

Christmas Singalong 2023

1. 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 the 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 to-night"

Then how the reindeer loved him

As they shouted with glee:

"Rudolph the Red nosed reindeer

You'll go down in history"

2. SLEIGH RIDE

Just hear those sleigh bells jingle-ing,
ring-ting-tingle-ing, too
Come on it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you

Outside the snow is falling
and friends are calling 'Yoo Hoo'
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up, let's go
Let's look at the show
In winter wonderland of snow

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up, it's grand
Just holding your hand
We're gliding along
with a song of a wintery fairy land

Our cheeks are nice and rosy,
and comfy cosy are we
We're snuggled up together
like two birds of a feather would be

Let's take that road before us
and sing a chorus or two,
Come on it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you

There's a birthday party
at the home of farmer Grey
It'll be the perfect ending
of a perfect day

We'll be singing the songs
we love to sing without a single stop
At the fireplace while
we watch the chestnuts pop
Pop! Pop! Pop!

There's happy feeling
nothing in the world can buy
When they pass round
the coffee and the pumpkin pie
It'll nearly be like a picture print
by Currier or Ives
These wonderful things are the things
we'll remember all our lives

Our cheeks are nice and rosy,
and comfy cosy are we
We're snuggled up together
like two birds of a feather would be

Let's take that road before us
and sing a chorus or two,
Come on it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you

3. GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest ye merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray;

O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy,

"Fear not," then said the angel,
"Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Saviour,
Of virtue, power, and might;
So frequently to vanquish all
The friends of Satan quite"

O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy,

The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm, and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightaway

This blessed babe to find;

O tidings of comfort and joy,

Comfort and joy,

O tidings of comfort and joy,

But when to Bethlehem they came

Whereat this infant lay

They found him in a manger,

Where oxen feed on hay;

His mother Mary kneeling

Unto the Lord did pray:

O tidings of comfort and joy,

Comfort and joy,

O tidings of comfort and joy,

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:

O tidings of comfort and joy,

Comfort and joy,

O tidings of comfort and joy,

4. DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding Dong merrily on high
In heav'n the bells are ringing
Ding Dong, verily the sky
lis riv'n with an angel singing

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

E'en so here below below
Let Steeple bells be swungen
And i-o i-o i-o
By priest and people sungen

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

Pray you dutifully prime
Your matin chime you ringers
May you beautifully rhyme
Your eve-time song ye singers

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

5. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King;

Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*Hark! The herald angels sing.
"Glory to the new born King. "*

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the Incarnate Deity,
Please as man with men to dwell;
Jesus our Emmanuel.

*Hark! The herald angels sing.
"Glory to the new born King. "*

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings;
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,

Born to rise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

*Hark! The herald angels sing.
"Glory to the new born King. "*

6. OH 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,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord,*

God of God, Light of Light
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb
Very God,
begotten not created

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,*

Christ the Lord,

Sing choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
O sing all ye citizens
of heaven above!
Glory to God,
all Glory in the highest.

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord,*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father
now in flesh appearing.

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord,*

7. 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 knows 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 St Agnes fountain.'

"Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither;
Thou and I shall see him dine
When we bear them thither".
Page and monarch forth they went,
Forth they went together:
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather.

"Sire. The night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger;
Fails my heart, I know not how,

Il can go no longer.”

”Mark my footsteps good, my page;

Tread thou in them boldly.

Thou shall find the winter’s rage

Freeze thy blood less coldly.”

In his master’s steps he trod,

Where the now 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 blessing.

8. O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,

It is the night of the dear Saviour’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;

Chorus

Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!

O night divine! O night when Christ was born.

O night, O holy night, O night divine.

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming;

With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand:
So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here come the wise men from Orient land,
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend;

Chorus

*He knows our need, To our weakness no stranger!
Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King! your King! before him bend!*

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is Love and His gospel is Peace;
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,
And in his name all oppression shall cease,
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful Chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise his Holy name!

