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CAROLS ON THE COMMON

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Carol No. 1 - 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

Chorus

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

God of God
Light of light
Lo He abhors not the virgin's womb
Very God
Begotten not created

Chorus

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God
In the highest

Chorus

Yes Lord we greet Thee
Born that happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory given
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

Chorus

Carol No.2 - Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Ding Dong! Merrily on high
in heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding Dong! Verily the sky
is riv'n with angel singing.

Glo....ria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
let steeple bells be swungen,
And i-o, i-o, i-o,
by priest and people sungen.

Glo....ria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you, beautifully rime
your evetime song, ye singers.

Glo....ria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Carol No. 3 - 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 mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all his wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.

For he is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us he knew:
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

Carol No. 4 - 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 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

Carol No. 5 - 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.

O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings 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.

Carol No. 6 - Joy to the World

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 heav'n 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

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

Carol No. 7 - 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 the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born 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 man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

*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.

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.*

Carol No. 8 - 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.

Now bring us some figgy pudding,
now bring us some figgy pudding,
now bring us some figgy pudding,
and bring some out here.

Good tidings we bring
to you and your kin;
we wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy New Year.

For we all like figgy pudding,
we all like figgy pudding,
we all like figgy pudding,
so bring some out here!

Good tidings we bring
to you and your kin;
we wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy New Year.

For we won't go until we've got some,
we won't go until we've got some,
we won't go until we've got some,
so bring some out here!

Good tidings we bring
to you and your kin;
we wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy New Year

**St. John's
would like to wish you
a very happy and blessed Christmas.**