



Carols 2021—Lyrics (Special Short Edition)

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1. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

1. God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;

O tidings of comfort and joy

3. From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;

O tidings of comfort and joy

8. God bless the ruler of this house, and send him long to reign,
And many a merry Christmas may live to see again;
Among your friends and kindred that live both far and near—

That God send you a happy new year, happy new year,

And God send you a happy new year.

2. Deck the Hall / Nos Galan

1. 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 Yule tide carol,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

2. 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 Yule tide treasure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

3. 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.

3. Oh Come All Ye Faithful / Adeste Fideles

1. 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.*

1. Adeste Fideles

Laeti triumphantes
Venite, venite in Bethlehem
Natum videte
Regem angelorum

*Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus,
Dominum*

2. O Sing, choirs of angels,

Sing in exultation,
Oh 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.*

3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all 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.*

4. We Three Kings

1. 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*

2. 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*

5. Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God of Sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Sounds through the earth and skies

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

5. Silent Night / Stille Nacht / Tawel nos

1. 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

1. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,

Alles schläft; einsam wacht

Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.

Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,

Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

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1. Dawel nos, Sanctaidd yw'r nos;

Cwsg a gerdd waun a rhos,

Eto'n effro mae Joseff a Mair,

Faban annwyl ynghwsg yn y gwair,

Cwsg mewn gwynfyd a hedd,

Cwsg mewn gwynfyd a hedd.

2. Silent night, holy night

Shepherds quake at the sight

Glories stream from heaven afar

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!

Christ, the Saviour is born

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6. The Holly and the Ivy

1. The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown

O the rising of the sun

And the running of the deer

The playing of the merry organ

Sweet singing in the choir

2. The holly bears a blossom
As white as lily flower
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Saviour

O the rising of the sun

And the running of the deer

The playing of the merry organ

Sweet singing in the choir

3. The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good

O the rising of the sun

And the running of the deer

The playing of the merry organ

Sweet singing in the choir

6. The holly and the ivy
Now both are full well grown,
Of all the trees that are in the
wood,
The holly bears the crown.

O the rising of the sun

And the running of the deer

The playing of the merry organ

Sweet singing in the choir

7. All through the night / Ar Hyd Y Nos

1. Sleep, my child, and peace attend thee

All through the night

Guardian angels God will send thee

All through the night

Soft the drowsy hours are creeping

Hill and dale in slumber sleeping

I my loving vigil keeping

All through the night

1. Holl amrantau'r sêr ddywedant,

Ar hyd y nos,

Dyma'r ffordd i fro gogoniant,

Ar hyd y nos.

Golau arall yw tywyllwch,

I arddangos gwir brydferthwch

Teulu'r nefoedd mewn tawelwch,

Ar hyd y nos.

2. While the moon her watch is keeping

All through the night

While the weary world is sleeping

All through the night

O'er thy spirit gently stealing

Visions of delight revealing

Breathes a pure and holy feeling

All through the night

8. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. 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 the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

2. 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!"

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of
Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n 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!"

9. Good King Wenceslas

1. Good King Wenceslas look'd out,
On the Feast of Stephen;
When the snow lay round about,
Deep, and crisp, and even:
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Tho' the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gath' ring winter fuel.
2. "Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou know'st 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."
3. "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.
4. "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, good my page;
Tread thou in them boldly:
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."
5. In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow laid dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor,
Shall yourselves find blessing

10. Ding! Dong! Merrily on High

1. Ding dong merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing.
Ding dong! Verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing.

Gloria,

Hosanna in excelsis!

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Hosanna in excelsis!

2. E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen.

Gloria,

Hosanna in excelsis!

Gloria,

Hosanna in excelsis!

3. Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rhyme
Your evetime song, ye singers.

Gloria,

Hosanna in excelsis!

Gloria,

Hosanna in excelsis!

11. The First Noel

1. 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 winters night that was so deep

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the king of Israel

2. 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

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the king of Israel

3. 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.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the king of Israel

8. 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.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the king of Israel

12. Jingle Bells

1. Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
In a sleighing song tonight

*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*

2. 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
We got into a drifted bank
And whee! we got upsot!

*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*

3. Now the ground is white,
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight,
And sing this sleighing song
Just get a bob-tail bay,
Two forty was his speed,
Then hitch him to an open
sleigh,
And crack! You'll take the lead

*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*

13. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

1. 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**;*

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

2. Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and
a cup of good cheer

*Good tidings we bring to you
and your **kin**;*

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

3. 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**;*

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

4. 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**;*

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