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# CAROL SING

welcome to our 2020  
virtual Christmas day  
carol sing



Friday 25th December

10.30 a.m.



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**O come all ye faithful**

**O little town of Bethlehem**

**It came upon the midnight clear**

**The first nowell**

**Hark the herald**

**Joy to the world**

**We wish you a merry Christmas**



*Joy to the World*

## Oh come all ye faithful

Oh come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, born the king of angels,

*Oh come let us adore him,  
oh come let us adore him  
Oh 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:

*Oh come let us adore him, .....*

See how the shepherds,  
Summoned to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with holy fear;  
We too will thither  
bend our joyful footsteps:

*Oh come let us adore him, .....*

Lo, star-led chieftains, Magi, Christ adoring,  
Offer Him incense, gold and myrrh;  
We to the Christ Child  
bring our hearts' oblations:

*Oh come let us adore him, .....*

Child, for us sinners, poor and in the manger,  
We would embrace thee, with love and awe;  
Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?

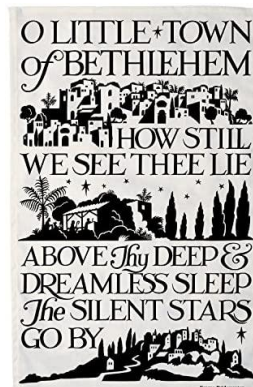
*Oh come let us adore him, .....*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing with exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, in the highest

*Oh come let us adore him, .....*

Yea, Lord we greet thee,  
born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n  
Word of the father, now in flesh appearing

*Oh come let us adore him, .....*



## Oh 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.

Oh 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 Emanuel.

## It came upon the midnight clear

It came upon the midnight clear,  
that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,  
from heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,  
with peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats  
o'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains,  
they bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds  
the blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
the world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
two thousand years of wrong;  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
the love-song which they bring;  
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
and hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
by prophet bards foretold,  
When, with the ever-circling years,  
comes round the age of gold.  
When peace shall over all the earth  
its ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world give back the song  
which now the angels sing.



## 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, a-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,.....*

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,.....*

This star drew nigh to the northwest;  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest.  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Nowell, Nowell,.....*

Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full reverently, upon their knee,  
And offered there, in His presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

*Nowell, Nowell,.....*

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,.....*



## Hark the herald angels sing

Hark the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King".  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinner 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 new-born king."



Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord.  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Off-spring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
hail th'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 heav'n-born Prince of Peace,  
Hail, the Sun 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 new-born king."



## 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 heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns;  
Let us our 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.

## We wish you a Merry Christmas

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And a Happy New Year.

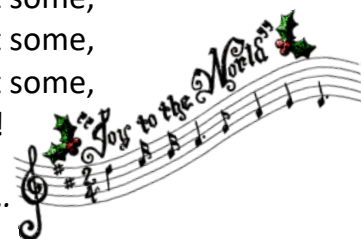
*Good tidings we bring, to you and your kin,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.*

We all want some figgy pudding,  
We all want some figgy pudding,  
We all want some figgy pudding,  
So bring some right here!

*Good tidings we bring,.....*

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 right here!

*Good tidings we bring,.....*





Merry   
Christmas

  
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