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# **Song Book**

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**For God so loved the  
world, that he gave his only  
Son, that whoever believes in  
him should not perish but  
have eternal life.**

– John 3:16 –

**Welcome to  
West Tamar Community Carols!  
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a  
safe and prosperous New Year.**



# 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 Earth, the Savior 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



# Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me, Pa rum pum pum pum  
A new born king to see, Pa rum pum pum pum  
Our finest gifts we bring, Pa rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the king, Pa rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum  
So to honor him, Pa rum pum pum pum  
When we come

Little baby, Pa rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too, Pa rum pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring, Pa rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give our king, Pa rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum  
Shall I play for you, Pa rum pum pum pum  
Pa rum pum pum

Mary nodded, Pa rum pum pum pum  
The ox and lamb kept time, Pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my drum for him, Pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for him, Pa rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum  
Then he smiled at me, Pa rum pum pum pum  
Me and my drum



# The Silver Stars

The silver stars are in the sky,  
The red-gold moon goes riding high,  
O, sleep my little one sleep!

Once long ago, against her breast,  
A mother rocked her child to rest,  
Who was the Prince of Heav'n above,  
The Lord of happiness and love.  
O, sleep, my little one sleep!

The boobook calls across the night,  
The brown moths flutter in the light,  
O, sleep, my little one sleep!

In Bethlehem long, long ago,  
When roads and paddocks gleam'd with snow;  
On this same night, that mother mild,  
Lull'd into dreams her royal child.  
So, sleep, my little one, sleep!  
So, sleep, my little one, sleep!



# **Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow, In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go, Laughing all the way  
Bells on bobtails ring, Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight, oh!

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

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



## **GLASS SUPPLIES**

GLASS AND ALUMINIUM WINDOWS

## **While shepherds watched their flocks by night**

While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
All seated on the ground  
The angel of the Lord came down and glory shone around

Fear not, said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled minds  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind

To you, in David's town this day, Is born of David's line  
The Saviour who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign

The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands  
And in a manger laid

All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease

**rare.**

# **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!

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

Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell Born is the King of Israel!





## **The First Nowell (continued)**

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest  
And there it did both Pause and stay  
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay

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!

Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell  
Born is the King of Israel!



## **Away in a Manger**

Away in a manger, No crib for a 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 'til 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

## 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

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!

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## **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.  
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis deo  
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis deo

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:  
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis deo  
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis deo

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:  
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis deo  
Glor-or-or-oria in excelsis deo



# **We Three Kings**

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of light, 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.

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, voices raising,  
worshipping God on high.

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

## **We Three Kings (continued)**

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume,  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

O star of wonder, star of light, 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.

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

# 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 loves pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth



# **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled"

Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic host proclaim "Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the new-born king"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun 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  
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**rare**earth.



# **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, 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 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!



# **Santa Claus is Coming To Town**

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

He's making a list, he's checking it twice  
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice  
Santa Claus is comin' 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

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



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## Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed  
There 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, oppressed and wholly  
Lived on earth our Savior 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 along  
To the place where He is gone



# **Frosty the Snowman**

Frosty the Snowman Was a jolly happy soul  
With a corncob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the Snowman is a fairytale, they say  
He was made of snow, But the children know  
How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic in  
That old silk hat they found  
For when they placed it on his head  
He began to dance around

Oh, Frosty, the Snowman was alive as he could be  
And the children say He could laugh and play  
Just the same as you and me

Oh, Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was hot that day  
So he said, "Let's run, and we'll have some fun  
Now, before I melt away"

The logo for VJAM, featuring the letters "VJAM" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered within a dark blue rectangular background.

## **Frosty the Snowman (continued)**

Down to the village with a broomstick in his hand  
Runnin' here and there All around the square  
Sayin', "Catch me if you can"

He led them down the streets of town right to the traffic cop  
And he only paused a moment  
When he heard him holler, "Stop!"

Hmm, Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on his way  
But he waved goodbye, sayin' "Don't you cry  
I'll be back again some day"

Thumpety, thump thump, thumpety, thump thump  
Look at Frosty go!

Thumpety, thump thump, thumpety, thump thump  
Over the hills of snow!

The logo for VJAM, featuring the letters "VJAM" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly stylized, with the "V" and "J" having a unique, blocky appearance. The logo is set against a solid dark blue rectangular background.

# 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, Oh hear the angel voices!  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born.  
O night divine, 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 come 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 no stranger!

Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!  
Behold your King! your King! before him bend!



## **O Holy Night (continued)**

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, then ever! ever praise we!

His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!  
His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!



# Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Let your heart be light  
From now on our troubles, Will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Make the Yuletide gay, From now on our troubles,  
Will be miles away, oh ooh

Here we are as in olden days, Happy golden days of yore, ah  
Faithful friends who are dear to us,  
Gather near to us, once more, ooh

Through the years we all will be together  
If the Lord allows, Hang a shining star upon the highest bough  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

Here we are as in olden days, Happy golden days of yore  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us, once more

Through the years we all will be together, if the Lord allows  
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now





# **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

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Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year



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