CHRISTMAS SONGS

1. ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing O'er the plain And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strain

Glo...ria in excelsis Deo (2)

Shepherds, why this Jubilee Why your joyful strains prolong What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song

Come to Bethlem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the new born King

See Him in a manger laid Whom the choirs of angles praise Mary Joseph, lend your aid While our hearts in love we raise

2. AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for 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 you Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by me bed-side 'till morning isnigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray Bless all the dear children, in your tender care And fit us for heaven, to live with you there

3. Christmas is a Time

Christmas is a time (3) to love.

We often start to worry
And people get upset
If things don't all go right on Christmas day
What we should remember
In all the push and shove
Is Christmas is a time to love

May be things don't sound right
Or look the way they should
And may be they're not perfectly in tune
It really doesn't matter
Lets keep our eyes above
'Cos Christmas is the time to love

4. DECK THE HALLS

[Fa la la la.... at the end of every line]

Deck the halls with boughs of holly 'Tis the season to be jolly Don we now our gay apparel Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol

See the blazing Yule before us Strike the harp and join the chorus Follow me in merry measure While we sing of Yule-tide treasure

Fast away the old year passes
Hail the new year lads and lasses
Sing we joyous all together
Heedless of the wind and weather

5. Feliz Navidad

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We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas (3) From the bottom of my heart.

6. GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Go tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold throughout the heavens There shone a Holy Light.

The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! Above the earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Saviour's birth.

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And brought us God's salvation
That blessed Christmas morn!

7. GOD REST YE MERRY

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 pow'r 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

Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place, And with true love and brotherhood Each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas All others doth deface:

8. HAPPY XMAS

So this is Christmas
And what have you done
Another year over
And a new one just begun
And so this is Christmas
I hope you have fun
The near and the dear one
The old and the young

A very Merry Christmas And a happy New Year Let's hope it's a good one Without any fear

And so this is Christmas
For weak and for strong
For rich and the poor ones
The world is so wrong

And so happy Christmas For black and for white For yellow and red ones Let's stop all the fight

9. 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 th'angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem"

Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heav'n 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 th'Incarnate Deity Pleased as Man with men to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings Ris'n with healing in His wings Mild, He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die Born to raise th sons of earth Born to give them second birth

10. IT CAME UPON

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 heav'n's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

O 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

11. JINGLE BELL ROCK

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun Now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time Dancing and prancing 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 gliding in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet Jingle around the clock Mix and a-mingle in the jingling beat That's the jingle bell (3) rock

12. JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow In a one horse open sleigh Over the fields we go Laughing all the way Bells on bobtails ring Making spirits bright What fun it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way O! what fun it is to ride In a one horse open sleigh

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young
Take your friends tonight
And sing this sleighing song
Just get a bobtailed bay
Two-forty for it's speed
Then hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack you'll take the lead

Riding then along
Our bright and merry way
Fill the streets with song
Upon this Christmas day
And carols we will sing
Come'n join us if you can
For peace and harmony we bring
And joy to every man.

13. JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King Let ev'ry heart, prepare Him room And heav'n and nature sing (2) And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns! Let men their songs employ While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy (2) Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground He comes to make, His blessings flow Far as the curse is found (2) Far as, far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of, His righteousness And wonders of His love (2) And wonders, and wonders of His love

14. Long Time Ago

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ Was born on Christmas day And men will live for evermore Because of Christmas day

Long time ago in Bethlehem In a land so far away Mary's boy child Jesus Christ Was born on Christmas day

Hark now hear the angels sing A king was born today And man will live for evermore Because of Christmas day

Trumpets sound and angels sing Listen to what they say Mary's boy child Jesus Christ Was born on Christmas day

While shepherds watched their flocks by night They see a bright new shining star They hear a choir sing a song The music seems to come from afar

For a moment the world was aglow And all the bells rang out all the tears

And joy and laughter
People shouted let everyone know
That there is hope for all to find peace

Now Joseph and his wife Mary Came to Bethlehem that night They found no place to lay their child Not a single room was in sight

