

To you and yours Season's Greetings

21. GOOD KING WENCESLAS

Good King Wenceslas looked out,
On the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about,
Deep, and crisp, and even;
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gathering winter fuel.

"Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence,
By Saint Agnes' fountain.

In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor,
Shall yourselves find blessings.



22. THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

(Refrain)

The holly and the ivy when they are both
Full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the woods,
The holly bears the crown.

The rising of the sun, the running of the
deer,
The playing of the merry organ, Sweet
singing in the choir.

The holly bears a berry as red as any
blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
On Christmas Day in the morn.



23. 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 wonder land!
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!



24. JINGLE BELLS

Dashing thro' the snow
In a one horse open sleigh,
O'er 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!

(Refrain)

Jingle, bells; Jingle, bells!
Jingle all the way!
O 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 seem'd his lot
He got into a drifted bank,
And we, we got up-sot.

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



25. 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.

Thumpety thump thump, Thumpety
thump thump, look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump thump, Thumpety
thump, thump,
Over the hills and snow.

26. 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 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 drive 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."



27. DECK THE HALLS

Deck the hall 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 carole,
Fa la la la la la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
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.

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



28. COME ALL YE LITTLE CHILDREN

Come all ye little children,
Now come and gather near,
And you shall hear a story,
The loveliest little story that ever you
did hear.

If you believe in Santa
And if you think he's true,
Hang up your Christmas stocking,
Your longest Christmas stocking,
And see what he will do.

Perhaps he'll bring a present
And tuck it in the toe,
And bless his sleeping children,
His sleeping, dreaming children.
Then, puff! away he'll go.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

1. 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 Hallelujah,
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

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



2. THE FIRST NOEL

The first noel 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 winter's night that was so
deep.

(Refrain)

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.

And by the light of the same star,
Three wisemen came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew night to the north-west,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wisemen three,
Full reverently upon the knee,
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankin-
cense.

3. WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

We three Kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder Star.

(Refrain)

O Star of Wonder, Star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us all to Thy perfect light.

Born a king of Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity high,
Pray and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most High.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Earth to the heavens replies.



4. WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

While shepherds watched their flocks by
night,
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.
"Fear not," said He for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

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

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace:
Good will henceforth from heav'n to men,
Begin and never cease,
Begin and never cease!"



5. IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:-
"Peace on the earth, goodwill 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.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angel sing.

For lo, the days are hastning on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.



6. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
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Good Tidings for Christmas, and a
Happy New Year.

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