

### **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 ev'ry street corner you hear:

Silver bells, silver bells,  
It's Christmas time in the city.  
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring,  
Soon it will be Christmas day.

Strings of streetlights, even stoplights  
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 hear: Silver bells...

### **WHITE CHRISTMAS**

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to know,  
Where the treetops glisten and children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.  
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas;  
With ev'ry Christmas card I write,  
"May your days be merry and bright,  
And may all your Christmases be white."

### **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,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year.

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding,  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding,  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding.  
Now bring some right here. Good tidings...

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 right here. Good tidings...

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year.

### **IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE**

#### **CHRISTMAS**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas  
Ev'rywhere 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 ev'ry store,  
But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be  
On your own front door.

A pair of hop-a-long 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  
Ev'rywhere 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.

### **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...

Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh,  
Prayer and praising, all men raising,  
Worship him, God most high. O, star...

Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Earth to the heav'ns replies. O, star...

### **FROSTY THE SNOWMAN**

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,  
With a corn cob 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. Oh,  
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 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!" For,  
Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on his way,  
But he waved goodbye saying, "Don't you cry,  
I'll be back again someday."

Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump,  
Look at Frosty go.  
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump,  
Over the hills of snow.

### **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.  
Ev'rybody 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 ev'ry mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeer 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."

### **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."

### **MUST BE SANTA**

Who's got a beard that's long and white?  
Santa's got a beard that's long and white.  
Who comes around on a special night?  
Santa comes around on a special night!  
Special night, beard that's white,  
Must be Santa, must be Santa,  
Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who wears boots and a suit of red? Santa wears...  
Who wears a long cap on his head? Santa wears...  
Cap on head, suit that's red,  
Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa...

Who's got a big red cherry nose? Santa's got...  
Who laughs this way, ho, ho, ho? Santa laughs...  
Ho, ho, ho, cherry nose,  
Cap on head, suit that's red,  
Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa...

Who very soon will come our way? Santa very...  
Eight little reindeer pull his sleigh, Santa's little...  
Reindeer sleigh, come our way,  
Ho, ho, ho, cherry nose,  
Cap on head, suit that's red,  
Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa...

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,  
Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen, Dasher, Dancer...  
Reindeer sleigh, come our way,  
Ho, ho, ho, cherry nose,  
Cap on head, suit that's red,  
Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa...

### **WHAT CHILD IS THIS?**

What Child is this, who laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies he in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading:  
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through,  
The cross be born for me, for you;  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to own him,  
The King of Kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high,  
The virgin sings her lullaby;  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

### **HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS**

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,  
Right down Santa Claus Lane.  
Vixen & Blitzen & all his reindeer pulling on the rein.  
Bells are ringing, children singing, all is merry & bright.  
Hang your stockings and say your prayers,  
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus..... right down Santa Claus Lane.  
He's got a bag that is filled with toys  
For the boys and girls again.  
Hear those sleighbells jingle jangle, what a beautiful sight.  
Jump in bed, cover up your head, 'Cause Santa....

Here comes Santa Claus..... right down Santa Claus Lane.  
He doesn't care if you're rich or poor  
For he loves you just the same.  
Santa knows that we're God's children,  
That makes ev'rything right,  
Fill your hearts with a Christmas cheer, 'Cause Santa....

Here comes Santa Claus..... right down Santa Claus Lane.  
He'll come around when the chimes ring out,  
Then it's Christmas morn again.  
Peace on earth will come to all if we just follow the light.  
Let's give thanks to the Lord above, 'Cause Santa....

### **HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS**

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Let your heart be light,  
From now on, our troubles will be out of sight.  
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Make the yuletide gay,  
From now on our troubles will be miles away.  
Here we are as in olden days, happy golden days of yore,  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us once more.  
Through the years we all will be together  
If the fates allow,  
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough,  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

### **JOLLY OLD SAINT NICHOLAS**

Jolly old Saint Nicholas, lean your ear this way.  
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say;  
Christmas Eve is coming soon, now, you dear old man,  
Whisper what you'll bring to me, tell me if you can.

When the clock is striking twelve, when I'm fast asleep,  
Down the chimney broad & black with your pack you'll creep;  
All the stockings you will find hanging in a row,  
Mine will be the shortest one, you'll be sure to know.

Johnny wants a pair of skates, Suzy wants a dolly,  
Nellie wants a storybook; she thinks dolls are folly.  
As for me, dear Santa Claus, when you come tonight,  
Put beneath the Christmas tree what you think I'll like.

### **STAR BRIGHT**

The heavens with light o'er flowing  
A story of love will tell;  
And angels will sing of glory  
When Jesus comes on earth to dwell.

Oh, star bright, the world is pining  
For you to turn night into the day;  
Oh, star bright in heaven shining,  
Come glow within me on Christmas Day.

Be joyful with eyes upturning,  
Beholding the time at hand.  
The night sign will soon be burning,  
He's coming to our promised land. Oh, star bright...

Our Father, in love is sending  
His Christ child to conquer strife;  
Prepare ye! Repent of sinning!  
He's bringing everlasting life. Oh, star bright...

