

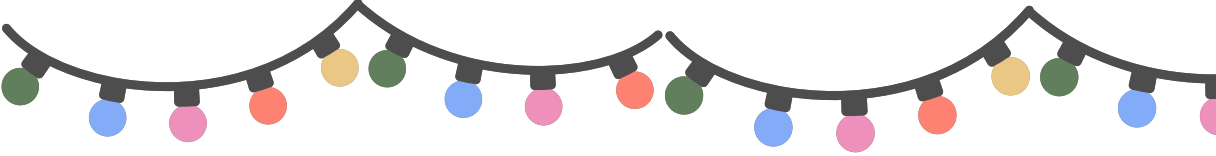


Stockton Heath CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS



***Please follow the lyrics below. The songs are in order and will be
led by local students of Sixpence Voice Studio.***

***Huge thank you to all the volunteers giving up their time over the
festive period and on Christmas Eve to help with this event.***



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 bright 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 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 take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.



Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
fa la la la la la la la!

'Tis the season to be jolly,
fa la la la la la la la!

Don we now our gay apparel,
fa la la la la la la la!

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
fa la la la la la la la!

See the blazing yule before us,
fa la la la la la la la!

Strike the harp and join the chorus,
fa la la la la la la la!

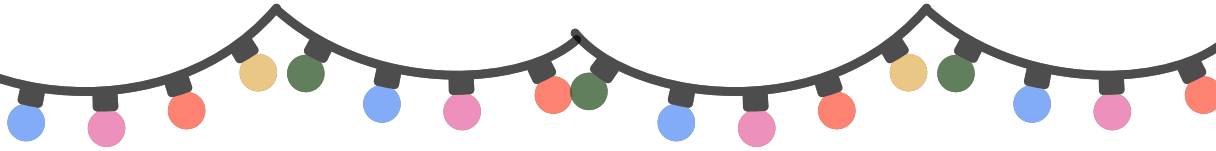
Follow me in merry measure,
fa la la la la la la la!

While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
fa la la la la la la la!

Fast away the old year passes,
fa la la la la la la la!

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
fa la la la la la la la!

Sing we joyous all together!
fa la la la la la la!
Heedless of the wind and weather,
fa la la la la la la!



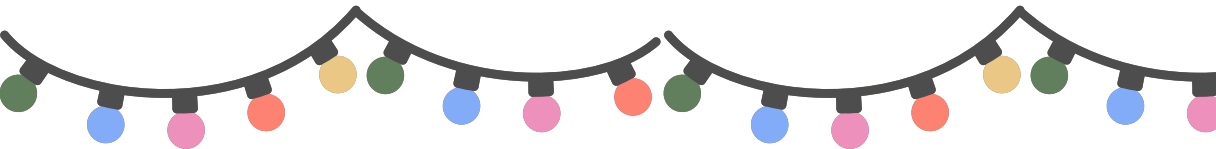
The First Noel

The First Noel the angels 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.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They look-ed 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 wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took it rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.



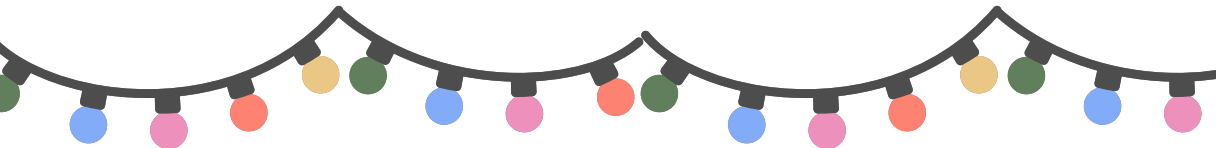
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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 favoured one.
Veil'd in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail, th'incarnate Deity:
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail! the heavenly 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 raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"



Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow,
in a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and
sing a sleighing song tonight

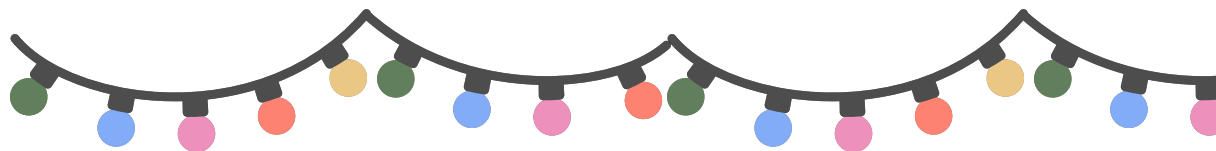
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride,
in a one-horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride,
in a one-horse open sleigh!

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,
We got into a drifted bank, and then we got upsot

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
Hitch him to an open sleigh,
and crack! you'll take the lead

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!



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,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, alleluia, All ye choirs of angels;
O sing, all ye blissful ones of heav'n above.
Glory to God, In the highest glory!
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 the glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in the flesh appearing,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

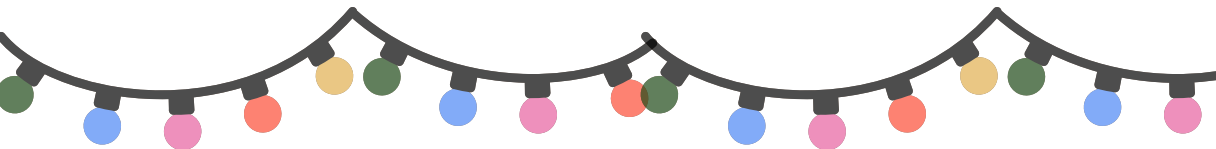


Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

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! (Repeat 'Then one foggy....')



