Classic Christmas Carols

1. Angels From the Realm of Glory

Verse 1:

Angels from the realms of glory Wing your flight over all the earth Ye, who sang creations story Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship Worship Christ the newborn King

Verse 2:

Shepherds in the fields abiding Watching over your flocks by night God with man is now residing Yonder shines the Infant light

Verse 3:

Sages leave your contemplations Brighter visions beam afar Seek the great Desire of nations Ye have seen His natal star

Verse 4:

Saints before the altar bending Watching long in hope and fear Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear

2. Angels We Have Heard On High

Verse 1:

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing over the plains And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.

Chorus:

Glo-ori-a In excelsis de-o Glo-ori-a In excelsis de-o

Verse 2:

Shepherds, why this Jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song?

Verse 3:

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord the newborn King

3. Away In A Manger

Verse 1:

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.

Verse 2:

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, 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.

Verse 3:

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.

4. Do You Hear What I Hear

Verse 1:

Said the night wind to the little lamb,
Do you see what I see
Way up in the sky, little lamb,
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

Verse 2:

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
Do you hear what I hear
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,
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

Verse 3:

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
Do you know what I know
In your palace warm, mighty king,
Do you know what I know
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold
Let us bring Him silver and gold
Let us bring Him silver and gold

Verse 4:

Said the king to the people everywhere, Listen to what I say Pray for peace, people everywhere! Listen to what I say The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night He will bring us goodness and light He will bring us goodness and light

5. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Verse 1:

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.

Verse 2:

In Bethlehem, in Jewry,
This blessed Babe was born,
And laid within a manger,
Upon this blessed morn;
That which His Mother Mary,
Did nothing take in scorn.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Verse 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.

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6. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 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 angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Verse 2:

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the favored one.
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

Verse 3:

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"

7. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Verse 1:

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
With news of joy foretold,
"Peace on the earth, good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Verse 2:

Still through the cloven skies they come, Love's banner all unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
Over all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
Old echoes plaintive ring,
And ever over its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

Verse 3:

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the Angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man at war with man hears not
The love-song which they bring;
O! hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the Angels sing.

8. Joy To The World

Verse 1:

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

Verse 2:

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns Let Saints their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat, Repeat, the sounding joy

Verse 3:

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 and wonders of His love

9. Come, All Ye Faithful

Verse 1:

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.

Verse 2:

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
C come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

Verse 3:

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Son of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

10.0 Holy Night

Verse 1:

O holy night,
The stars are brightly shining;
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth!
Long lay the world,
In sin and error pining,
Till He appeared
And the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks
A new and glorious morn.

Chorus:

Fall on your knees,
O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night
When Christ was born!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!

Verse 2:

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, With glowing hearts
By His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming, Here came the wise men
From Orient land.
The King of Kings,
Lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our Friend!

11.0 Little Town of Bethlehem

Verse 1:

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.

Verse 2:

For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth.
And praises sing to God the King.
And peace to men on earth.

Verse 3:

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 this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him,
The dear Christ enters in.

Verse 4:

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to 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;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

12. Silent Night

Verse 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.

Verse 2:

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Verse 3:

Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Savior is here,
Jesus the Savior is here!

Verse 4:

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.

13. The First Noel

Verse 1:

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! Born is the King of Israel!

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

14. We Three Kings

Verse 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.

Verse 2:

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, Heaven to earth replies. O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright. Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

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15. What Child Is This?

Verse 1:

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?

Chorus:

This, this is Christ the King Whom shepherds guard And angels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 2:

Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here, The silent Word is pleading.

Verse 3:

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; Come peasant, king to own Him. The King of Kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

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Contemporary Christmas Carols

1. Calypso Carol

Verse 1:

See him a-lying on a bed of straw; A draughty stable with an open door, Mary cradling the babe she bore; The prince of glory is His name.

Chorus:

Oh, now carry me to Bethlehem
To see the Lord appear to men;
Just as poor as was the stable then,
The Prince of glory when He came.

Verse 2:

Star of silver sweep across the skies, Show where Jesus in the manger lies. Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise To see the Savior of the world.

