

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Carols and Songs of the Holiday Season

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,
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 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:
God will henceforth from heav'n to men,
Begin and never cease,
Begin and never cease!"



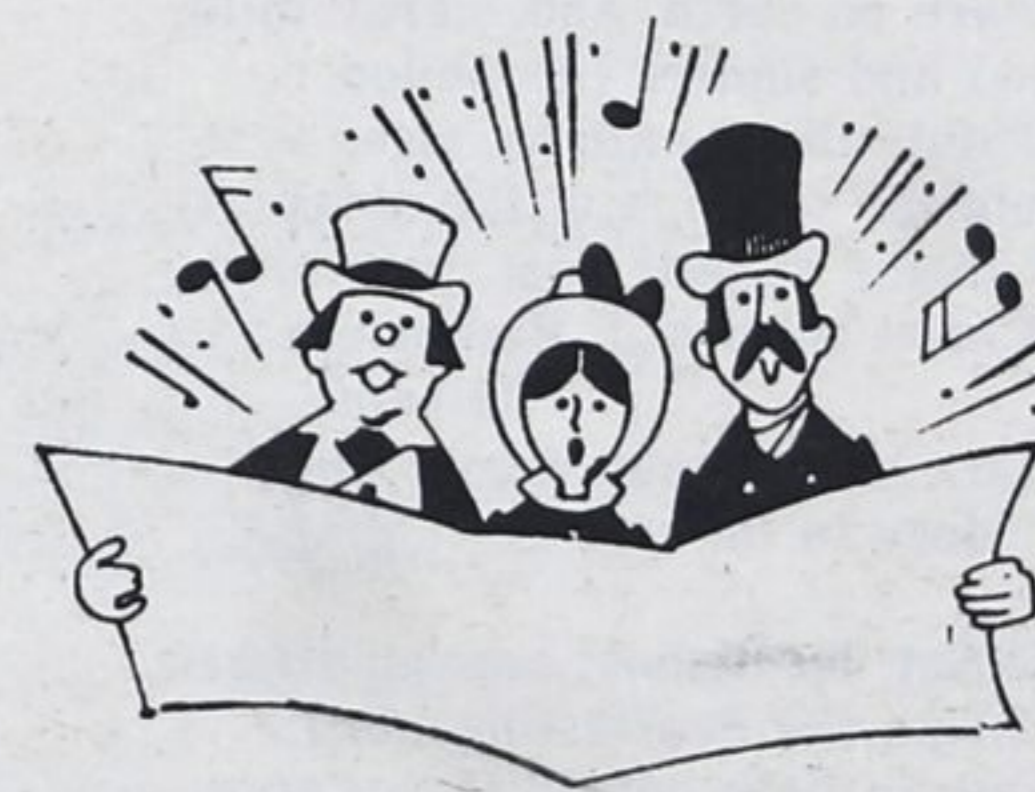
5. **IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

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.

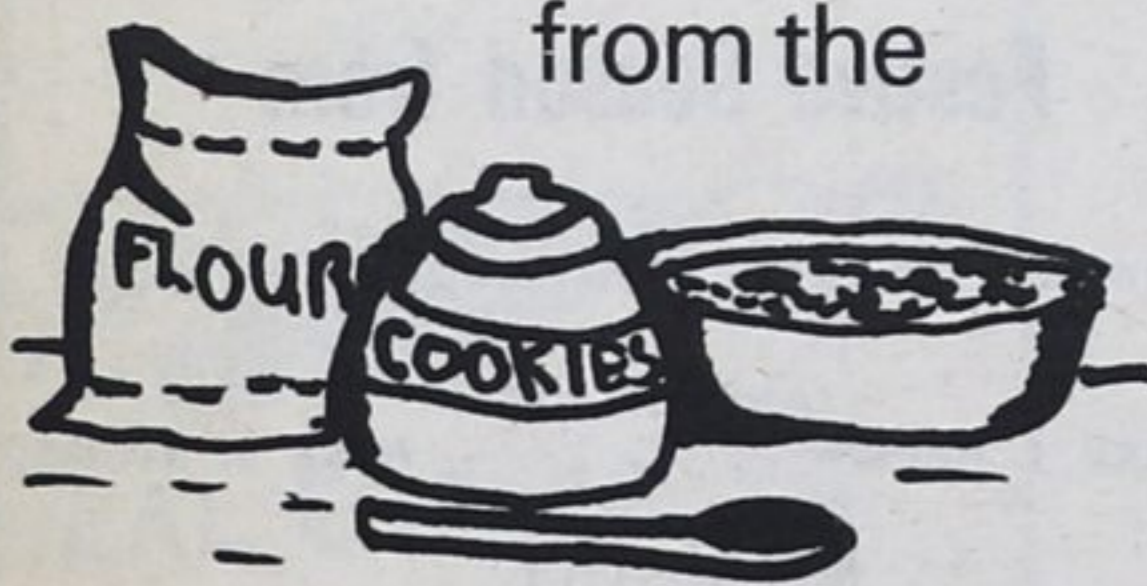
For lo, the days are hastning on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.



6. **WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

Season's Greetings
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