



**Community Dinner with Carols and
Christmas Story**
December 24, 6 pm

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Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

CHORUS

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?

CHORUS

Blue Christmas

I'll have a blue Christmas without you. I'll be so blue just thinking about you
Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree
Won't be the same dear, if you're not here with me

And when those blue snowflakes start falling
That's when those blue memories start calling
You'll be doing all right With your Christmas of white

But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas
You'll be doing alright
With your Christmas of white
But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas

Christmas Prayer – Aaron Neville

This is my wish for everybody in the world
To have peace and happiness
And all the love that they deserve
To every mother, every father
Every baby child [Incomprehensible]
This is my Christmas prayer

To all those who are hungry
May they never miss a meal
All the broken hearted may they find a way to heal
And all the homeless and the needy

That they might have a coat to wear
This is my Christmas prayer

From my little house upon Valance Street
I'm sending out these hopes to high above
That this whole earth just might someday be
A little better place for the human race

From Lafayette to London
From Buenos Aires to Beijing
Let's be kind to one another
And let that yuletide spirit ring
Spread the message and the meaning
Of the season everywhere
This is my Christmas prayer

From my little house upon Valance Street
I'm sending out these hopes to high above
That this whole earth just might someday be
A little better place for the human race

This is my wish, it may be a lot to ask
But I'm hoping that a miracle
Will finally come to pass
And that all that I am saying
Are just whispers in the air
This is my Christmas, this is my Christmas
This is my Christmas prayer

Deck The Halls

Deck the hall 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

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb: Do you see what I see? (Do you see what I see?)

Way up in the sky, little lamb

Do you see what I see? (Do you see what I see?)

A star, a star, dancing in the night With a tail as big as a kite

With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy: Do you hear what I hear? (Do you hear what I hear?)

Ringin' through the sky, shepherd boy

Do you hear what I hear? (Do you hear what I hear?)

A song, a song high above the trees With a voice as big as the sea

With a voice as big as the sea

Feliz Navidad

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Prospero Ano y Felicidad.

REPEAT

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.

REPEAT

Go Tell It On The Mountain

CHORUS

Go tell it on the mountain

Over the hills and everywhere

Go tell it on the mountain

That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds keep their watching

O'er silent flocks by night

Behold throughout the heavens

There shone a holy light.

CHORUS

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

CHORUS

God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman

God rest ye merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy!

In Bethlehem, in Israel This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn
The which His Mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy!

Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock
Jingle-bell swing and jingle-bell ring
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun
Now the jingle-hop has begun

Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock
Jingle-bell chime in jingle-bell time
Dancing' and prancing' in jingle-bell square in the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time to rock the night away.
Jingle-bell time is the right time to go gliding in a one horse sleigh.

Giddy up jingle horse, pick up your feet, jingle around the clock.
Mix and mingle in a jingling beat
That's the jingle bell, that's the jingle bell, that's the jingle bell rock!

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail 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, 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 Misfortune seemed his lot
He got into a drifted bank And then we got upset

CHORUS

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 (3 times)

He rules the world with truth and grace. And makes the nations prove The glory of his
righteousness
And wonders of his love (3 times)

Let It Snow

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, But the fire is so delightful
And since we've no place to go, Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping, And I brought me some corn for popping
The lights are turned way down low, Let it snow! Let it snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight, How I'll hate going out in the storm
But if you'll really hold me tight All the way home I'll be warm

And the fire is slowly dying And, my dear, we're still goodbying
But as long as you'd love me so
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! REPEAT

Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me
Pa rum pum pum pum
A new born king to see
Pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring
Pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the king
Pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum
So to honor him
Pa rum pum pum pum
When we come

Little baby
Pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too
Pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring
Pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our king
Pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum
Shall I play for you
Pa rum pum pum pum
On my drum

Mary nodded
Pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time
Pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for him
Pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for him
Pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum

Then he smiled at me
Pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum, Me and my drum, Me and my drum

My Favorite Things

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things

Cream-colored ponies and crisp apple strudels
Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favorite things

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes
Silver-white winters that melt into springs
These are a few of my favorite things

When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad

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,
O sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest
O come let us adore him. O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Oh 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.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love
Oh morning stars together, proclaim thy holy birth.
And praises sing to God the king, and peace to men on earth.

Oh 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.

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 Join 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 how the reindeer loved him As they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer You'll go down in history"

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Oh You better watch out, You better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why

CHORUS

Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town!

He's making a list, He's checking it twice
He's gonna find out Who's naughty or nice

CHORUS

He sees you when you're sleeping, He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good, So be good for goodness sake!

Soooo you better watch out, You better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why

CHORUS

The kids in girl and boyland Will have a jubilee
They're gonna build a toyland All around the Christmas tree

Sooooo you better watch out, You better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why

CHORUS

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
Son of God, Love's pure light
Radiance beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord, at thy birth
Jesus Lord, at thy birth

Silver Bells

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile
And on every street corner you hear

CHORUS

Silver bells, silver bells

It's Christmas time in the city
Ring a ling, hear them ring
Soon it'll be Christmas day

Strings of street lights, Even stop lights Blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush Home with their treasures
Hear the snow crunch, See the kids bunch, This is Santa's big scene
And above all this bustle You'll hear

CHORUS

The Christmas Song

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeers really know how to fly

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you

This Christmas – Donnie Hathaway

Hang all the mistletoe
I'm gonna get to know you better

This Christmas
And as we trim the tree
How much fun it's gonna be together
This Christmas

The fireside is blazing bright, whoa-ah
We're caroling through the night, whoa-whoa
This Christmas will be a very special Christmas for me
Whoa-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh
Ha, let's go (woo-hoo)

Presents and cards are here
My world is filled with cheer and you
This Christmas
And as I look around
Your eyes outshine the town, they do
This Christmas

The fireside is blazing bright
And we're caroling through the night
And this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me, yeah (huh)

White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops glisten
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmas' be white