

# Carols by Candlelight

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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## 1. 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.**

Sing, choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

## REFRAIN

*Interlude (no singing)*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;

## REFRAIN

*(turn)*

## **2. ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

Angels we have heard on high,  
Singing sweetly through the night,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their brave delight.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tidings did you hear?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
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## **3. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

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!

Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity.  
Pleased as man with us to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King!

#### **4. IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

It came upon a midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold:  
“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.

Still through the cloven skies they come  
With peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O’er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o’er its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

#### **5. THE FIRST NOEL**

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.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
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.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel!

## 6. JINGLE BELLS

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,  
Oh what fun it is to laugh 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 at my side.  
The horse was lean and lank,  
Misfortune seemed his lot,  
He got into a drifted bank  
And then we got upsot!

## REFRAIN

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

## REFRAIN

## **7. 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.

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.

## **8. DECK THE HALLS**

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

See the blazing Yuletide 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.  
Follow me in merry measure  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

## 9. THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

*(Everyone sings BOLD)*

**On the first day of Christmas,  
My true love sent to me  
A partridge in a pear tree.  
On the second day of Christmas,  
My true love sent to me  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.**

**On the third day of Christmas,  
My true love sent to me  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.**

**On the fourth day of Christmas,  
My true love sent 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 sent to me  
*Five golden 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 sent to me  
Six geese a laying  
*Five golden 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 sent to me**  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying,  
*Five golden 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 sent to me**  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
*Five golden rings,*  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
**And a partridge in a pear tree.**

**On the ninth day of Christmas,**  
**My true love sent to me**  
Nine ladies dancing,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
*Five golden 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 sent to me**  
Ten lords a-leaping,  
Nine ladies dancing,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
*Five golden 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 sent 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 golden 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 sent 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 golden rings,*

Four calling birds,

Three French hens,

Two turtle doves,

**and a partridge in a pear treeeeee!**

*(turn)*



## 10. RUDOLPH 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 him,  
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 all the reindeer loved him  
And the shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer,  
You’ll go down in history

*Interlude (no singing)*

Then one foggy Christmas Eve  
Santa came to say:  
“Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
Won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”  
Then all the reindeer loved him  
And the shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer,  
You’ll go down in his-tor-y!

## 11. 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 bright sky  
Looked 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 the sky,  
And stay by my cradle  
'Til 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.

*(turn)*

**12. 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!

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!

*(turn)*

### 13. 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, and wonders of His love,

*(turn)*

#### **14. 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 streaming from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
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.

***Have a blessed Christmas Season!***

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