

To you and yours Season's Greetings

Carols and Songs of the Holiday Season

CHRISTMAS 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 knowst 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 drifted;
 Heel 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.

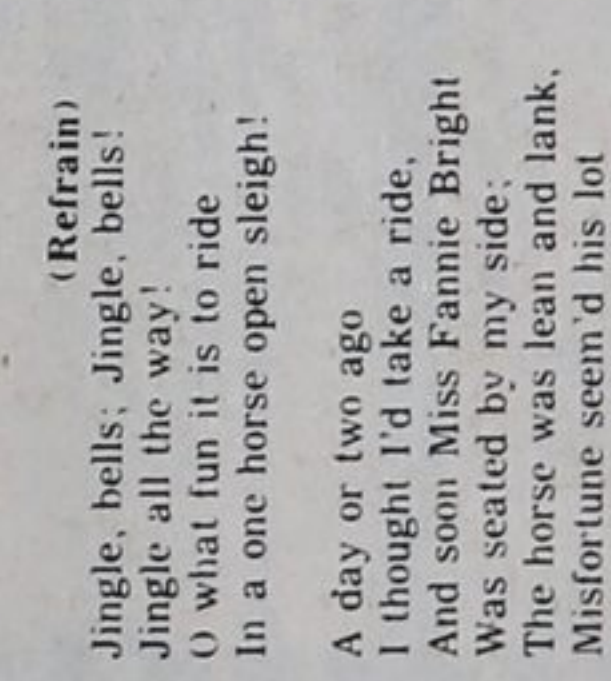


22. **THE HOLLY AND THE IVY**
 (Refrain)
 The holly and the ivy when they are both
 full grown,
 Of all the trees that are in the woods,
 The holly bears the crown.
 The rising of the sun, the running of the
 deer,
 The playing of the merry organ, Sweet
 singing in the choir.
 The holly bears a berry 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'ning?
 In the lone, snow is list'ning.
 A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
 Walkin' in a winter wonderland!
 Gone away is the blizzard, 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,
 Mistletoe 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,
 'Tis the girls tonight,
 And sing the sleighing song,
 Just get a bob-tail nag
 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.
 '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.
 Fa la la la la la la la.
 Fa la la la la la la la.
 Fa la la la la la la la.
 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.
 While I tell of Yule-tide treasure,
 Fa la la la la la la la.
 Fast away the old year passes,
 Fa la la la la la la la.
 Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
 Fa la la la la la la la.
 Sing we joyous all together,
 Fa la la la la la la la.
 Headless of the winds and weather,
 Fa 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.

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!
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 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,
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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 light,
 And so it continued both day and night.
 And by the light of the 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.
 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.
 Full reverently upon the knee,
 And offered there, in His presence,
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frankin-
 cense.

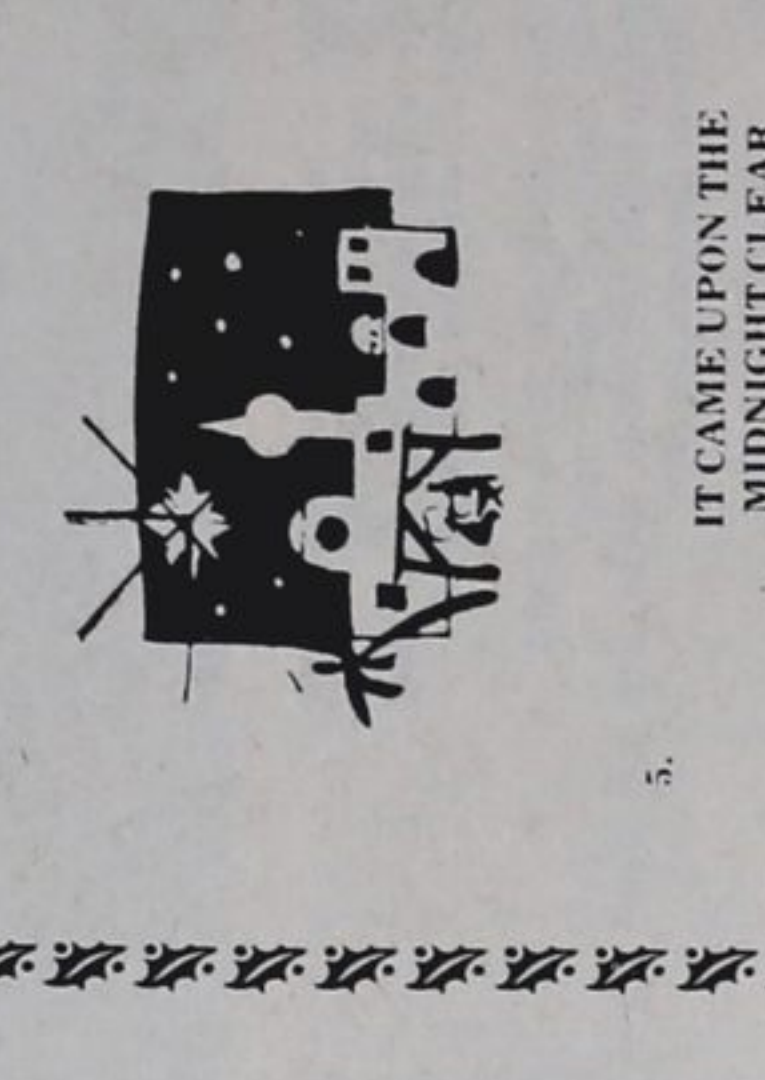
3. **WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE**
 We three Kings of Orient are,
 Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
 Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
 Following yonder Star.
 (Refrain)
 O Star of Wonder, Star of night,
 Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still proceeding,
 Guide us to Thy perfect 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,
 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 THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT**
 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!"



6. **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 to you, wherever you are-
 Good tidings for Christmas, and a
 Happy New Year.

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 angels sing.
 For lo, the days are hastening 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.



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