O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining, It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth.

Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Til He appear'd 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.

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.



Many Happy Returns of the Day!



DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING:

Sing lustily and with good courage.

Be aware of singing as if you were half dead,
or half asleep;
but lift your voice with strength.

Be no more afraid of your voice now,
nor more ashamed of its being heard,
than when you sung the songs of Satan.*

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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 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

JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way (ha ha ha!)
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh 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. Hey!

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

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 coming 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 coming to town

Bridge:

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

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

Now bring us some figgy pudding Now bring us some figgy pudding Now bring us some figgy pudding And a cup of good cheer

Good tidings we bring to you and your king We wish you a Merry Christmas And a happy New Year!

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

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 Yule-tide gay, From now on our troubles Will be miles away.

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 Fates allow Hang a shining star Upon the highest bough. And have yourself A merry little Christmas now.

WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Haul out the holly
Put up the tree before my spirit falls again
Fill up the stocking; I may be rushing things but
Deck the halls again now

chorus 1:
For we need a little Christmas
Right this very minute
Candles in the window,
Carols at the spinet
Yes we need a little Christmas
Right this very minute
It hasn't snowed a single flurry,
Santa dear we're in a hurry

Climb down the chimney
Turn on the brightest string
Of lights I've ever seen
Slice up the fruit cake
It's time we've hung some tinsel
On that evergreen bough

chorus 2:
For I've grown a little leaner,
Grown a little colder
Grown a little sadder
Grown a little older
And I need a little angel
Sitting on my shoulder
Need a little Christmas now;

chorus 3:
For we need a little music,
need a little laughter,
Need a little singing
Ringing through the rafter
And we need a little snappy,
Happy ever after
Need --a --lit---tle Christ---mas now!

A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

Have a holly jolly Christmas It's the best time of the year I don't know if there'll be snow But have a cup of cheer

Have a holly jolly Christmas
And when you walk down the street
Say hello to friends you know
And everyone you meet

Oh no! The mistletoe Hung where you can see Somebody waits for you Kiss her once for me--oh!--

Have a holly jolly Christmas And in case you didn't hear Oh by golly have a holly jolly Christmas this year!

AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear! For auld lang syne! We'll take a cup o' kindness yet! For auld lang syne!

SLEIGH RIDE

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, Ring-ting-tingling, too. Come on! It's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you.

Outside the snow is falling And friends are calling "yoo hoo!" Come on! It's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap, Let's go! Let's look at the show. We're riding in a wonderland of snow. Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap, It's grand! Just holding your hand. We're gliding along with a song Of a wintry fairy land!

Our cheeks are nice and rosy And comfy cozy are we. We're snuggled up together Like two birds of a feather would be.

Let's take that road before us And sing a chorus or two. Come on! It's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you.

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

I'll be home for Christmas
You can plan on me
Please have snow and mistletoe
And presents on the tree
Christmas Eve will find me
Where the love light gleams
I'll be home for Christmas
If only in my dreams.