Chorus

*Christ is the Lord, then ever! ever praise we!
His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!
His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!*

9. AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down his sweet head

The stars in the night sky
Look 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 thee Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
Until 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 fit us for heaven
To live with thee there

10. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in Royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed

Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed
Mary was that Mother mild
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all
And his shelter was a stable
And His cradle was a stall
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone

Not in that poor lowly stable
With the oxen standing by
We shall see Him, but in heaven
Set at god's right hand on high;
When like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

11. 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 Alleluia,

Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent night! Holy night!

Wondrous star lend thy light

With the angels let us sing

Alleluia to our King:

Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Christ; the Saviour, is born!

12. LET IT SNOW!

The snowman in the yard

Is frozen hard

He's a sorry sight to see

If he had a brain

He'd complain

Bet he wishes he were me

Oh, the weather outside is frightful
But the fire is so delightful
And since we've no place to go
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

It doesn't show signs of stopping
And I bought some corn for popping
The lights are turned way down low
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

When we finally kiss goodnight
How I'll hate going out in the storm
But if you really hold me tight
All the way home I'll be warm

The fire is slowly dying
And my dear we're still goodbye-ing
But as long as you love me so
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

13. BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

I really can't stay

But Baby it's cold outside

I've got to go away

But Baby it's cold outside

The evening has been....

Been hoping that you'd drop in

So very nice

I'll hold your hands

They're just like ice

My mother will start to worry

Beautiful, what's your hurry

My father will be pacing the floor

Listen to the fireplace roar

So really, I'd better scurry

Beautiful, please don't hurry

Or maybe just half a drink more

Put some records on while I pour

The neighbours might think

But Baby it's bad out there

Say, what's in this drink?

No, cabs to be had out there

I wish I knew how...

Your eyes are like starlight now

To break this spell

I'll take your hat,

Your hair looks swell

I ought to say No, No, sir

Mind if I move in closer

At least I'm going to say that I tried

What's the sense of hurting my pride?

I really can't stay

O Baby don't hold out
Baby it's cold outside

I simply must go

But baby it's cold outside

The answer is no

But baby it's cold outside

The welcome has been...

How Lucky that you dropped in

So nice and warm

Look out the window at the stars

My sister will be suspicious

Gosh your lips look delicious

My brother will be there at the door

Waves upon a tropical shoreline

My maiden aunt's mind is vicious

Gosh you're lips are delicious

Or maybe just a cigarette more

Never such a blizzard before

I gotta get home

But Baby you'd freeze out there

Say, lend me a comb

It's up to your knees out there

You've really been grand
I thrill when you touch my hand
But don't you see
How can you do this thing to me
There's bound to be talk tomorrow
Think of my lifelong sorrow
At least there will be plenty implied
If you caught pneumonia and died
I really can't stay
Get over that old out

Baby it's cold,
Baby it's cold outside

14. 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,

”The Heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing band
And in a manger laid,

”All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace,
Good will henceforth from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease.

15. 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.

*O Star of wonder, Star of night!
Star of 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.

*O Star of wonder, Star of night!
Star of royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light.*

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a deity nigh:
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high.

*O Star of wonder, Star of night!
Star of royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light.*

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

*O Star of wonder, Star of night!
Star of royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light.*

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God, and sacrifice.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sounds through the earth and skies

16. THE COVENTRY CAROL

Lullay Thou little tiny Child

Bye, bye, lully lullay

Lully, Thou little tiny Child

Bye, bye lully, lullay

O sisters too, how may we do,

For to preserve this day,

This poor Youngling

for whom we sing

Bye, bye, lully, lullay

Herod the King in his raging

Charged he hath this day

His men of might, in his own sight

All children young to slay

Then woe is me, poor child, for Thee,

and ever mourn and say,

For Thy parting nor say, nor sing,

bye, bye, lully, lullay.

