

Welcome to



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CHRISTMAS  
CAROLS IN  
THE PARK



## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

*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*

## RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

*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 guide my sleigh tonight*

*Then how all the reindeer loved him,  
As they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red-nose Reindeer  
You'll go down in history*

**O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL**

*Oh, come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him  
Born the king of angels:*

*Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, 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  
In the highest.*

*Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

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

*Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

## JINGLE BELLS

*Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh,  
hey!*

*Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride, In a one-horse open  
sleigh.*

*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.  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight, oh!*

*Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride, In a one-horse open  
sleigh.*

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

*On the 1st day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
An emu up a gum tree.*

*On the 2nd day of Christmas  
My true sent to me  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

*On the 3rd day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

*On the 4th day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
4 koalas cuddling  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

*On the 5th day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
5 kangaroos  
4 koalas cuddling  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS CONT.

*On the 6th day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
6 brolgas dancing  
5 kangaroos  
4 koalas cuddling  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

*On the 7th day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
7 possums playing  
6 brolgas dancing  
5 kangaroos  
4 koalas cuddling  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

*On the 8th day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
8 dingoes digging  
7 possums playing  
6 brolgas dancing  
5 kangaroos  
4 koalas cuddling  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS CONT.

*On the 9th day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
9 wombats working  
8 dingoes digging  
7 possums playing  
6 brolgas dancing  
5 kangaroos  
4 koalas cuddling  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

*On the 10th day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
10 lizards leaping  
9 wombats working  
8 dingoes digging  
7 possums playing  
6 brolgas dancing  
5 kangaroos  
4 koalas cuddling  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS CONT.

*On the 11th day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
11 numbats nagging  
10 lizards leaping  
9 wombats working  
8 dingoes digging  
7 possums playing  
6 brolgas dancing  
5 kangaroos  
4 koalas cuddling  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree.*

*On the 12th day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
12 parrots prattling  
11 numbats nagging  
10 lizards leaping  
9 wombats working  
8 dingoes digging  
7 possums playing  
6 brolgas dancing  
5 kangaroos  
4 koalas cuddling  
3 kookaburras laughing  
2 pink galahs  
And an emu up a gum tree*

## AWAY IN A MANGER

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.*

*The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in 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 take us to heaven, to live with thee there.*

## 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 Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!*

*Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, oh, 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*

## HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

*Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,  
right down Santa Claus Lane  
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeers  
pulling on the reins  
Bells are ringing, children singing,  
all is merry and bright  
So hang your stockings and say your prayers,  
'cause Santa Claus comes tonight*

*Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,  
right down Santa Claus Lane  
He's got a bag that's filled with toys  
for boys and girls again  
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,  
oh what a beautiful sight  
So jump in bed and cover your head, 'cause Santa  
Claus comes tonight*

*Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus  
right down Santa Claus Lane  
He'll come around when chimes ring out  
that it's Christmastime again  
Peace on earth will come to all  
if we just follow the light  
So let's give thanks to the Lord above,  
'cause Santa Claus comes tonight*

*Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,  
right down Santa Claus Lane  
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeers  
pulling on the reins  
Bells are ringing, children singing,  
all is merry and bright  
So jump in bed and cover your head,  
'cause Santa Claus comes tonight*

## WE WISH YOU A RIPPER CHRISTMAS

*We wish you a ripper Christmas  
A full-bore ripper Christmas  
A dead set ripper Christmas  
And a snappy New Year.*

*Great prezzies we'll bring  
All wrapped up with string  
They're not very expensive  
But they're interesting.*

*We wish you a ripper Christmas  
A full-bore ripper Christmas  
A dead set ripper Christmas  
And a snappy New Year.*

*May the kids have a hoot  
May the prezzies be beaut  
From the big-bellied fella  
In the red and white suit.*

*We wish you a ripper Christmas  
A full-bore ripper Christmas  
A dead set ripper Christmas  
And a snappy New Year.*

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

*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 gonna find out who's naughty or nice  
Santa Claus is coming to town*

*He sees you when you're sleeping  
And he knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake*

*You better watch out!  
You better not cry  
You better not pout, I'm telling you why  
'Cause Santa Claus is coming to town  
'Cause Santa Claus is coming to town*

## JINGLE BELL ROCK

*Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring  
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun*

*Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square  
In the frosty air*

*What a bright time, it's the right time  
To rock the night away  
Jingle bell time is a swell time  
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh*

*Giddy up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock  
Mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet  
That's the jingle bell rock*

*That's the jingle bell  
That's the jingle bell  
That's the jingle bell rock*

## ○ CHRISTMAS TREE

○ Christmas Tree! ○ Christmas Tree!  
Thy leaves are so unchanging;  
○ Christmas Tree! ○ Christmas Tree!  
Thy leaves are so unchanging;

Not only green when summer's here,  
But also when 'tis cold and drear.  
○ Christmas Tree! ○ Christmas Tree!  
Thy leaves are so unchanging!

