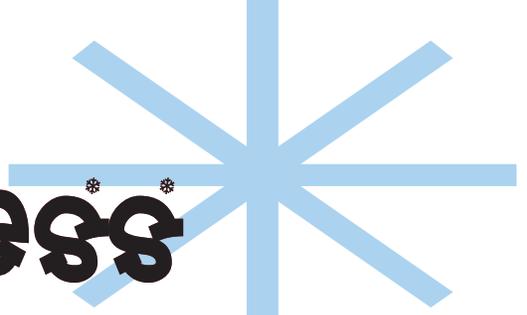




Park District of Franklin Park

Polar Express Christmas Carol Songbook



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.



The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree.
2nd – Two turtle doves,
3rd – Three French hens
4th – Four calling birds
5th – Five golden rings
6th – Six geese a-laying
7th – Seven swans a-swimming

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 thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the
sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open
sleigh,

Over the fields we go, laughing all the way.
Bells on bob-tails 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.
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open
sleigh.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Jolly old Saint Nicholas, lean your ear this way!
Don't you tell a single soul, what I'm going to
say; Christmas Eve is coming soon; now, you
dear old man, Whisper what you'll bring to me;
tell me if you can.

When the clock is striking twelve, when I'm fast
asleep, Down the chimney broad and black, with
your pack you'll creep; All the stockings you
will find hanging in a row; Mine will be the
shortest one, you'll be sure to know.



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 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.



Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Oh! 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!

He sees you when you're sleeping,
He knows when you're awake.
He knows when 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 coming to town.

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 fairy tale, 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.
O, 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.

Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher, and Dancer, and Prancer, and
Vixen, Comet, and Cupid, and Donner and
Blitzen...
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of
all...

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a very
shiny nose. And if you ever saw him, you would
even say it glows. All of the other reindeer, used
to laugh and call him names. They never let poor
Rudolph, join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to
say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you
guide my sleigh tonight?" Then all the reindeer
loved him as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down
in history!



Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring.
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun:
Now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square
In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet
That's the jingle bell,
That's the jingle bell,
That's the jingle bell rock.

Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening, in the lane,
snow is glistening. A beautiful sight, we're
happy tonight. Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a new
bird
He sings a love song, as we go along,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: Are you married? we'll say: No man,
But you can do the job when you're in town.

Later on, we'll conspire, as we dream by the fire
To face unafraid, the plans that we've made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

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, ho, the
mistletoe, hung where you can see;
Somebody waits for you; kiss her once for me

Have a holly jolly Christmas and in case you
didn't hear. Oh by golly, have a holly jolly
Christmas this year



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
Ev'rywhere you go
Take a look in the five-and-ten, glistening once
again
With candy canes and silver lanes aglow

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, toys
in ev'ry store
But the prettiest sight to see, is the holly that
will be
On your own front door

Rocking Around the Christmas Tree

Rocking around the Christmas tree, at the
Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see, every couple
tries to stop.

Rocking around the Christmas tree, let the
Christmas spirit ring
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie,
and we'll do some caroling.

You will get a sentimental feeling when you
hear,
Voices singing let's be jolly,
deck the halls with boughs of holly.

Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a
happy holiday
Everyone dancing merrily, in the new old-
fashioned way.

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.

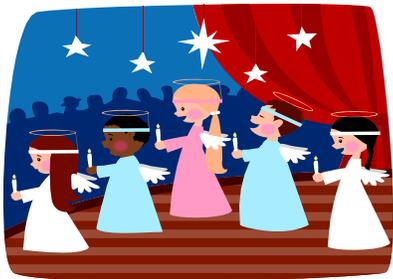
Here we are as in olden days, happy golden days
of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us, gather near
to us once more.

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 Three Kings of Orient Are

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.



Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A newborn 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 the King, pa rum pum pum
pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
On my drum?

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.

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb,
Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb,
Do you see what I see?

A star, a star, dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite,
With a tail as big as a kite.

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,
Do you hear what I hear?

A song, a song high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea,
With a voice as big as the sea.

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king,
Do you know what I know?

A Child, a Child shivers in the cold--
Let us bring him silver and gold,
Let us bring him silver and gold.

Said the king to the people everywhere,
"Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people, everywhere,

Listen to what I say!

The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light,
He will bring us goodness and light.”

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;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New
Year.

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good
cheer:

We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some, so bring some
out here:

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.



The Christmas Song

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,
Jack Frost nipping on your nose,
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir,
And folks dressed up like Eskimos.

