: another name for the Trinity
- Bobtails: horse-drawn sleighs
- Feliz Navidad: Spanish for "Merry Christmas"
- Prospero ano y Felicidad: Spanish for "A Happy New Year"
- Kin: family

Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad*
Feliz Navidad
Prospero ano y Felicidad*
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Prospero ano y felicidad

I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
From the bottom of my heart

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(REPEAT)

Then entered in those Wise Men three,
Fell reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence
Their gold and myrrh* and frankincense*

(Chorus)

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made heaven and earth of naught
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

(Chorus)

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.

(Chorus - repeat)

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 glory in the highest.

(Chorus)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

(Chorus)

Joy To the World

Joy to the world! The Lord has come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and na-
ture sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the Earth! The Savior 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.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

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.



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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.

How silently how silently,
The wondrous Gift is given!
So, God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in the world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend on 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:
Oh, come to us, abide in us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.*

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 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)

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)

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

(Chorus)

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)

Glad Tidings we bring
To you and your kin,*
Glad tidings for Christmas,
And a Happy New Year.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the 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 you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus. I ask You to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Your tender care.
And take us to heaven to live with You there.

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
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ, the Savior is born
Christ, the Savior 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

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

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 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.
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.