

Christmas Carols and Yuletide Cheer



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Photo of Santa checking his list at the
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Whatever is good ◻
 Whatever is true
 Goes with my ◻◻
 Christmas Wish
 to you ◻

*Christmas
 Wishes*



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Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout,
 I'm tellin' you why
 Santa Claus is coming to town

He's makin' a list, and checkin' it twice
 Gonna find out who's naughty or nice
 Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleepin'
 He knows when you're awake
 He knows if you've been bad or good,
 So be good for goodness sake

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Jingle Bells



Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells
Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!

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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-tail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight.

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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.

A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
He got into a drifted bank
And we, we got upsot.

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

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

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young
Take the girls tonight
And sing this sleighing song
Just get a bob-tailed bay
Two-forty for his speed
Then hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack, you'll take the lead!

Oh, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells
Jingle all the way!
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In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!

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

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

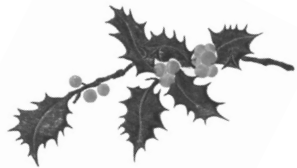
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say
Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then how the reindeer loved him,
As they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history

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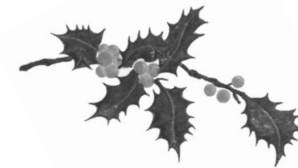


The Twelve Days

- ❧ *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
- ❧ *On the fourth day of Christmas*
my true love sent to me:
Four Calling Birds
Three French Hens
Two Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree
- ❧ *On the fifth day of Christmas*
my true love sent to me:
Five Golden Rings
Four Calling Birds
Three French Hens
Two Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

- ❧ *On the sixth day of Christmas*
my true love sent to me:
Six Geese a Laying
Five Golden Rings
Four Calling Birds
Three French Hens
Two Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree
- ❧ *On the seventh day of Christmas*
my true love sent to me:
Seven Swans a Swimming
Six Geese a Laying
Five Golden Rings
Four Calling Birds
Three French Hens
Two Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree
- ❧ *On the eighth day of Christmas*
my true love sent to me:
Eight Maids a Milking
Seven Swans a Swimming
Six Geese a Laying
Five Golden Rings
Four Calling Birds
Three French Hens
Two Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

of Christmas



- ❧ *On the ninth day of Christmas*
my true love sent to me:
Nine Ladies Dancing
Eight Maids a Milking
Seven Swans a Swimming
Six Geese a Laying
Five Golden Rings
Four Calling Birds
Three French Hens
Two Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree
- ❧ *On the tenth day of Christmas*
my true love sent to me:
Ten Lords a Leaping
Nine Ladies Dancing
Eight Maids a Milking
Seven Swans a Swimming
Six Geese a Laying
Five Golden Rings
Four Calling Birds
Three French Hens
Two Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree
- ❧ *On the eleventh day of Christmas*
my true love sent to me:
Eleven Pipers Piping
Ten Lords a Leaping
Nine Ladies Dancing
Eight Maids a Milking
Seven Swans a Swimming
Six Geese a Laying
Five Golden Rings
Four Calling Birds
Three French Hens
Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree
- ❧ *On the twelfth day of Christmas*
my true love sent to me:
Twelve Drummers Drumming
Eleven Pipers Piping
Ten Lords a Leaping
Nine Ladies Dancing
Eight Maids a Milking
Seven Swans a Swimming
Six Geese a Laying
Five Golden Rings
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Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree
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Up on the Housetop

Up on the housetop, reindeer
pause
Out jumps good old Santa Claus
Down through the chimney
with lots of toys
All for the little one's Christmas
joys

Ho, ho, ho Who wouldn't go?
Ho, ho, ho Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click,
click
Down through the chimney
with Old Saint Nick

First comes the stocking of little
Nell
Oh, dear Santa, fill it well
Give her a dolly that laughs and
cries
One that can open and shut its
eyes

Ho, ho, ho Who wouldn't go?
Ho, ho, ho Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click,
click
Down through the chimney
with good Saint Nick

Look in the stocking of little Bill
Oh, just see what a glorious fill
Here is a hammer and lots of
tacks
A whistling ball and a whip that
cracks

Ho, ho, ho Who wouldn't go?
Ho, ho, ho Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop click, click,
click
Down through the chimney
with good Saint Nick

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I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas, only a hippopotamus will do
Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinkertoy
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

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

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No crocodiles, or rhinoceroses-es
I only like hippopotamuses-es
And hippopotamuses like me, too

Holly Jolly Christmas

Have a holly jolly Christmas
It's the best time of the year
I don't know if there'll be snow
But have a cup of cheer

Have a holly jolly Christmas
And when you walk down the street
Say hello to friends you know
And everyone you meet

Ho, ho the mistletoe
Hung where you can see
Somebody waits for you
Kiss her once for me

Have a holly jolly Christmas
And in case you didn't hear
Oh, by golly
Have a holly jolly Christmas
This year

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This year



A Christmas Twist

Well let's all unite
And share in this delight.
Christmas is a time to celebrate
So get yourself together
For Christmas weather
And let the candle light the way.