2. Christmas

Verse 1:

The Christmas spirit
Grows with each new day
And it's so close but seems so far away
Yes, it comes only once a year
Before you know it's already here
The streets are filled with laughter
And so many hearts are gay

Verse 2:

Everybody likes
To make the spirit bright
The homes turn on
Their Christmas lights tonight
It's worth to wait
The whole year through
Just to make happy someone like you
And I'll never outgrow
The thrills of Christmas day

Chorus:

Christmas comes by once a year Oooh Merry Christmas (Repeat 4x) Everyone...

3. Christmas Isn't Christmas

Chorus:

Christmas isn't Christmas
Till it happens in your heart
Somewhere deep inside you
Is where Christmas really starts
So give your heart to Jesus
You'll discover when you do
That it's Christmas
Really Christmas for you

Verse:

Jesus bring warmth like a winter fire
A light like a candle's glow
He's waiting now to come inside
As he did so long ago
Jesus brings gifts of truth and light
And makes them bloom and grow
So welcome Him with a song of joy
And when He comes you'll know that

4. Christ Is King

Verse 1:

See that little child lying on His bed Angels singing with delight At the baby born tonight See the stars above lighting up the sky Baby Jesus born on earth tonight

Chorus:

Who of us would ever thought
That this little child has brought
Love of god to men
From heaven to our land
If my song tonight i sing
Cause a bell to ring
Hosanna Christ is king

Verse 2:

Little Jesus mighty Son of God Came some wise men from afar Following upon the star Kings and shepherds Fell down on their knees A prophecy fulfillment that they see

4. Come On Ring Those Bells

Verse 1:

Everybody likes to take a holiday Everybody likes to take a rest Spending time together with the family Sharing lots of love and happiness.

Chorus:

Come on, ring those bells, Light the Christmas tree, Jesus is the King Born for you and me. Come on, ring those bells, Everybody say, Jesus, We remember this your birthday.

Verse 2:

Celebrations come because of Something good.
Celebrations we love to recall Mary had a baby boy in Bethlehem The greatest celebration of all.

5. Feliz Navidad

Verse 1:

Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad Prospero año y Felicidad

Verse 2:

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas I want to wish you a Merry Christmas I want to wish you a Merry Christmas From the bottom of my heart

6. Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Verse 1:

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 Yule-tide gay, From now on, Our troubles will be miles away.

Chorus:

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.

Verse 2:

Through the years
We all will be together
If the Lord allows
Hang a shining star upon
The highest bough.
And have yourself
A merry little Christmas now.

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7. Mary's Boy Child

Verse 1:

Long time ago in Bethlehem, So the Holy Bible said, Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, Was born on Christmas Day.

Chorus:

Hark, now hear the angels sing, A king was born today, And man will live for evermore, Because of Christmas Day.

Verse 2:

While shepherds watched
Their flocks by night,
They see a bright new shining star,
Then they hear a choir sing a song,
The music seemed to come from afar.

Verse 3:

Now Joseph and his wife, Mary, Came to Bethlehem that night, They found no place to bear her child, Not a single room was in sight. The music seemed to come from afar.

Verse 4 & Last Chorus:

And by and by they found a room
In a stable all forlorn,
And in a manger cold and dark,
Mary's little boy was born.
Trumpets sound and angels sing,
Listen to what they say,
That men will live forevermore,
Because of Christmas day.

8. The Gift Goes On

Chorus:

The Father gave the Son
The Son gave the Spirit
The Spirit gives us life
So we can give the Gift of love
And the Gift goes on

Verse 1:

Don't you love to get a present Wrapped up in a Christmas bow God gave each of us a present On that night so long ago It's a Gift that keeps on giving If our spirits can receive It's the secret joy of living If our hearts can just believe

Chorus (With Parts):

And the Gift goes on
(The Father gave the Son)
And the Gift goes on
(The Son gave the Spirit)
And the Gift goes on
(The Spirit gives us life)
And the Gift goes on and on and on
(So we can give the Gift of love)

Verse 2:

