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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given...  
His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,  
The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father,  
The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6





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## *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

— John Francis Wade, 1751

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, (3×)  
Christ the Lord.

God of God, light of light,  
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
True God, begotten, not created:  
O come, let us adore Him, (3×)  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!  
Glory to God, glory in the highest:  
O come, let us adore Him, (3×)  
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, (3×)  
Christ the Lord.





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# *Angels We Have Heard on High*

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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 song prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be,  
which inspire our heav'nly song?

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,  
our newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!






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# *Joy to the World*

— Isaac Watts, 1719

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

Joy to the world,  
the Saviour 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  
And wonders,  
wonders of His love



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## THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CUTTING YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

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2. Trace and cut out four tree shapes
3. Fold each tree in half
4. Glue each tree to one another
5. Decorate as you like!



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# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Welsh Traditional

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 the 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 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!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n 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!"





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# *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

— Edmund H. Sears, 1850

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, goodwill to men  
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 unfurl  
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.

O ye, beneath life's crushing load  
whose forms are bending low  
Who toil along the climbing way  
with painful steps and slow  
Look now for glad and golden hours  
come swiftly on the wing  
O rest beside the weary road  
and hear the angels sing.

For lo the days are hastening on  
by prophets seen of old  
When with the ever circling years  
shall come the time foretold  
When the new heaven and earth  
shall own the prince of peace  
Their King and the whole world send back the song  
which now the angels sing.







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# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

— British Traditional, 1500s

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

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

And when they came to Bethlehem  
where our dear Saviour lay They found  
Him in a manger where oxen feed on  
hay His Mother Mary kneeling down  
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  
other doth deface O tidings of comfort  
and joy; Comfort and joy.  
O tidings of comfort and joy



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# 12 Days of Christmas

## Traditional

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.

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, four calling birds, three French  
hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a  
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# *Jingle Bells*

— James S. Pierpont, 1857

Dashing through the snow on a one-horse open sleigh, Over 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!  
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
O 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.


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

A day or two ago, the story I must tell I went out on the snow and on my back I fell; A gent was riding by in a one-horse open sleigh, He laughed as there I sprawling lie, but quickly drove away.


Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
O 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 as his speed Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! You'll take the lead.  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.





*Merry Christmas*  
from Marg,  
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# *Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire*

— Nat King Cole, 1946

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
And folks dressed like Inuit

Everybody knows a turkey and  
some mistletoe  
Help to make the season bright  
Tiny tots with their eyes all-aglow  
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 this  
simple phrase  
To kids from one to ninety-two  
Although it's been said many times,  
many ways  
Merry Christmas to you

And so I'm offering this  
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# ★ 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

– Clement Clarke Moore, 1823

'Twas the night before Christmas  
'Twas the night before Christmas  
'Twas the night before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nick would soon would be there.

The children all nestled all snug in their beds.  
Visions of the sugar-plums danced in their heads.  
Mamma in her 'kerchief, I in my cap,  
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there was such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window, flying like a flash,  
Open the shutters, throw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,  
Gave a lustre to everything below.  
When what to my wondering eyes did appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment he must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came.  
He whistled, and he shouted, and he called them by name:

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer!  
Now Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! on, Cupid!  
On, Donner on Blitzen!



To the top of the porch!  
Top of the wall!  
Dash away! dash away all!  
Dash all!"  
('Twas the night before Christmas)  
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Dry leaves flew by when the hurricanes fly,  
They meet right up and mount to the sky.  
Up to the housetop reindeer flew  
With the sleigh full of toys, St. Nicholas too.

Then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nick with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
He looked like a pedler just opening a pack.

Eyes they twinkled; dimples, merry  
Cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry  
His droll little mouth drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
Smoke, did encircle his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly  
That swelled when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.  
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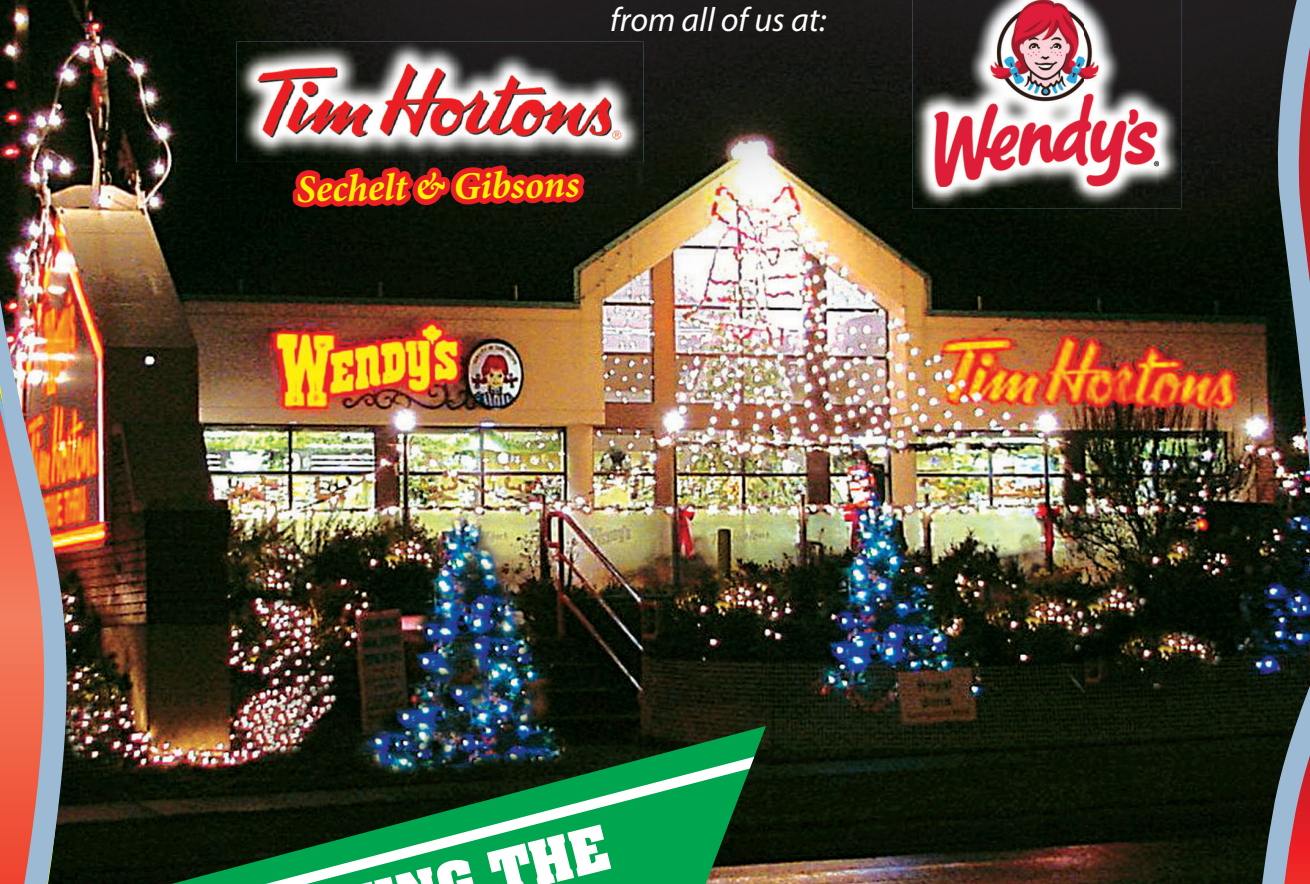




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