Santa Claus is Coming to Town

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

He's making a list, and checking it twice,
gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
Santa Claus is coming to town

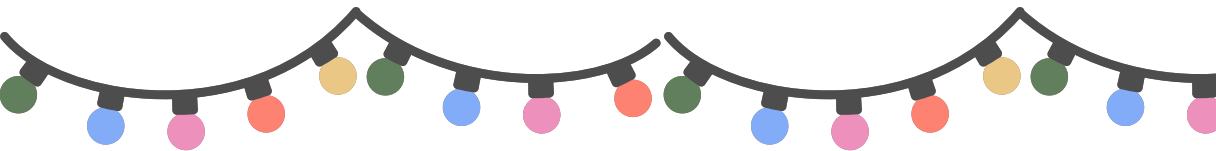
He sees you when you're sleeping,
he knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good,
so be good for goodness' sake!

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

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you'd better not pout, I'm telling you why,
Santa Claus is coming to town!



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!
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 They birth

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!



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

For Christ is born of Mary,
and, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep,
their watch of wondering love
O morning stars, together,
proclaim the Holy birth
And praises sing to God the King,
and peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts,
the blessings of His heaven
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



The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:
A Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the 2nd day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:
2 Turtle Doves, and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the 3rd day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:
3 French Hens, 2 Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the 4th day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:
4 Calling Birds, 3 French Hens, 2 Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the 5th day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:
5 Golden Rings, 4 Calling Birds, 3 French Hens
2 Turtle Doves and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the 6th day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:

6 Geese a Laying, 5 Golden Rings, 4 Calling Birds
3 French Hens, 2 Turtle Doves and a Partridge in a
Pear Tree

On the 7th day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:

7 Swans a Swimming, 6 Geese a Laying, 5 Golden
Rings
4 Calling Birds, 3 French Hens, 2 Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the 8th day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:

8 Maids a Milking, 7 Swans a Swimming, 6 Geese a
Laying
5 Golden Rings, 4 Calling Birds, 3 French Hens
2 Turtle Doves and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the 9th day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:

9 Ladies Dancing, 8 Maids a Milking, 7 Swans a
Swimming

6 Geese a Laying, 5 Golden Rings, 4 Calling Birds
3 French Hens, 2 Turtle Doves and a Partridge in a
Pear Tree

On the 10th day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:

10 Lords a Leaping, 9 Ladies Dancing, 8 Maids a
Milking

7 Swans a Swimming, 6 Geese a Laying, 5 Golden
Rings

4 Calling Birds, 3 French Hens, 2 Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the 11th day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:

11 Pipers Piping, 10 Lords a Leaping, 9 Ladies
Dancing

8 Maids a Milking, 7 Swans a Swimming, 6 Geese a
Laying

5 Golden Rings, 4 Calling Birds, 3 French Hens, 2
Turtle Doves

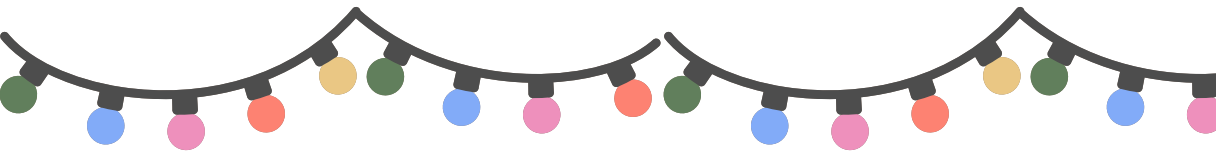
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the 12th day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me:

12 Drummers Drumming, 11 Pipers Piping, 10 Lords
a-Leaping

9 Ladies Dancing, 8 Maids a Milking, 7 Swans a
Swimming

6 Geese a Laying, 5 Golden Rings, 4 Calling Birds
3 French Hens, 2 Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree!



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

Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin,
Glad tidings for Christmas,
and a Happy New Year

Oh bring us some figgy pudding,
oh bring us some figgy pudding,
Oh bring us some figgy pudding
and a cup of good cheer

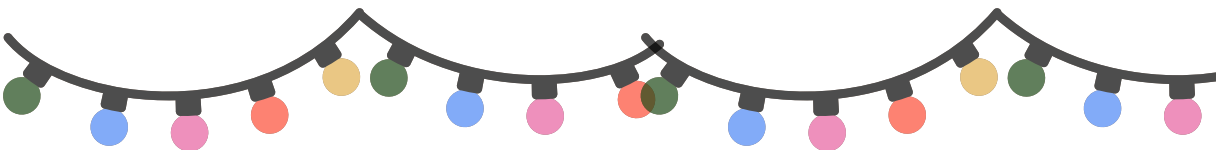
Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin,
Glad tidings for Christmas,
and a Happy New Year

We won't go until we get some,
We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some,
so bring some out here.

Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin,
Glad tidings for Christmas,
and a Happy New Year

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,
Good tidings for Christmas,
and a Happy New Year



Thank you for joining us this evening.
Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas,
and a wonderful New Year. See you next year!



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