17. DECK THE HALL WITH

BOUGHS OF HOLLY

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...

Fill the mead cup; drain the barrel

Fa la la...

Trill the ancient Yuletide carol

Fa la la...

See the blazing Yule before us

Fa la la...

Strike the harp and join the chorus

Fa la la...

Follow me in merry measure

Fa la la...

While I tell the Yuletide treasure

Fa la la...

Fast away the old year passes

Fa la la...

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,

Fa la la...

Sing we joyous all together

Fa la la...

Heedless of the wind and weather,

Fa la la...

18 THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell the angel did say

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;

In fields, as they lay, keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!

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 throughout the night.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!

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,
To follow the Star, wherever it went

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!

Born is the King of Israel

This Star drew nigh 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

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!

Born is the King of Israel

The entered in these wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee
And offered there in His Presence
Their gold, and myrrh and frankincense

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!

Born is the King of Israel

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to the heavenly Lord,
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought
And with His Blood mankind hath bought

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!

Born is the King of Israel

19. O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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.

O morning stars, together,
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep,
Their watch of wond'ring love.

How silently, 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 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

20. HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Let your heart be light.
From now on our troubles will be out of sight.
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yuletide gay,
From now on our troubles will be miles away.
Here we are as in olden days,
Happy golden days of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more.
Through the years we all will be together,
If the fates allow.
Hang a shining star up on the highest bough.
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

21 WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening,
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,

Walkin' in a winter wonderland.

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.

22 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 fairytale 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 top 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

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
A fairytale they say
Was made of snow
But he came to life one day

There must have been some magic
In that old top hat they found (some magic in that hat)
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around

Frosty the Snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day
So he said, "Let's run,
and we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away"

Down to the village
with a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there
all around the square
sayin' 'catch me if you can'

He led them down
the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop
And he only paused a moment
when he heard him holler 'stop'

Frosty the Snowman
Had to hurry on his way
But he waved good-bye,
saying, "Don't you cry
I'll be back again someday!"

Thumpety thump thump,
thumpety thump thump
Look at Frosty go
Thumpety thump thump,
thumpety thump thump
Over the fields of snow

23 ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
At the Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop
Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Let the Christmas spirit ring
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
And we'll do some carolling

You will get a sentimental feeling
when you hear
Voices singing, let's be jolly
Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancin' merrily
In the new old-fashioned way

You will get a sentimental feeling
when you hear
Voices singing, let's be jolly
Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancin' merrily
In the new old-fashioned way

24 SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN

You better watch out

You better not cry

better not pout

I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list

He's checking it twice

Gonna find out who's naughty or nice

Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping

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

Better not pout

I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is coming to town

25. THE CHRISTMAS SONG

(CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE)

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,

Jack Frost nipping at your nose,

Yuletide carols being sung by a choir,

And folks dressed up like Eskimos.

Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright.
Tiny tots with their eyes all a-glow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight.
They know that Santa's on his way;
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh.
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly.

And so I'm offering a simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety two.
Although it's been said many times, many ways;
Merry Christmas to you."

26. JINGLE BELLS

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 sleigh-ing song tonight

*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 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 sleigh-ing song tonight

*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 one-horse open sleigh.*

27. TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

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.....
Three French Hens
Four Calling Birds
Five Gold Rings
Six Geese-a-Laying
Seven Swans-a-swimming
Eight Maids-a-milking
Nine Ladies dancing
Ten Lords-a-leaping
Eleven Pipers piping
Twelve Drummers drumming

28. 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.*

Now, bring us some figgy pudding (x3)

And bring some out here

Good tidings we bring,

To you and your kin;

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy New Year.

For we all like figgy pudding (x3)

So bring some out here.

Good tidings we bring,

To you and your kin;

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy New Year.

And we won't go until we've got some (x3)

So bring some out here.

Good tidings we bring,

To you and your kin;

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy New Year.