When your life is full of Christmas
Then your life is full of love
You can give away the present
That began with God above
Just like ripples in the water
The circles of our love extend
What was started with the Father
Is a Gift that has no end

9. We Are The Reason

Verse 1:

As little children
We would dream of Christmas morn
And all the gifts and toys
We knew we'd find
But we never realized
A baby born one blessed night
Gave us the greatest gift of our lives

Chorus:

We are the reason
That He gave his life
We are the reason
That He suffered and died
To a world that was lost
He gave all he could give
To show us the reason to live

Verse 2:

As the years went by
We learnt more about gifts
The giving of ourselves
And what that means
On a dark and cloudy day
A man hung crying in the rain
Because of love
Because of love

Bridge:

I've finally found the reason for living It's in giving Every part of my heart to Him In all that I do every word that I say I'll be giving my all just for Him For Him

Tag:

To show us the reason to live To show us the reason to live He is the reason we live

10.We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Verse 1:

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year. Glad tidings we bring To you and your kin; Glad tidings for Christmas And a happy New Year!

Verse 2:

We want some figgy pudding We want some figgy pudding We want some figgy pudding Please bring it right here! Glad tidings we bring To you and your kin; Glad tidings for Christmas And a happy New Year!

Verse 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 it out here! Glad tidings we bring To you and your kin; Glad tidings for Christmas And a happy New Year!

Popular Christmas Songs

1. Deck The Halls

Verse 1:

Deck the halls 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.

Verse 2:

See the blazing Yule before us.
Fa-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

2. I'll Be Home For Christmas

Verse 1:

I'll be home for Christmas
You can count on me
Please have snow and mistletoe
and presents on the tree

Verse 2:

Christmas Eve will find me Where the love light gleams I'll be home for Christmas If only in my dreams

3. It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Verse 1:

It's the most wonderful time Of the year.
With the kids jingle belling, and everyone telling you, "Be of good cheer,"
It's the most wonderful time Of the year.

Chorus:

There'll be parties for hosting, Marshmallows for toasting And caroling out in the snow. There'll be scary ghost stories And tales of the glories Of Christmases long, long ago.

Verse 2:

It's the most wonderful time
Of the year.
There'll be much mistletoeing
And hearts will be glowing,
When loved ones are near.
It's the most wonderful time
Of the year.

4. Jingle Bell Rock

Chorus:

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has begun
Jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancing and prancing
In Jingle Bell Square in the frosty air.

Verse:

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet
That's the jingle bell,
That's the jingle bell,
That's the jingle bell rock.

4. Jingle Bells

Chorus:

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way! O what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh

Verse:

Dashing through the snow
On a one-horse open sleigh,
Over 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

5. Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Verse 1:

You better watch out you better not cry Better not pout, I'm telling you why Santa Claus is coming to town

Verse 2:

He's making a list and checking it twice; Gonna find out Who's naughty and nice. Santa Claus is coming to town From the bottom of my heart

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!

Verse 3:

O! You better watch out! You better not cry. Better not pout, I'm telling you why. Santa Claus is coming to town. Santa Claus is coming to town.

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6. Silver Bells

Verse 1:

City sidewalk, 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'll hear:

Chorus:

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

Verse 2:

City 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:

7. The Christmas Song

Verse:

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire Jack Frost nipping at your nose Yule-tide 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 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.

8. The Little Drummer Boy

Verse 1:

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.

Verse 2:

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
On my drum.

Verse 2:

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
I played my best for Him
pa rum pum pum pum
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.

9. The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas My true love gave to me: A partridge in a pear tree.

On the second day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Two turtle doves... On the third day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Three French Hen...

On the fourth day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Four calling birds...

On the fifth day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Five golden rings...

On the sixth day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Six geese a laying...

On the seventh day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Seven swans a swimming...

On the eighth day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Eight maids a milking...

On the ninth day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Nine ladies dancing...

On the tenth day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Ten lords a leaping...

On the eleventh day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Eleven pipers piping...

On the twelfth day of Christmas My true love gave to me: Twelve drummers drumming...