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 going to 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 its been said many times, many ways,
A very Merry Christmas to you!



I'll Be Home for Christmas

I'll be home for Christmas;
You can count 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.

The Holiday Season

Happy Holiday, Happy Holiday
While the merry bells keep ringing,
May your every wish come true
Happy Holiday, Happy Holiday
May the calendar keep bringing, Happy
Holidays to you

Oh Holy Night

Oh holy night! , the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior'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
Oh night divine
Oh night when Christ was born
Oh night divine
Oh night divine

Here Comes Santa Claus

Here comes Santa Claus, Here comes Santa
Claus
Right down Santa Claus Lane!
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer, are
pulling on the reins.

Bells are ringing, children singing; all is merry
and bright.
Hang your stockings and say your prayers,
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus, Here comes Santa
Claus
Right down Santa Claus Lane!
He's got a bag that is filled with toys,
for the boys and girls again.

Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle, what a
beautiful sight
Jump in bed, cover up your head,
Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Up On the Housetop

Up on the housetop reindeer pause ,
out jumps good old Santa Clause
Down thru the chimney with lots of toys, all for
the little ones
Christmas joys.

Ho, ho, ho!
Who wouldn't go!
Ho, ho, ho!
Who wouldn't go!

Up on the housetop
Click, click, click
Down thru the chimney with
Good Saint Nick

White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten, and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white



Over the River and Through the Woods

Over the river and through the woods
To Grandmother's house we go.
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh
Through white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the woods,
Oh, how the wind does blow.
It stings the toes and bites the nose
As over the ground we go.

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 up, giddy up, giddy up, Let's go, let's
look at the show,
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,
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.



There's a birthday party, at the home of Farmer
Gray
It'll be the perfect ending a perfect day
We'll be singing the songs we love to sing
without a single stop, at the fireplace while we
watch the chestnuts pop.
Pop! pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling, nothing in the world
can buy,
When they pass around the chocolate, and the
pumpkin pie
It'll nearly be like a picture print by Currier and
Ives
These wonderful things are the things we
remember all through our lives!

Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

Nuttin' For Christmas

I broke my bat on Johnny's head; somebody
snitched on me.
I hid a frog in sister's bed; somebody snitched
on me.



I spilled some ink on Mommy's rug; I made
Tommy eat a bug;
Bought some gum with a penny slug;
somebody snitched on me.

Oh, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas
Mommy and Daddy are mad.
I'm getting nuttin' for Christmas
'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but bad.

I put a tack on teacher's chair, somebody
snitched on me.
I tied a knot in Susie's hair, somebody snitched
on me.
I did a dance on Mommy's plants
Climbed a tree and tore my pants
Filled the sugar bowl with ants
Somebody snitched on me.

So, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas
Mommy and Daddy are mad.
I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas
'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but bad.

I won't be seeing Santa Claus; somebody
snitched on me.
He won't come visit me because, somebody
snitched on me.
Next year I'll be going straight; Next year I'll be
good, just wait
I'd start now, but it's too late; Somebody
snitched on me.

So you better be good whatever you do
'Cause if you're bad, I'm warning you,
You'll get nuttin' for Christmas.

Silver Bells

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in
holiday style.
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

Children laughing, people passing, meeting
smile after smile
And on ev'ry street corner you'll hear,

Silver bells, silver bells,
It's Christmas time in the city.
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing.
Soon it will be Christmas day.



Let It Snow

Oh the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping,
And I've bought some corn for popping,
The lights are turned way down low,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight,
How I'll hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.

The fire is slowly dying,
And, my dear, we're still good-bying,
But as long as you love me so,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!



Here We Come A-Wassailing

Here we come a-wassailing, among the leaves so
green, Here we come a-wand'ring, so fair to be
seen.

Love and joy come to you, and to you your
wassail, too, And God bless you, and send you a
Happy New Year, And God send you a Happy
New Year.

All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth

Every body stops and stares at me
These two teeth are gone as you can see
I don't know just who to
blame for this catastrophe!
But my one wish on Christmas Eve
is as plain as it can be!

All I want for Christmas
is my two front teeth,
my two front teeth,
see my two front teeth!

Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth,
then I could wish you "Merry Christmas."

It seems so long since I could say,
"Sister Susie sitting on a thistle!"

Gosh oh gee, how happy I'd be,
if I could only whistle (thhhh)

All I want for Christmas
is my two front teeth,
my two front teeth,
see my two front teeth.

Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth,
then I could wish you "Merry Christmas!"