## **DECK THE HALLS**

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa, la...  
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa, la...  
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa, la...  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa, la...

See the blazing yule before us, Fa, la...  
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa, la...  
Follow me in merry measure, Fa, la...  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa, la...

Fast away the old year passes, Fa, la...  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa, la...  
Sing we joyous all together, Fa, la...  
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa, la...

## **UP ON THE HOUSETOP**

Up on the housetop reindeer pause,  
Out jumps good old Santa Claus;  
Down through the chimney with lots of toys,  
All for the little ones' Christmas joys.

Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!  
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!  
Up on the housetop, click, click, click,  
Down through the chimney with good St. Nick.

First comes the stocking of little Nell;  
Oh, dear Santa, fill it well;  
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries,  
One that will open and shut her eyes. Ho, ho, ho...

Next comes the stocking of little Will;  
Oh, just see what a glorious fill!  
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks,  
Also a ball and a whip that cracks. Ho, ho, ho...

## **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;  
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 Fannie Bright was seated by my side;  
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot,  
He fell into a drifted bank and then he got upstot. Jingle...

## **A HOLLY, JOLLY CHRISTMAS**

Have a holly, jolly Christmas, it's the best time of the year.  
I don't know if there'll be snow, but have a cup of cheer.  
Have a holly, jolly Christmas, & when you walk down the street,  
Say hello to friends you know and ev'ryone you meet.  
Oh, ho, the mistletoe, hung where you can see.  
Somebody waits for you, kiss her once for me.  
Have a holly jolly Christmas, and in case you didn't hear,  
Oh, by golly, have a holly jolly Christmas this year.

## **C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S**

"C" is for the Christ child born upon this day,  
"H" for herald angels in the night,  
"R" means our Redeemer, "I" means Israel,  
"S" is for the star that shone so bright.  
"T" is for three wise men, they who traveled far,  
"M" is for the manger where He lay,  
"A"'s for all He stands for, "S" means shepherds came,  
And that's why there's a Christmas day.

## **WINTER WONDERLAND**

Sleigh bells ring, are you list'nin'?'  
In the lane snow is glist'nin'.'  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight  
Walkin' in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,  
Here to stay is a new bird,  
He sings a love song as we go along,  
Walkin' in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,  
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown;  
He'll say, Are you married? We'll say, No, man.  
But you can do the job when you're in town.

Later on, we'll conspire  
As we dream by the fire,  
To face unafraid the plans that we made,  
Walkin' in a winter wonderland.

## **O CHRISTMAS TREE**

O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree,  
You stand in verdant beauty. O Christmas Tree...  
Your boughs are green in summer's glow,  
And do not fade in winter's snow. O Christmas Tree...

O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly! O Christmas Tree...  
Each bough doth hold its tiny light  
That makes each toy to sparkle bright. O Christmas Tree...

### AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
The stars in the heavens looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes;  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle till 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.

### THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS SONG

'Twas the night before Christmas and all thru the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.  
All the stockings were hung by the chimney with care  
In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there.  
Then what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
A miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,  
A little old driver so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
And more rapid than eagles his reindeer all came  
As he shouted, "On Dasher" and each reindeer's name.

And so up to the housetop the reindeer soon flew  
With the sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas too.  
Down the chimney he came with a leap and a bound;  
He was dressed all in fur, and his belly was round.  
He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
Then giving a nod up the chimney he rose.  
But I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight,  
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

### GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

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.  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy!

In Bethlehem in Jewry this blessed babe was born,  
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn;  
To which his mother Mary did nothing take in scorn.  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy!

### LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! 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 some corn for popping,  
The lights are turned way down low,  
Let it snow! 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.  
The fire is slowly dying,  
And my dear, we're still goodbye-ing.  
But as long as you love me so,  
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

### NUTTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS

I broke my bat on Johnny's head; somebody snitched on me.  
I hid a frog in sister's bed; somebody snitched on me.  
I spilled some ink on Mommy's rug; I made Tommy eat a bug;  
Bought some gum with a penny slug; somebody snitched on me.  
O, I'm gettin nuttin for Christmas; Mommy and Daddy are mad.  
I'm gettin nuttin for Christmas, 'cause I ain't been nuttin but bad.

I put a tack on teacher's chair; somebody snitched on me.  
I tied a knot in Susie's hair; somebody snitched on me.  
I did a dance on Mommy's plants, climbed a tree & tore my pants,  
Filled the sugar bowl with ants; somebody snitched on me.  
O, I'm gettin nuttin for Christmas; Mommy and Daddy are mad.  
I'm gettin nuttin for Christmas, 'cause I ain't been nuttin but bad.

I won't be seeing Santa Claus; somebody snitched on me.  
He won't come visit me because somebody snitched on me.  
Next year I'll be going straight; next year I'll be good, just wait;  
I'd start now, but it's too late; somebody snitched on me.  
O, I'm gettin nuttin for Christmas; Mommy and Daddy are mad.  
I'm gettin nuttin for Christmas, 'cause I ain't been nuttin but bad.  
So you better be good whatever you do, 'cause if you're bad,  
I'm warning you, you'll get nuttin' for Christmas.

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