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1. Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!
Not only green in summer's heat,
But also winter's snow and sleet.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
We learn from all your beauty;
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
We learn from all your beauty.
Your bright green leaves with festive cheer,
Give hope and strength throughout the year.
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
We learn from all your beauty.

2. Here We Come A-Caroling (Wassail Song)

Here we come a-caroling
Among the leaves so green!
Here we come a-wandering
So fair to be seen!
 Love and joy come to you
 And to you glad Christmas too
 And God bless you and send you A Happy New Year
 And God send you a Happy New Year!
We are not daily beggars
That go from door to door!
But we are friendly neighbors
Whom you have seen before!
 Love and joy come to you
 And to you glad Christmas too
 And God bless you and send you A Happy New Year
 And God send you a Happy New Year!

3. 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 Key of David, come
And open wide our heavenly home
Make safe the way that leads on high
And close the path to misery
 Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel

4. 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.
 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.
 Come and worship, come and worship,
 Worship Christ, the newborn King.

All creation, join in praising
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One.
 Come and worship, come and worship,
 Worship Christ, the newborn King.

5. We Three Kings

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

Oh, 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.

Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

6. 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 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 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. Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head
The stars in the sky look down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes
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

8. O Chanukkah, O Chanukkah

O Chanukah O Chanukah, Come light the menorah
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora
Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat
Dreydels to play with and latkes to eat
And while we are playing,
the candles are burning low
One for each night, they shed a sweet light
to remind us of days long ago
One for each night, they shed a sweet light
to remind us of days long ago

9. Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart
prepare Him room
 And Heaven and nature sing
 And Heaven and nature sing
 And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let men their 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

10. God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

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 power
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
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy

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 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

12. Ma'oz Tzur (Rock of Ages)

Rock of Ages, let our song
praise Thy saving power
Thou, amidst the raging foes

wast our sheltering tower
Furious they assailed us
but Thine arm availed us
And Thy Word broke their sword
when our own strength failed us
And Thy Word broke their sword
when our own strength failed us

13. I Saw Three Ships

I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas day, on Christmas day
I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas day in the morning

Oh they sailed on to Bethlehem
On Christmas day, on Christmas day
Oh they sailed on to Bethlehem
On Christmas day in the morning

Then let us all rejoice and sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day
And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas day in the morning

14. Funga Alafia: The Welcome Song (a Kwanzaa tribute)

Funga Alafia, a-she a-she
Funga Alafia, a-she a-she
Funga Alafia, a-she a-she
Funga Alafia, a-she a-she
Ashe a-she, a-she a-she
Ashe a-she, a-she a-she

15. Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
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 heavenly songs?
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

16. I Have a Little Dreydl

I have a little dreydl, I made it out of clay
and when it's dry and ready, O dreydl I shall play.
O dreydl, dreydl, dreydl, I made it out of clay
O dreydl, dreydl, dreydl, O dreydl I shall play

It has a lovely body, with legs so short and thin
and when it is all tired, It drops and then I win.
O dreydl, dreydl, dreydl, I made it out of clay
O dreydl, dreydl, dreydl, O dreydl I shall play

I have a little dreydl, I made it out of clay
and when it's dry and ready, O dreydl I shall play.
O dreydl, dreydl, dreydl, I made it out of clay
O dreydl, dreydl, dreydl, O dreydl I shall play

17. 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

18. The Holly and the Ivy

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown:
(Refrain)
O, the rising of the sun,
And the running of the deer

The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a blossom,
As white as lily flow'r,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To be our dear Saviour:
(Refrain)

19. Good Christian Men Rejoice

Good Christian men, rejoice
with heart and soul, and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
News! News!
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before Him bow;
and He is in the manger now.
 Christ is born today!
 Christ is born today!
Good Christian men, rejoice,
with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened the heavenly door,
and man is blest forevermore.
 Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born for this!

20. 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 tail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride 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.

21. 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 to-night.
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.

22. *The First Nowell*

The first Nowell the angels 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.

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 both day and night.

Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!

Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our 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!

23. *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 angelic hosts 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 a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see

Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing:
“Glory to the newborn King!”

24. Auld Lang Syne

Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and days of auld lang syne?
*For days of auld lang syne, my dear
for days of auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for days of auld lang syne.*

25. 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
Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring some out here
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a Merry 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
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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