○ Christmas Tree! ○ Christmas Tree!  
Thy candles shine so brightly!  
○ Christmas Tree! ○ Christmas Tree!  
Thy candles shine so brightly!

From base to summit, gay and bright,  
There's only splendor for the sight.  
○ Christmas Tree! ○ Christmas Tree!  
Thy candles shine so brightly!

○ Christmas Tree! ○ Christmas Tree!  
How richly God has decked thee!  
○ Christmas Tree! ○ Christmas Tree!  
How richly God has decked thee!

Thou bidst us true and faithful be,  
And trust in God unchangingly.  
○ Christmas Tree! ○ Christmas Tree!  
How richly God has decked thee!

## DECK THE SHEDS

*Deck the sheds with bits of wattle  
fa la la la, la la la la*

*Whack some gum leaves in a bottle  
fa la la la, la la la la la*

*All the shops are open Sundies  
fa la la la, la la la la*

*Buy your Dad some socks and undies  
fa la la la, la la la la la*

*Say g'day to friends and rellies  
fa la la la, la la la la*

*Wave them off with bulging bellies  
fa la la la, la la la la la*

*Kids and babies, youngies, oldies  
fa la la la, la la la la*

*May your fridge be full of coldies  
fa la la la, la la la la la*

*Deck the sheds with bits of gumtree  
fa la la la, la la la la*

*Hang the deco's off the plum tree  
fa la la la, la la la la la*

*Plant some kisses on the missus  
fa la la la, la la la la*

*Have a ripper Aussie Christmas  
fa la la la, la la la la la.*

*I Want a hippopotamus for Christmas*

*I want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will do  
Don't want a doll  
No dinky tinker toy  
I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy*

*I want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
I don't think Santa Claus will mind do you  
He won't have to use  
A dirty chimney flue  
Just bring him through the front door  
That's the easy thing to do*

*I can see me now on Christmas morning  
Creeping down the stairs  
Oh what joy and what surprise  
when I open up my eyes  
To see a hippo hero standing there*

*I want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will do  
No crocodiles  
No rhinoceroses  
I only like hippopotamuses  
And hippopotamuses like me too*

*I Want a hippopotamus for Christmas*  
CONT.

*Mom says a hippo would eat me up but then  
Teacher says a hippo is a vegetarian*

*There's lots of room for him  
In our two car garage  
I'd feed him there  
And wash him there  
And give him his massage*

*I can see me now on Christmas morning  
Creeping down the stairs  
Oh what joy and what surprise  
When I open up my eyes  
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Or rhinoceroses  
I only like hippopotamuses-es  
And hippopotamuses like me too*

## MARY'S BOY CHILD

*Long time ago in Bethlehem,  
so the Holy Bible said  
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ  
was born on Christmas Day*

*While shepherds watch their flocks by night  
They see a bright new shining star  
They hear a choir sing a song,  
the music seemed to come from afar*

*(CHORUS)*

*Hark, now hear the angels sing,  
a king was born today  
And man will live for evermore,  
because of Christmas Day*

*Now Joseph and his wife Mary,  
Come to Bethlehem that night,  
Them find no place to born she child,  
Not a single room was in sight.*

*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.*

*(CHORUS)*

*Hark, now hear the angels sing,  
a king was born today  
And man will live for evermore,  
because of Christmas Day  
because of Christmas Day  
because of Christmas Day*

## AUSSIE JINGLE BELLS

*Dashing to the beach  
with my boogie board and towel  
Look at all the waves,  
hear the surfers yell "Yeeha!"*

*Put your sunscreen on  
and don't forget your hat  
Because you'll get sunburnt  
if you don't remember that*

*Summertime, Christmas time, mosquitos and bindis  
BBQs, sausages, tomato sauce and flies*

*Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
Christmas in Australia on a hot and sunny day*

*Jump into the pool,  
with your flippers on,  
Watch the dog catch flies,  
sing a Christmas song*

*Christmas in Australia  
is very, very hot  
So snow and sleighs and jingle bells  
is what we have not got*

*Summertime, Christmas time, mosquitos and bindis  
BBQs, sausages, tomato sauce and flies*

*Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
Christmas in Australia on a hot and sunny day*

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## 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!*

*And by the light of that same star,  
Three Wise Men came from country far;  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star whersoever it went  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!*

*Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in his presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!*

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