# "COMMUNITY CAROLS" SONGBOOK 2023

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Welcome!

We are so glad that we can spend this time together. We hope you enjoy singing along tonight!

This event has been put on for the community by North Beach Baptist Church.

## **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

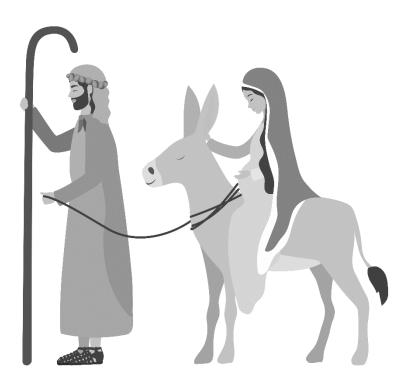
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation Sing all ye citizens of heaven above Glory to God, 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 that happy morning Jesus to thee be all 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



## THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel 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

Chorus: Noel, noel, noel, noel Born is the King of Israel

They lookéd 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

#### Chorus

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

#### Chorus

This Star drew nigh to the North-West O'er Bethlehem it took its rest And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay

#### Chorus

Then entered in those wise men three Full rev'rently upon the knee And offered there in His presence Their gold and myrrh and frankincense

#### Chorus

Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord That hath made Heaven and Earth from nought And with His blood mankind has bought

Chorus



#### ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in royal David's city, stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her baby, In a manger for his bed. Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all; And His shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall: With the poor and meek and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own redeeming love; For that Child so dear and gentle, Is our Lord in Heaven above; And He leads His children on, To the place where He has gone.



## MARY'S BOY CHILD

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say, Mary's Boy Child, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day While shepherds watched their flocks by night, Them see a bright new shining star, Them hear a choir of angels sing, the music seemed to come from afar.

Chorus: Hark, now hear the angels sing, a new King born today, And man might live for evermore, because of Christmas Day Trumpets sound, the angels sing, listen to what they say That man might live forevermore because of Christmas Day

Now Joseph and his wife Mary, come to Bethlehem that night. Them find no place to born that Child, not a single room was in sight. By and by they find a little nook in a stable all forlorn, And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little Boy was born.

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#### HAPPY, HAPPY DAY

Reguy *Chorus:* Happy, happy day Sing for joy at Christmas Fill the air with gladness All the earth All the earth To us a Son is given He leaves his throne in Heaven God with us – Oh happy, happy day

Christ the Lord, the light of men Born to die and rise again Break the curse of death And save us from our sin

#### Chorus

Let angels sing and do not fear Christ the servant King is here Bringing peace to all On whom God's favour rests

#### Chorus

Sinner, come and find release In the incarnate Prince of Peace Let the wonder of his glory Fill your heart

Chorus: Happy, happy day Sing for joy at Christmas Fill the air with gladness All the earth All the earth To us a Son is given He leaves his throne in Heaven God with us – Oh happy, happy Emmanuel – Oh happy, happy God with us – Oh happy, happy day!

## **AUSSIE JINGLE BELLS**

Dashing through the bush, in a rusty Holden Ute, Kicking up the dust, Esky in the boot, Kelpie by my side, singing Christmas songs, It's summer time and I am in my singlet, shorts and thongs.... Oh!

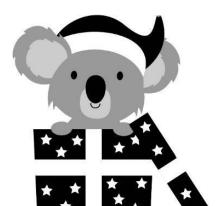
Jingle bells, Jingle bells Jingle all the way, Christmas in Australia on a scorching summer's day, heh! Jingle bells, Jingle bells Christmas time is beaut, Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden Ute.

Engine's getting hot; we dodge the kangaroos, The Swaggy climbs a-board, he is welcome too. All the family's there, sitting by the pool, Christmas day the Aussie way, by the barbeque......Oh!

Jingle bells, Jingle bells Jingle all the way, Christmas in Australia on a scorching summers day, heh! Jingle bells, Jingle bells Christmas time is beaut, Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden Ute.

Come the afternoon, Grandpa has a doze, The kids and uncle Bruce, are swimming in their clothes. The time comes 'round to go, we take the family snap (SNAP) Pack the car and all shoot through, be-fore the washing up......Oh!

Jingle bells, Jingle bells Jingle all the way, Christmas in Australia on a scorching summers day, heh! Jingle bells, Jingle bells Christmas time is beaut, Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden Ute.



#### The Saviours Here (Jump, Sing, Shout)

There was a baby boy God promised long ago There was a baby boy Came down to let us know

His name is Jesus Christ God's one and only Son He's come to die for us To show us God's love

#### Chorus

(So) Jump, sing, shout! Jump, sing, shout! Jump, sing, shout! The Saviour's here

There was a baby boy Came down a Servant King There was a baby boy Came down to take our sin

He's born in Bethlehem See Shepherds in the night The angels in the sky Say "Glory God on high"

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

So when we call his name Our lives are saved We'll be remade By faith we're saved 'Cause this baby boy Came to bring us joy Forgiven sin All praise the King



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Chorus

#### 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 heav'nly song

Chorus

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing Come adore on bended knee Christ our Lord, the new born King

Gloria in Excelsis Deo Gloria in Excelsis Deo

See him in a manger laid Jesus, Lord of Heaven and Earth Mary, Joseph lend your aid With us sing our Saviours birth

Gloria in Excelsis Deo Gloria in Excelsis Deo Gloria in Excelsis Deo Gloria in Excelsis Deo



#### **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 on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes. I love You, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask You to stay Close by me forever and love me I pray; Bless all the dear children in Your tender care, And take us to heaven, to live with You there.



## 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 His holy birth, And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given So God imparts to human hearts the blessing 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.



#### We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts we travel afar Field and fountain Moor and mountain Following yonder star

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain Gold I bring to crown Him again King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign

#### Chorus

O Star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to Thy perfect light

Glorious now behold Him arise King and God and sacrifice Alleluia alleluia Sounds through the earth and skies

#### Chorus

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#### Chorus

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



## 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 triumphs of the skies. With angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Chorus: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heaven 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 us to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.

Chorus: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven born 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 we no more may die; Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to give them second birth.

Chorus: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!" Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"



## 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, Heav'nly hosts sing 'alleluia: Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour 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.

Silent night, holy night: wondrous star lend Thy light. With the angels let us sing; "Alleluia to our King" Christ our Saviour is born, Christ our Saviour is born.



## **O HOLY NIGHT**

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth! Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night when Christ was born! O night divine! O night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand; So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming, here came the wise men from Orient land. The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger, in all our trials born to be our Friend; He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger; Behold your King, before Him lowly bend! Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!

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, Let all within us praise His Holy Name! Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever! His power and glory ever more proclaim! His power and glory ever more proclaim!



## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Chorus: Go tell it on the mountain Over the hills and ev'rywhere Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled When Io! above the earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed the Saviour's birth

Chorus

Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born And brought us God's salvation That blessed Christmas morn



Bridge: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Jesus Christ is born Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Saviour of the world (repeat another two times)

Chorus: Go tell it on the mountain Over the hills and ev'rywhere Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born (*repeat*)



## 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 Saviour reigns! Let all 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.

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#### 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!

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!

(Repeat)



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