

# Christmas Carols



## ① JOY TO THE WORLD!

*Isaac Watts, G. F. Handel*

**Vs 1:** 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 heaven and nature sing.

**Vs 2:** 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.

**Vs 3:** 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.

## ② THE FIRST NOEL

*English Carol*

**Vs 1:** 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.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

**Vs 2:** 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.  
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Born is the King of Israel.

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## ③ HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

*Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn*

**Vs 1:** 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 th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."

**Vs 2:** 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."

## ④ SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

*Joseph Mohr, Franz Grüber*

**Vs 1:** 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.

**Vs 2:** 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.  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

## ⑤ WE THREE KINGS

*John H. Hopkins, Jr.*

**Vs 1:** 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 night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

**Vs 2:** Glorious now behold Him arise:  
King and God and Sacrifice:

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Earth to heaven replies.  
O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

## ⑥ ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

*French Carol*

**Vs 1:** Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

**Vs 2:** 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!  
In excelsis Deo!

# *Christmas Traditions*

1. Decorations:  
Tree, Wreath, Lights, Ornaments, Garlands, Pillows,  
Blankets, Clothing, Hats
2. Greeting Cards
3. Gifts
4. Food:  
Cinnamon, Mulling Spices, Apple Cider, Meals,  
Treats, Desserts
5. Visiting friends, family, neighbors
6. Attending churches
7. Celebrations and Festivals
8. Nutcracker Ballet, A Christmas Carol, Scrooge!,  
Handbells, Choirs
9. Christmas Caroling
10. Santa Claus
11. Nativity
12. Feeding those in Need