

*The Tenth Annual*  
*Christmas Carol Festival*



### 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, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest; Refrain:

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: Refrain:

### It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

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, good will to all, From heaven's all gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats, O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains, They bend on hovering wing.  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds, The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophets bards foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years, Come 'round the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth, Its ancient splendors fling,  
And all the world give back the song, Which now the angels sing

### Do You See what I See?

Said the night wind to the little lamb,  
Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky, little lamb,  
Do you see what I see?

A star, a star, dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite,  
With a tail as big as a kite.  
Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear?  
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear?

A song, a song high above the trees  
With a voice as big as the sea,  
With a voice as big as the sea.  
Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,  
Do you know what I know?

In your palace warm, mighty king,  
Do you know what I know?  
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold  
Let us bring him silver and gold,  
Let us bring him silver and gold.

Said the king to the people everywhere,  
Listen to what I say!  
Pray for peace, people, everywhere,  
Listen to what I say!  
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night  
He will bring us goodness and light,  
He will bring us goodness and light.

## The First Noel

The first Nowell 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 lookèd 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.

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 nigh to the northwest;  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.

Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
Who with the Father we adore, And the Spirit blest for  
evermore

## 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 was 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 all on  
earth.

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 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 12 Days of Christmas

1. A Partridge in a Pear Tree
2. Turtle Doves
3. French Hens
4. Calling birds
5. Golden Rings
6. Geese a-Laying
7. Swans a-Swimming
8. Maids a-Milking
9. Ladies Dancing
10. Lords a-Leaping
11. Pipers Piping
12. Drummers Drumming

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn  
King;  
Peace of earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners  
reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in  
Bethlehem!"

### Refrain:

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 a virgin's  
womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail th'incarnate Deity! Pleased as man with us to  
dwell;  
Jesus, Our Emmanuel! Refrain

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of  
Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his  
wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth. Refrain

### Angels we have heard on high

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song. [Refrain]

### Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all  
the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story Now proclaim Messiah's  
birth.

Refrain

Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the field abiding, Watching o'er your  
flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing; Yonder shines the infant  
light Refrain

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam  
afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations; Ye have seen His natal  
star. Refrain

Saints, before the altar bending, Watching long in hope  
and fear;  
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall  
appear. Refrain

Sinners, wrung with true repentance, Doomed for guilt  
to endless pains,  
Justice now revokes the sentence, Mercy calls you;  
break your chains. Refrain

Though an Infant now we view Him, He shall fill His  
Father's throne,  
Gather all the nations to Him;  
Every knee shall then bow down. Refrain

### 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 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 cradle till 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.

### What Child is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is  
sleeping?  
Whom angles greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ  
the King,  
Whom shepherds guard 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.  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and  
angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of  
Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come peasant,  
king, to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts  
enthroned him.  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and  
angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of  
Mary.

### Low, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming From tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming, As those of old have sung.  
It came, a flower bright, Amid the cold of winter,  
When half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, This Rose I have in mind,  
With Mary we behold it, The Virgin Mother kind.  
To show God's love aright, She bore to us a Savior,  
When half spent was the night.

O Flow'r, whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills  
the air, Dispel in glorious splendor The darkness ev'ry  
where; True man, yet very God, From sin and death now  
save us, And share our ev'ry load.

### Oh Holy Night

Oh 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 appear'd and the soul felt its  
worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, For  
yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!Refrain:

Fall on your knees, Oh hear the Angel voices, Oh Night  
Divine, Oh Night when Christ was born, Oh Night  
Divine, oh Night, oh Night Divine.

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,  
With all our hearts we praise His holy name.

### God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

God rest you 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

In Bethlehem, in Israel, This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn  
The which His Mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn  
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.

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 a pure Virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him From Satan's power  
and might."

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 straightway The Son of God to  
find.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy , O tidings  
of comfort and joy.

### 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, And heav'n and nature sing And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love, And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of his love.

### We Wish You A Merry Christmas

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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