And then they found a little nook In a stable all forlorn And in a manger cold and dark Mary's little boy was born

Oh my Lord, You sent your Son to save us
Oh my Lord, Your very self you gave us
Oh my Lord, that sin may not enslave us
And love may reign once more
Oh my Lord, when in the crib they found Him
Oh my Lord, a golden halo around Him
Oh my Lord, they gathered all around Him
To see Him adore

15. 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 (3) Christ the Lord

Sing, Choirs of angels, sing in exultation Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

16. O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high And order all things far and nigh To us the path of knowledge show And cause us in Thy way to go O come, Desire of Nations, bind All peoples in one heart and mind Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

17. O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining; It is the night of the dear Savior's birth Long lay the world in sin and error pining Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

- O Fall on your knees
- O hear the angel Voices!
- O night divine
- O night when Christ was born!
- O night divine
- O night, O night divine!

18. O LITTLE TOWN

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 wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!

How silent, how silently
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord, Emmanuel.

19. RUDOLPH

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Had a very shinny nose and if you ever saw it you would even say it glows.

All of the other reigndeer 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, woun't you quide 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.

20. 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 (2)
Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Saviour is born (2)

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 (2)

21. SILVER BELLS

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air
There's a feeling of Christmas
Children laughing
People passing
Meeting smile after smile
And on ev'ry street corner you'll hear

Silver bells, silver bells It's Christmas time in the city Ring-a-ling, hear them sing Soon it will be Christmas day

Strings of street lights
Even stop lights
Blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush
Home with their treasures

Hear the snow crunch
See the kids bunch
This is Santa's big scene
And above all this bustle You'll hear

22. 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.

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

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the 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 that 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 northwest 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 wise men three Full reverently upon their knee And offered there in his presence Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense

23. The Little Drummer Boy

[Pa-rum pum pum pum.... at the end of certain lines]

"Come", they told me A new born king to see Our finest gifts we bring To lay before the King So to honor Him When we come

Baby Jesus
I am a poor boy too
I have no gift to bring
That's fit to give a King
Shall I play for you
On my drum

Mary nodded
The ox and mule kept time
I played the drum for him
I played my best for him
Then He smiled at me
Me and my drum

24. THE TWELVE DAYS

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.

- ...Four calling birds...
- ...Five golden rings...
- ...Six geese a-laying...
- ...Seven swans a-swimming...
- ...Eight maids a-milking...
- ...Nine ladies dancing...
- ...Ten drummers drumming...
- ...Eleven pipers piping...
- ...Twelve Lords a-leaping...

25. We THREE KINGS

We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts, we traverse afar Field and fountain, moor and mountain Following yonder star

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 on 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 night Prayer and praising, voices raising Worship Him, God on 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! Peals through the earth and skies

26. We wish you

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.

27. WHAT CHILD IS THIS

What Child is this, who, laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While Shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King Whom shepherds gaurd and angels sing Haste, haste to bring Him laud The Babe, the son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading

So bring Him incence, gold and myrrh Come, peasant, king, to own Him The King of kings salvation brings Let loving hearts enthrone Him

28. WHILE SHEPERDS

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 minds), "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 Savior, who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid." Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels, praising God, who thus Addresses their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high, And on the earth be peace: Good will henceforth from heaven to man, Begin and never cease!"

29. White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas Just like the ones I used to know Where the treetops glisten and children listen To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas With every Christmas card I write May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white.

30. Zion's Daughter

Zion's daughter
Now your heart is full of joy
In a cradle in a manger
Lies the Holy Child
Zion's daughter
With your sweet angelic smile
Holding in your arms the Christ child
Resting for a while

Now the world is waiting
People want to hear
What in Bethlehem has happened
That has brought the Saviour near
Now high hope starts rising
For another day
With eternal love and justice
Finally on the way

That's the way it happened
Many year ago
With the sky above the shining
In a wondrous stroll
Now the world is waiting
People want to hear
What in Bethlehem had happened
That all will say you're near