



CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK 2020

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 bright sky look 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 Thee, Lord Jesus look down from on high
And stay by my side until 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 take us to Heaven to live with Thee there

CALYPSO CAROL

See him 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:

O 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

Star of silver sweep across the skies

Show where Jesus in the manger lies

Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise

To see the Saviour of the world...(Chorus)

Angels sing again the song you sang

Bring God's glory to the heart of man

Sing that Bethl'em's little baby can

Be salvation to the soul...(Chorus)

Mine are riches from your poverty

From your innocence eternity

Mine forgiveness by your death for me

Child of sorrow for my joy...(Chorus)

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

PSaid 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 kite

With a tail as big as a kite

Mp 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 tree with a voice as big as the sea

With a voice as big as the sea

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

Said the king to the people ev'ry where..."Listen to what I say"

Pray for peace people ev'ry where..."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

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 a round....Oh...
Frosty the snowman was a live 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 sayin' "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 sayin' "Don't you cry I'll be back again some day".

Thumpety thump thump, Thumpety thump thump look at Frosty go
Thumpety thump thump, Thumpety thump thump over the hills of snow

GROWN UP CHRISTMAS LIST

Do you remember me? I sat upon your knee
I wrote to you with childhood fantasies
Well I'm all grown up now and still need help somehow
I'm not a child but my heart still can dream
So here's my life long wish, my grown up Christmas list
Not for myself but for a world in need.

No more lives torn apart, and wars would never start, and time would heal all hearts
And ev'ry one would have a friend and right would always win, and love would never
end
This is my grown up Christmas list

As children we believed the grandest sight to see was something lovely wrapped
beneath our tree
Well heaven surely knows that packages and bows can never heal a hurting human
soul

No more lives torn apart, and wars would never start, and time would heal all hearts
And ev'ry one would have a friend and right would always win, and love would never
end
This is my grown up Christmas list

What is this illusion called? The innocence of youth
Maybe only in our blind belief can we ever find the truth

No more lives torn apart, and wars would never start, and time would heal all hearts
And ev'ry one would have a friend and right would always win
And love would never end...oh
This is my grown up Christmas list
This is my only life long wish
This is my grown up Christmas list

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored:
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the favoured one.
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail, th'incarnate Deity:
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born 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 son of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King !"

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a merry little Christmas let your heart be light
Next year all our troubles will be out of sight
Have yourself a merry little Christmas make the Yule-tide gay
Next year all our troubles will be miles away

Once again as in olden days, happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who were dear to us will be near to us once more
Someday soon we all will be together if the fates allow
Until then we'll have to muddle through somehow
So have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan
Earth stood hard as iron water like a stone
Snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow
In the bleak midwinter long ago
Our God, Heav'n cannot hold him nor earth sustain
Heav'n and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God almighty Jesus Christ

Angels and Arch-angels may have gathered there
Cherubim and Seraphim thronged the air
But only his Mother in her maiden bliss
Worshiped the beloved with a kiss

What can I give him? Poor as I am
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb
If I were a wise man I would do my part
Yet what I can I give him give my heart

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 ...O...
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way.
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

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
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the World, 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

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

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 honour 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 the 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

MARY DID YOU KNOW

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?

Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?

This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm the storm with his hand?

Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?

When you kiss your little baby, you kiss the face of God

Mary, did you know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again

The lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the lamb!

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations?

Did you know that your baby boy is Heaven's perfect Lamb?

The sleeping child you're holding is the great I am

MARY'S BOY CHILD

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day

(Chorus)...

*Hark, now hear the angels sing, a new king born today
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day
Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say*

And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day

While shepherds watch their flocks by night
They see a bright new shining star
They hear a choir sing the music seemed to come from afar

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
(Chorus)...

By and by they found a little nook in a stable all forlorn
And in a manger cold and dark Mary's little boy child was born
(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:
O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him...Christ the Lord.

God of God, light of light,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created:
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, 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 HOLY NIGHT

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
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks, a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees...O hear the angels' voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night divine, O night, O night divine

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 the Orient land

The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger

In all our trials born to be our friend

He knows our need He guardeth us from danger

Behold your King before the lowly bend

Behold your King before the lowly bend... (Fall on your knees...)

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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

O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love

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 still
The dear Christ enters in

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

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable and His cradle was a stall;
With the poor and meek and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him through His own redeeming love;
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above,
And He leads His children on,
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable with the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him, but in heaven set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars His children crowned,
All in white shall gather round

RUDOPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall...the most famous reindeer of all?

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 COMIN' TO TOWN

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

He's making a list, He's checking it twice,
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice
Santa Claus is coming to town

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

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

SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW

See amid the winter's snow born for us on earth below
See the tender Lamb appears
Promised from eternal years

Hail, thou ever-blessed morn
Hail, redemption's happy dawn
Sing through all Jerusalem
Christ is born in Bethlehem

Say, ye holy shepherds, say, what your joyful news today
Wherefore have ye left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep?

Hail, thou ever-blessed morn...

Sacred infant, all divine what a tender love was thine
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this

Hail, thou ever-blessed morn...

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 Al-le-lu-ia!
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

THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell 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 windter's night that was so
deep

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, 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

Nowell...

The star drew near to the northwest O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay

Nowell...

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought and with his blood mankind hath bought

Nowell...

THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

It's the most wonderful time of the year

With the kids jingle belling and every one telling you be of good cheer

It's the most wonderful time of the year

It's the hap, happiest season of all

With those holiday greetings and gay happy meetings, when friends
come to call.

It's the hap happiest season of all

There'll be parties for hosting, marshmallows for roasting and carolling
out in the snow

There'll be scary ghost stories and tales of the glories of Christmases
long a go....long a go!

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

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

The hap happiest time

The most wonderful time of the year

Merry Christmas!

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 and a partridge in a pear tree

On the third day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

On the fourth day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Four calling birds, three French hens
Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me...Five gold rings,
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Six geese a laying, five gold rings
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying, five gold rings
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Eight maids a milking, seven swans a swimming
Six geese a laying, five gold rings
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

On the ninth day of Christmas
Nine ladies dancing, eight maids a milking
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying, five gold rings
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Ten lords a leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids a milking
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying, five gold rings
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Eleven pipers piping, ten lords a leaping
Nine ladies dancing, eight maids a milking
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying, five gold rings
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Twelve drummers drumming, eleven pipers piping
Ten lords a leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids a milking
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying, five gold rings
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

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 know 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 siple phrase
To kids from one to ninety two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you

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 and bring it right here

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

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 right here

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

We all like figgy pudding
We all like figgy pudding
We all like figgy pudding
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

WHEN SANTA GOT STUCK UP THE CHIMNEY

When Santa got stuck up the chimney he began to shout
“You girls and boys won’t get any toys if you don’t pull me out”
My beard is black, There’s soot in my sack, my nose is tickling too
When Santa got stuck up the chimney
Achoo! Achoo! Achoo!

When Santa got stuck up the chimney he began to yell
Oh hurry please it’s oh such a squeeze the reindeer’s stuck as well.
His head’s up there in the cold night air now Rudolph’s nose is blue
When Santa got stuck up the chimney Achoo! Achoo! Achoo!

WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring are you listening
In the lane snow is glistening
A beautiful sight we’re happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland!
Gone away is the blue bird, here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song as we go along
Walking 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
Walking in a winter wonderland.