Hey, we're gonna share a lot of festive huggin'.
Yeah, we're gonna post a lot of yuletide lovin'.
There won't be any tears
If we all open up our hearts.

Merry Christmas everybody!
Merry Merry Christmas to-a-each and a-everyone!
So come on, people, and have yourselves a ball,
Peace and love for all!
Merry Christmas everyone!

Yeah, it's all across the nation,
See the decorations,
Listen to the ringing bells a-ring.
Oh, the sleigh's up and running,
Santa Claus is coming
With a lot of gifts to bring.

Hey, we're gonna live it up and feel that glory.
Yeah, we can forget about the stress and worries.
This year there'll be no tears
If we all open up our hearts.

Merry Christmas everybody!
Merry Merry Christmas to-a-each and a-everyone!
So come on, people, and have yourselves a ball,
Peace and love for all!
Merry Christmas everyone!



Oh now's the time we can leave
All our troubles way behind.
Oh now's the time for us all
To bring it all together and party-party.

Everybody do the twist!
Hey, they do the bop!
Couples Jump & Jive!
Get your festive fix!

Merry Christmas everybody!
Merry Merry Christmas to-a-each and a-everyone!
So come on, people, and have yourselves a ball,
Peace and love for all!

Merry Christmas everyone! Everybody!
Merry Christmas everyone! Everybody!
Merry Christmas everyone!



Rocking Around the Christmas Tree

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

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

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Let It Snow

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!

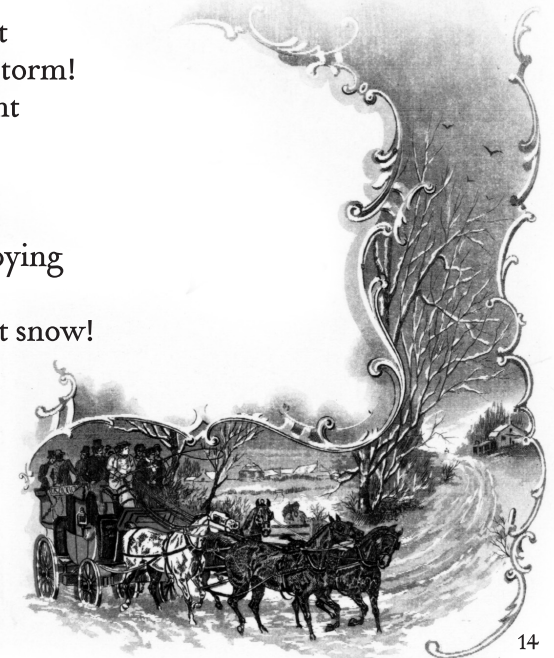
Man, it doesn't show signs of stopping
And I've bought me some corn for popping
The lights are turned way down low
Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

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

And the fire is slowly dying
And, my dear, we're still goodbying
But as long as you'd love me so
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! And snow!

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

Oh, the fire is slowly dying
And, my dear, we're still goodbying
But as long as you'd love me so
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let it snow!



Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman, was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob 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
That 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 as live as he could be;
And the children say he could laugh and play,
Just the same as you and me.

Oh, Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

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;
He only paused a moment, when
he heard him holler, "Stop!"

Because old Frosty the Snowman
He had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye, sayin' "Don't you cry,
I'll be back again some day.
I'll be back again some day.
I'll be back again some day."



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

It's the most wonderful time of the year.
With the kids jingle belling
And everyone telling you, "Be of good cheer"
It's the most wonderful time of the year.

It's the hap-happiest season of all
With those holiday greetings and gay, happy meetings
When friends come to call.
It's the hap-happiest season of all.

There'll be parties for hosting
Marshmallows for toasting
And caroling out in the snow.
There'll be scary ghost stories
And tales of the glories of
Christmases long, long ago.

It's the most wonderful time of the year.
There'll be much mistletoeing
And hearts will be glowing
When loved ones are near.
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It's the most wonderful time of the year.



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 Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

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
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth



Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

'Tis the season to be jolly
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Don we now our gay apparel
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

See the blazing Yule before us
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Strike the harp and join the chorus
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Follow me in merry measure
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

While I tell of Yule-tide treasure
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Fast away the old year passes
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

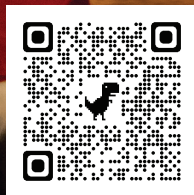
Hail the New Year, lads and lasses
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Sing we joyous, all together
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la



Wishing You Happy Holidays



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