

# Carols in the Courtyard Songbook

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

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.

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 still,  
the dear Christ enters in.

2. 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 wond'ring love.

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!

## Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little lord Jesus laid down his sweet  
head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down  
where he lay,  
The little lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

3. Be near me, lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay  
Close by me for ever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

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 bedside till morning is  
nigh.

## While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

1. While shepherds watched their flocks  
by night,  
all seated on the ground,  
the angel of the Lord came down  
and glory shone around.

3. "To you in David's town this day  
is born of David's line  
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.  
And this shall be the sign:

2. "Fear not," said he – for mighty dread  
had seized their troubled mind –  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
to you and all mankind:

4. "The heavenly babe you there shall find  
to human view displayed,  
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands  
and in a manger laid."

5. Thus spoke the seraph, and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of angels praising God, who thus  
addressed their joyful song:

6. "All glory be to God on high,  
and to the earth be peace;  
goodwill henceforth from heaven to men  
begin and never cease"

### **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

1. 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 angelic host proclaim  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the new-born 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 heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun 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 new-born king"

### **O Come All Ye Faithful**

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  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord!

2. 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!

3. 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  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord!

## Silent Night

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.

3. Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

2. Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Saviour is born!  
Christ the Saviour is born

## Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

1. 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?

3. Then one foggy Christmas Eve  
Santa came to say  
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

2. 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.

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

## Jingle Bells

1. Jingle bells Jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun It is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh (Repeat)

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5. Jingle bells Jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun It is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh (Repeat)

2. 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.

4. Now the ground is white  
And the night is young  
Take the sleigh tonight  
And join us in this song  
Just get a bob tailed bay  
Get ready for a run  
Then hitch him to a sleigh  
And now we'll have some fun!"

## Merry Christmas Everybody

1. Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall?

It's the time when every Santa has a ball  
Does he ride a red-nosed reindeer?  
Does a ton-up on his sleigh?  
Do the fairies keep him sober for a day?

3. Are you waiting for the family to arrive?  
Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside?

Does your granny always tell you  
That the old songs are the best?  
Then she's up and rock-'n'-rolling with the rest

5. What does your daddy do when he sees your mama kissing Santa Claus? Aha

7. So here it is, Merry Christmas  
Everybody's having fun  
Look to the future now  
It's only just begun (Repeat)

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Everybody's having fun  
Look to the future now  
It's only just begun

4. So here it is, Merry Christmas  
Everybody's having fun  
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6. Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall?  
Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall?

Do you ride on down the hillside  
In a buggy you have made?  
When you land upon your head then you've been slayed.

## Mary's Boy Child

1. Long time ago in Bethlehem  
So the Holy Bible say  
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ  
Was born on Christmas Day  
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 what they say  
And Man will live for evermore  
Because of Christmas Day

3. 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 what they say  
That Man will live for evermore  
Because of Christmas Day

2. While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
They saw a bright new shining star  
They hear a choir from heaven 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

4. By and by, they find a little nook  
In a stable all forlorn  
And in a manger cold and dark  
Mary's little Boy was born  
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 what they say  
That Man will live for evermore  
Because of Christmas Day

## 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

3. And we won't go until we get some  
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And 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

2. 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

4. We all like our figgy pudding  
We all like our figgy pudding  
We all like our figgy pudding  
With all its good cheers  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a  
happy new year

## Santa Claus is Coming to Town

1. 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 going to find out who's naughty and  
nice,  
Santa Claus is coming to town.

3. You better watch out, you better not cry  
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5. You better watch out, you better not cry  
You better not pout I'm telling you why,  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows when you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake

2. He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
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